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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 24, 1892,  
1 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President;

#### ALDERMEN

Nicholas T. Brown,  
James A. Cowie,  
Cornelius Flynn,  
Horatio S. Harris,  
Joseph Martin,  
Abraham Mead,

Rollin M. Morgan,  
George B. Morris,  
Patrick J. O'Beirne,  
Frank Rogers,  
David J. Roche,

Patrick J. Ryder,  
Henry L. School,  
William H. Schott,  
Whitfield Van Cott,  
Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### 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,  
May 23, 1892.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted May 10, 1892, permitting the extension of a vault in front of the premises of L. Sachs & Brother, on the north side of Washington place, between Greene and Mercer streets, four feet beyond the curb, on the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that:

"The extension of vaults beyond the curb-line into the carriageways of streets is objectionable, because such vault constructions interfere with other necessary public sub-structures."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby to L. Sachs & Brother to extend the vault in front of their premises on the north side of Washington place, between Greene and Mercer streets, four feet beyond the curb-line, as shown on the annexed diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the said L. Sachs & Brother shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby granted during the progress or subsequent to the completion of extending said vault, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
May 23, 1892.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted May 10, 1892, to permit the placing and keeping of a platform scale in the carriageway in front of No. 74 Tompkins street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the proposed scale would prove an obstruction to public travel on the street, and that there is already a platform scale in the street near the location designated in the resolution.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. McCarthy to place and keep a platform scale not to exceed eight by fourteen feet, and constructed flush with the surface of the street, so as to be no obstruction to the free use thereof, in Tompkins street, No. 74, 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.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 388.)

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northwest corner of Clinton and South streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 389.)

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, between First avenue and Avenue A, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Fiftieth Street, Astoria Ferry and Central Park Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by the said company, as mentioned in its petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two daily newspapers published in this city, to be designated by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of the "Railroad Law," such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Corporation of Trinity Church to place and keep three ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of St. Agnes Chapel, No. 121 West Ninety-first street, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes;

the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 390.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that cross walks be laid at each terminating and intersecting street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 391.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Ninety-sixth street, from the east side of Riverside Drive to the Hudson river, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hart—

AN ORDINANCE to amend ordinance approved May 5, 1892, relating to hawkers and peddlers of clothes-lines.

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

Section 1. That the ordinance regulating hawkers and peddlers of clothes-lines, approved May 5, 1892, in the City of New York, be further amended by inserting after the word "Treasury," the words "which license shall be valid for one year from the date thereof," so that said so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. Each and every peddler or hawker of clothes-lines in the City of New York, and each and every individual engaged in putting up and affixing clothes-line connections to poles, fences, houses or other property, or taking down the same, shall, on and after June 1, 1882, be regularly licensed by the Mayor, upon proof of good moral character, and for such license shall pay a fee of two dollars into the City Treasury, which license shall be valid for one year from the date thereof, and each and every peddler or hawker so licensed shall not enter any house or premises without the permission of either the owner, lessee or occupant of such house or premises, and shall abstain and refrain from all shouting and crying-out of his wares and occupation in back yards of residences, under a penalty of a revocation of his license, and upon arrest and conviction a fine not exceeding ten dollars shall be imposed for each and every such offense.

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 on June 1, 1892.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and they are hereby respectfully requested to cause electric-lights to be placed in Avenue A, from Houston street to Seventh street, and in Second avenue, from Houston street to Fourteenth street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 392.)

By Alderman Ryder—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 142 South Fifth avenue, northwest corner of Spring street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 393.)

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That two lamps be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Olivet Memorial Church, Nos. 59 and 61 Second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 394.)

By Alderman School—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 395.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 396.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 397.)

By Alderman Schott—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that curb-stone be set and flagging and crosswalks laid in the public place at the intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Franklin avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 398.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Mullen to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Webster avenue and the Southern Boulevard, the work to be done and the water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That the name Frank Tietz, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Frank D. Tietz.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Thomas A. Gillis, No. 623 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, and John J. Raubs, No. 27 Suffolk street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.



By Alderman Bailey—  
Resolved, That A. T. Schneider be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—  
Resolved, That Thomas F. Carney be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Libertas W. Chalmers be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—  
Resolved, That Max Myers, No. 1339 Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Jacob Meyer be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hart—  
Resolved, That William Walsh be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Harris—  
Resolved, That H. Clay Trumper be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That John C. Van Loon be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Martin—  
Resolved, That Charles Dexheimer, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mead—  
Resolved, That Bernard McFarland, of No. 10 Downing 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 Morris—  
Resolved, That Frank D. Pavey, No. 435 Fifth avenue, and Benjamin A. Jackson, No. 222 Fifth avenue, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rogers—  
Resolved, That Enoch Vreeland, of Fordham, 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 Roche—  
Resolved, That Annette H. Tobey be and she is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wund—  
Resolved, That Frank P. Young be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—  
Resolved, That Ferdinand H. Waffenstein be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

(G. O. 399.)  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Columbus avenue, at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at its intersection with the easterly side of Columbus avenue, and Hancock place, at its intersection with the easterly side of Columbus avenue; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Columbus avenue, at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at its intersection with the easterly side of Columbus avenue, and Hancock place, at its intersection with the easterly side of Columbus avenue, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 21, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies .....	\$1,500 00	\$50 00	\$1,450 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	7 50	192 50
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	24,954 87	50,145 13

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board communications from William Harms, One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue, and Herman Sulzer, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Second avenue, asking for the Board's approval of their applications for all-night licenses.  
Which were referred to the Committee on Excise.

Alderman O'Beirne moved that the Clerk of this Board be instructed to return all applications made to the Common Council for all-night licenses to the applicants, and that such applicants be referred to the Excise Board.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Grant Monument Association:

GRANT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION,  
MILLS BUILDING, No. 15 BROAD STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 23, 1892.

The Honorable JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President of the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

MY DEAR SIR—Immediately after the death of General Grant, in 1885, the authorities of the City of New York asked the consent of Mrs. Grant to make this Metropolis of the Nation his last resting place.

They tendered Riverside Park as a site and gave reasonable assurance that a fitting memorial should there be erected.

When a joint resolution was introduced in Congress, in 1890, providing for the removal of his remains to Washington, the representatives from New York remonstrated vigorously and the resolution was defeated.

New York City is therefore bound by every consideration of honor and patriotism to redeem its pledges to give proper sepulture to his ashes.

The Grant Monument Association was reorganized and enlarged by the last Legislature, and in order to complete the fund required set on foot a movement in which every branch of business, profession, exchange and other organization in our city is lending its aid.

Yourselves, colleagues and the attaches of your Board are earnestly invited to unite with the rest of our citizens in contributing to this National Memorial, which, when finished, will be the chief ornament of our metropolis. Subscription-roll 1003 is herewith respectfully transmitted for that purpose.

Yours respectfully,  
HORACE PORTER, President.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 309, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Kingsbridge avenue, between Kingsbridge and Terrace View avenue; in Terrace View avenue, between Kingsbridge avenue and Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road, between Terrace View avenue and the United States Ship Canal, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Van Cott, and Wund—19.

On motion of Alderman Harris, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

Alderman O'Beirne called up G. O. 327, being a report of the Committee on Rules, as follows:  
The Committee on Rules, after due deliberation, respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following rules for the guidance of this Board until further notice:

I.—At the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board, the President, and in his absence the Vice-President, shall take the chair, and the members be called to order.

II.—In case the President and Vice-President shall not attend, the Clerk, on the appearance of a quorum, shall call the Board to order, when a President pro tem. shall be appointed by the Board for that meeting or until the appearance of the President or Vice-President.

III.—The order of business, which shall not in any case be departed from, except by the consent of a majority of the members present voting therefor, shall be as follows:

1. Calling the Roll.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the last meeting.
3. Presentation of Petitions.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Communications and Reports from the Departments or Corporation Officers.
6. Motions and Resolutions.
7. Special Orders of the Day.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. Messages and Papers from the Mayor may be considered at any time.

IV.—Whenever the President may wish to leave the chair, and the Vice-President is not present, he shall have power to substitute a member in his place, provided that such substitution shall not continue beyond the day on which it is made; and when presiding in the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall have the same power, subject to the same limitations.

V.—The President, in all cases, has the right of voting; and when the Board shall be equally divided, including his vote, the question shall be lost.

VI.—Whenever it shall be moved and carried, that the Board go into Committee of the Whole, the Presiding Officer shall leave the chair, and shall appoint a chairman of the Committee of the Whole, who shall report the proceedings of the Committee. The rules of the Board shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole, except the rules respecting the call of the ayes and nays for the previous question and limiting the time for speaking.

VII.—On motion, in Committee, to rise and report, the question shall be decided without debate.

VIII.—No amendment shall be allowed in the Board on any question which has been decided in Committee of the Whole, unless by the consent of a majority of the members present.

IX.—If the question in debate contain several points, any member may have the same divided, provided the division called for embodies a distinct principle or statement of fact.

X.—When any question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted thereon to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be made after the ordinance, resolution, or act shall have gone out of the possession of the Board; and no motion of reconsideration shall be taken more than once.

XI.—Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of the Board it shall be the duty of the Clerk to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of Committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages from the Mayor, and all reports of Departments or officers, and at once transmit the same to the person authorized to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD. No resolution or ordinance providing for or contemplating the alienation or appropriation, or leasing any property of the city, terminating the lease of any property or franchise, or the making of an specific improvement, or the appropriation or expenditure of public moneys, or authorizing the incurring of any expense, or the taxing or assessing of property in the city, shall be passed or adopted until five days after such abstract of its provisions shall have been published, and in all cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published. He shall thereafter certify and send to the Mayor every act, ordinance and resolution which has passed this Board, and deliver to the Mayor, certified, all ordinances and resolutions which shall have passed and which are required to be submitted to him for approval. The Clerk shall not deliver to the Mayor any resolution which is a request addressed to the Governor, Legislature, or any other body, or to any head of a department, or other Federal, State or municipal officer for action on the request of the Board of Aldermen, but he shall, without delay, transmit a copy of all such resolutions to the official or board of whom the request is made by the Board of Aldermen. No resolution which refuses the prayer of any petition shall be delivered to the Mayor, but all such resolutions shall be filed. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and keep a list of all messages, acts, resolutions, ordinances and reports, not finally or specially disposed of, being unfinished business, in order of priority, which list shall be called "General Orders," and each member in his turn shall be entitled to call up two in succession except as hereinafter provided, commencing each meeting with the member from the District, in numerical order, next to the one having the last call at the preceding meeting. The members from the Nineteenth and Twenty-third Districts and the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards shall be each entitled to call up six of said General Orders in succession, and the Presiding Officer shall have the right to call up two General Orders.

XII.—The Presiding Officer shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board.

XIII.—Every member, previous to his speaking, shall rise from his seat and address himself to the Chair.

XIV.—When two or more members shall rise at once, the Presiding Officer shall name the member who is first to speak.

XV.—No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the Board, nor more than once until every member desiring to speak shall have spoken.

XVI.—While a member is speaking, no member shall entertain any private discourse, or pass between him and the Chair.

XVII.—No question on a motion shall be debated and put to the vote, unless the same be seconded. When a motion is seconded, it shall be stated by the Presiding Officer before debate; and every such motion shall be reduced to writing, if any member desire it. When the Presiding



Officer has directed the Clerk to call the roll, all debate on the question pending shall cease. Any member requesting to be excused from voting may make, when his name is called, or immediately after the roll shall have been called, and before the result shall be announced, a brief statement of the reasons for making such request, not exceeding two minutes in time, and the Board, without debate, shall decide if it will grant such request. The member may withdraw his request, and vote on the question.

XVIII.—After a motion is stated by the Presiding Officer it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Board; but it may be withdrawn at any time by the mover, before decision or amendment, with the permission of the Board.

XIX.—When a question is before the Board, no motion shall be received, except as herein specified, which motions shall have precedence in the order stated, viz.:

1. To adjourn;
2. For the previous question;
3. To postpone;
4. To lay on the table;
5. To commit;
6. To amend.

XX.—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except while a vote is being taken and shall be decided without debate, and, upon being disposed of, shall not be renewed, until some intermediate question has been proposed, or other business shall have intervened. It shall not be in order for any member of the Board, whose motion to adjourn shall have been adversely decided upon a division of the Board, to renew such motion at the same meeting.

XXI.—The previous question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate, and shall be put in this form—"Shall the main question be now put?"

XXII.—A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without amendment or debate; and a motion to commit, or refer, or place on file, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate on the main question.

XXIII.—Every member who shall be present when a question is put shall vote for or against the same, unless the Board shall excuse him, or unless he is immediately interested in the question, in which case he shall not vote; but no member shall be permitted to vote upon a question when a division is called, unless present when his name is called in regular order.

XXIV.—Any member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the Board, if appealed to, shall decide the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to.

XXV.—All questions shall be put in the order they are moved, except that, in filling up blanks, the longest time and the largest sum shall be first put.

XXVI.—The ayes and nays shall be taken at the request of a member, and the name of the member calling for the division shall be entered on the minutes.

XXVII.—Upon a division of the Board, the names of those who vote for and those who vote against the question shall be entered on the minutes. Any member may change his vote previous to the announcement of the vote of the Board.

XXVIII.—All appointments of officers shall be by resolution, unless dispensed with by the consent of the Board, and a majority of the whole number of the members elected to the Board shall be necessary to constitute a choice.

XXIX.—No member shall leave the chamber during the meeting of the Board without permission from the Presiding Officer.

XXX.—No adjournment for want of a quorum shall be had until the Presiding Officer shall have detailed the Sergeant-at-Arms to ascertain if a quorum can be obtained by securing the attendance of members who may be present in any of the rooms assigned for the use of the Common Council and his report shall be made thereon, provided such report shall be made within such time as the Presiding Officer shall deem reasonable.

XXXI.—All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

XXXII.—All Committees appointed to report on any subject referred to them by the Board shall report the facts in relation to the subject referred, with their opinion thereon, in writing, and shall attach thereto all resolutions, petitions, remonstrances, and other papers relative to the matter referred; and no report shall be received, except the same be signed by a majority of the Committee; but nothing contained in this rule shall prevent a minority of any Committee from submitting a report; and no report shall be printed in document form, unless by the express direction of the Board, specifying the number of copies to be printed.

XXXIII.—Every petition, remonstrance, or other written application intended to be presented to the Common Council, may be delivered to the President or any member of the Board, and the member to whom it shall be given shall examine the same, and indorse thereon the name of the applicant and the substance of such application, and sign his name thereto; which indorsement only shall be read, unless a member shall require the reading of the paper, in which case the whole shall be read.

XXXIV.—Standing Committees shall be appointed on the following subjects:

1. Bridges and Tunnels.
2. County Affairs.
3. Docks.
4. Excise.
5. Ferries and Franchises.
6. Finance.
7. Fire and Building Departments.
8. Lamps and Gas.
9. Lands, Places, and Park Department.
10. Law Department.
11. Markets.
12. Police and Health Departments.
13. Public Works.
14. Railroads.
15. Salaries and Offices.
16. Streets.
17. Street Cleaning.
18. Street Pavements.

The Standing Committees on Railroads, Public Works, Salaries and Offices, and Street Pavements, shall consist of seven members each. Each of the other Standing Committees shall consist of five members, and the President shall be ex-officio a member of the Excise Committee.

XXXV.—No report shall be received from any Committee unless signed by a majority of the members thereof.

XXXVI.—The members of the Board shall not leave their places, on adjournment, until the same shall have been duly announced.

XXXVII.—No person shall be permitted on the floor of the Chamber of this Board, inside of the railing, nor within the room west of or adjoining the Clerk's office, other than members and ex-members of the Common Council, the Mayor, the heads of the several Departments of the City Government, and the reporters of the press, unless by written permission, obtained from a member of the Board, to be countersigned by the President; nor shall any such permission extend beyond the day for which it is given. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms rigidly to enforce this rule, and the Clerk shall detail one of his subordinates to assist the Sergeant-at-Arms in enforcing this rule.

XXXVIII.—No special meeting of this Board shall be called unless twenty-four hours' notice be first given to all the members, nor until the day following the day the call is signed; but should any emergency arise that may necessitate a special meeting of the Board within a less period of time than twenty-four hours, such meeting may be called at any time designated in a call therefor, only when signed by the President or three-fourths of all the members elected to the Board; and the Clerk is hereby required to issue notices to the members immediately after the signing of the call.

XXXIX.—None of the foregoing Rules and Orders shall be amended or repealed, except by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to the Board, but the same may be suspended for the pending session by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, } Committee  
PATRICK J. O'BEIRNE, }  
JAMES A. COWIE, } on  
HORATIO S. HARRIS, } Rules.

Alderman O'Beirne moved to amend Rule 34 by inserting after the word "Pavements," where it occurs last, the words "and Excise."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman O'Beirne then moved to further amend by striking out after the word "President," where it occurs in said Rule 34, the words "shall be ex-officio a member of the Excise Committee," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and Vice-President shall be ex-officio members of the Excise Committee."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 400.)

Alderman O'Beirne then moved that the Clerk be instructed to have five hundred copies of the rules printed.

Which was laid over.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President then again called up G. O. 309, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Kingsbridge avenue, between Kingsbridge and Terrace View avenue; in Terrace View avenue, between Kingsbridge avenue and Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road, between Terrace View avenue and the United States Ship Canal, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman Van Cott called up G. O. 261, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Rae street, from St. Ann's avenue to German place, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating street and avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman Charles Smith called up G. O. 350, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman Charles Smith called up G. O. 322, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each terminating and intersecting avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman Charles Smith called up G. O. 325, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each terminating and intersecting avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman Mead called up G. O. 254, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman Mead called up G. O. 255, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman Mead called up G. O. 256, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 259, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That John street, from St. Ann's avenue to Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at terminating streets and avenues where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 349, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 348, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to erect an ordinary city lamp-post, connected with the gas-main in the street, on the northwest corner of Grand street and Centre Market place, provided the lamp for said post be furnished by the New York Society for the Improvement of Out-Door Poor.



The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, School, Schott, Charles Smith, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Ryder moved that the Board do now adjourn.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.  
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 31, 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
FRIDAY, May 6, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 5, 1892.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a special meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, May 6, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the application to revise the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning and the question of the Riverside Improvement.  
J. H. V. ARNOLD, Acting Mayor.

## INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 5th day of May, 1892.

J. H. V. ARNOLD,  
Acting Mayor;  
THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller;

E. P. BARKER,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—John H. V. Arnold, the Acting Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.  
Absent—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held April 13, 25 and 28, was dispensed with.

The following communications were received:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In accordance with the enactment known as the "Advisory Committee's new Street Cleaning Bill," which has recently become a law, section 13 of which says: "In no case shall the amount expended by the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning exceed the amount appropriated for the said Department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but, for the more effectual carrying out of the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, within thirty days after the passage of this act, to meet and revise the appropriation made by it for the said Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1892, and if necessary to increase the same so as to provide the necessary sums for the expenditures required to be made by said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under the provisions of this Act; and if the amount of such revised appropriation shall exceed the amount heretofore appropriated for said Department for the year 1892, the Comptroller shall raise the amount of such excess by the issue and sale of revenue bonds, and an amount sufficient to pay and discharge the bonds so issued shall be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1893." I beg to submit to your Honorable Board the following summary (based on approximations to an extent, which, of course, is unavoidable) which, I trust, will be sufficiently explanatory of the financial condition of the Department at present, as also of what will be requisite for same for the last eight months of the year 1892, to conform with the provisions of said act.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## Unexpended Balance on Hand May 1, 1892 (Approximated).

Administration.....	\$88,942 28
Sweeping.....	394,221 38
Carting.....	564,465 73
Snow and ice.....	16,501 22
Final disposition.....	178,120 85
New stock.....	1,457 00
Rentals and contingencies.....	21,116 43
	\$1,264,824 89

## Memorandum of Additional Amount Required.

Administration—	
Increase in Supervisory force, etc.....	\$49,164 36
Sweeping—	
Labor.....	\$307,866 64
Mechanics.....	3,081 60
Hostlers.....	10,320 00
Feeding and shoeing.....	32,292 00
	353,560 24
New Stock—	
443 horses, at \$250 each.....	\$110,750 00
560 iron carts, at \$110 each.....	61,600 00
564 sets cart harness, \$25 per set.....	14,100 00
220 horse collars, at \$5 each.....	1,100 00
552 horse blankets, at \$3.50 each.....	1,932 00
594 horse covers, at \$2.50 each.....	1,485 00
513 cart covers, at \$2.50 each.....	1,282 50
	192,249 50
Rentals and Contingencies—	
Additional stables.....	\$14,000 00
Additional contingencies.....	6,666 66
	20,666 66

Additional amount required to put into effect the provisions of new bill..... \$615,640 76

## Total Amount Required for the Eight Months commencing May 1, 1892.

Administration.....	\$138,106 64
Sweeping.....	747,781 62
Carting.....	564,465 73
Snow and ice.....	16,501 22
Final disposition.....	178,120 85
New stock.....	192,249 50
Rentals and contingencies.....	41,783 09
	\$1,879,008 65

## ADMINISTRATION.

## Additional Amount Required to Carry Out Provisions of New Bill.

Addition to Superintendent's salary.....	\$200 00
Addition to Assistant Superintendent's salary.....	500 00
Addition to salary of Superintendent of Stables.....	200 00
Advance of \$300 each in salaries of five District Superintendents.....	1,500 00
Six additional District Superintendents.....	10,800 00
Two additional Time Collectors.....	2,400 00
Eight additional Foremen.....	8,000 00
Twenty Tug and Scow Inspectors.....	20,000 00

Increase of \$50 in salaries of nineteen Dump Inspectors.....	\$950 00
One additional Dump Inspector.....	1,000 00
Seven additional Stable Foremen.....	6,300 00
Increase in salaries of ten Assistant Dump Inspectors.....	1,000 00
Ten additional Assistant Dump Inspectors.....	9,000 00
Already allowed.....	128,410 00
Asked for in salaries first of year, not allowed.....	1,900 00
To provide for Medical Examiners and Additional Clerks.....	15,000 00

One year.....	\$207,160 00
One month.....	\$17,263 33
Eight months.....	\$138,106 64
Unexpended.....	88,942 28
	\$49,164 36

Additional required.....

## SWEEPING.

## Additional Amount Required to Carry Out the Provisions of the New Bill.

1,500 Laborers at \$600 per annum.....	\$900,000 00
Allowed for January 1, 1892, 700 Laborers at \$2 per day.....	438,200 00

Additional necessary for year..... \$461,800 00

One month..... \$38,483 33

Eight months..... \$307,866 64

One-third additional hostlers for one year..... \$15,488 00

One month..... 1,290 00

Eight months..... 10,320 00

Feeding and shoeing 770 horses at \$182.50 per annum..... \$140,525 00

Amount allowed for this year..... 43,650 00

One year..... \$96,875 00

One month..... \$8,073 00

Eight months..... \$64,584 00

One-half charged to sweeping..... 32,292 00

Additional Mechanics and Helpers, three-eighths charged to sweeping..... 3,081 60



Cleaning—For payment to the Board of Police, to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, etc."

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 13, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plan for retaining-walls on the westerly side of Riverside Park, as approved June 13, 1890, for constructing said walls between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, be and the same hereby is made to include that portion of said park between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to approve the same and authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred dollars, as provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the purpose of doing such part of the work as may be most required.

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 13, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of this Board on February 15, 1892, the Comptroller presented a communication from the Park Department in reference to the approximate cost of retaining walls along the westerly side of Riverside Park, from Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, including certain details connected therewith, which was referred to the Comptroller.

The matter was examined at my direction by the Engineer of the Finance Department, whose report is herewith submitted.

Chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887 authorizes the issue of not more than \$200,000 of bonds for the completion of the construction of Riverside Park; and on July 12, 1888, this Board authorized the issue of \$50,000 of bonds, which was supplemented by a further issue of \$8,500 by resolution of March 5, 1891. These sums were expended as follows:

On walls between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets.....	\$21,000 00
On walks between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets.....	6,000 00
On pay-rolls for general work in the park.....	29,472 00
Total.....	\$56,472 00

—leaving a balance on hand of \$2,028.

It is now proposed to continue the work of this improvement to the extent of the amount authorized by the law of 1887 for the construction of retaining-walls along the westerly line of Riverside Park, in the following order, viz.:

From One Hundred and Nineteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	\$70,000 00
From Eighty-second street to Ninety-sixth street.....	70 500 00
From Seventy-ninth street to Eighty-second street.....	13,500 00
Total.....	\$154,000 00

These expenses are only estimated; the plans of the proposed wall are satisfactory, the estimate carefully made, and as near as can be determined in advance. The actual location has been carefully examined, and the suggestion is respectfully submitted that the work be done in the order above-mentioned, as the hill-sides between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets are being gradually washed away by the rain, and it is very desirable to protect them from further damage, as the gulleys now formed are growing larger, and a number of trees have been lost by the wash. The three sections between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, as above, can be nearly completed with the funds available, but the preference is given to the section, first, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, and then Eighty-second to Ninety-sixth street, thus leaving the smallest section, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-second street, to be completed with the balance remaining, should the bids on the other portions of the work be lower than the estimate, and also leaving uncompleted the section between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets. I recommend, therefore, that all this wall-work be completed before the finishing work is undertaken.

I offer the following resolution to approve of the plans of the retaining-walls on the westerly line of Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, as presented by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and also to authorize the further issue of \$141,500 of bonds for carrying out the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, and I recommend that the work be built on the sections named in the following order:

1. From One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
2. From Eighty-second to Ninety-sixth street; and then, should the funds available after the completion of these two sections be sufficient, that they be applied to the completion of section.
3. From Seventy-ninth to Eighty-second street.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

The Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Parks, in communication dated February 2, 1892, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmits an approximate estimate of the cost of erecting retaining-walls along the westerly line of Riverside Park, from Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, including cost of excavation for the walls and foundations, drainage and filling required in slopes in rear of the section from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as follows:

From north line of Seventy-ninth street to south line of Eighty-second street.....	\$13,500 00
From south line of Eighty-second street to south line of Ninety-sixth street.....	70,500 00
From north line of Ninety-sixth street to north line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street.....	169,000 00
From north line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street to near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	70,000 00
Total.....	\$324,000 00

The communication states that on June 19, 1890, plans for the section from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street were transmitted, and a request made for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$70,000 for the work; but no action was taken. "The matter is now submitted, in its completed form, for consideration as to which part of the work should be first proceeded with."

It is further stated in the communication that "of the bonds authorized by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the improvement of Riverside Park, there has been \$58,500 issued, leaving a balance of \$141,500 available for the prosecution of further work." This amount was expended in improvement of the Park, except \$2,028 (see note).

The act above referred to reads: "For the completion of the construction of Riverside Park not more than two hundred thousand dollars."

I have examined the estimates of the Engineer and find them carefully made, and at prices as nearly correct as can be determined in advance. The plans for the proposed walls are satisfactory.

The Department of Public Parks leaves it to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to decide "what part of the work shall be first proceeded with," not even expressing an opinion, unless the suggestion "that the report of the Engineer states, that for the protection of the park grounds the erection of the wall, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, should take precedence of the other sections," be considered such.

I have examined the grounds and think the advice of the Engineer that the section from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street should be first done is entirely correct, inasmuch as the hill-sides there are gradually washing away and the gulleys formed by the rains approaching closely to the roadway. A number of trees have been lost by the washes in this section.

As for the rest, there is no reason that I can see why one part should be done in preference to another, but as the two sections, stretching from Seventy-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street, can be nearly finished with the funds available for the purpose, I would recommend that they be fixed as next in order, giving the section from Eighty-second to Ninety-sixth street the preference, leaving the smallest section, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-second street, to depend on the bids that may be received for the other part of the work.

There can be no question that these retaining-walls are necessary, and that they ought to be built before the work of grading, planting, trimming, etc., of the park, west of the drive, is carried out to any considerable extent.

Respectfully,

EUGENE E. McLEAN, Engineer.

NOTE.—Bonds issued.....	\$58,500 00
Expended on walls between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets.....	\$21,000 00
Expended on walks.....	6,000 00
Expended on pay-rolls.....	29,472 00
Balance on hand.....	2,028 00
	<u>\$58,500 00</u>

EUGENE E. McLEAN.

And offered the following:

Whereas, This Board on July 12, 1888, approved of a plan for the improvement of Riverside Park, submitted by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets, and authorized the issue of fifty thousand dollars of bonds therefor; and Whereas, On March 5, 1891, the further sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars was issued for the paving of the walks between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets with rock asphalt; and

Whereas, The greater part of this sum has been expended in the prosecution of this work; and Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Public Parks, in a communication of April 13, 1892, transmits an improved plan for the retaining-walls along the westerly line of Riverside Park, from Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and requests the approval of this Board to the same; and

Whereas, The said Board, on June 13, 1890, approved of the plan of the said retaining-walls from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; and Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Public Parks, in their communication of April 13, 1892, requests the issue of the balance of the amount authorized or one hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred dollars for the improvement of Riverside Park, in the construction of the retaining-walls along the westerly line thereof, from Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the plan of the retaining-walls submitted this day, to be constructed along the westerly line of said park, from Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; and further

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue stock of the City of New York in the manner now provided by law, to the amount of one hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$141,500) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue, which stock shall be denominated Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the improvement of Riverside Park for the construction of retaining-walls on the westerly line thereof, in the following order, to wit:

- 1st. From One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; and then
- 2d. From Eighty-second to Ninety-sixth street; and provided the funds thereafter available are sufficient for the completion of section 3, that the work be built

From Seventy-ninth to Eighty-second street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Paul Dana, President of the Department of Public Parks; Cyrus Clark, representing the West End Association, and S. G. Bayne, President of the Riverside Drive Association, appeared in relation to the subject.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, May 9, 1892, at eleven o'clock A. M.  
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
MONDAY, May 9, 1892—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John H. V. Arnold, the Acting Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held April 13, 25 and 28, and May 6, 1892, was dispensed with.

The Acting Mayor announced that, in conformity with chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892, the Board would now proceed to the consideration of the requisitions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for increased appropriations received at the last meeting and referred to the Comptroller for report, and that in connection with this subject, that by his direction, the clerk had notified the following gentlemen (members of the Advisory Commission, in the matter of the preparation of the bill, passed by the Legislature, reorganizing the Street Cleaning Department), to be present at this meeting: Morris K. Jesup, James C. Carter, Charles F. Chandler, F. V. Greene and Thatcher M. Adams—That James C. Carter had appeared and communications had been received from Messrs. Jesup, Chandler and Greene, stating their inability to be present.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, May 9, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The item of carting, in the schedule of the amount required to carry out the provisions of the new bill, calls for 750 Drivers for the whole period of time. This is a clerical error, as it should read: 750 Drivers and hired carts for eight months—the latter to be substituted by Department carts at the earliest possible date, as it is impossible, at this date, to determine how soon we may be able to obtain the necessary new plant to meet the requirements of the Department. It is also impossible to give an exact estimate of the amount which will be required for the appropriation for carting; and in view of the fact that until such plant shall be obtained it will be necessary to hire carts as heretofore, the closest estimate which can be made at this time must be based upon the cost for the preceding four months of the year, at which rate, for the remaining eight months, the sum of \$471,668.54 would be required, but after close estimation I found that for the balance of the year the sum of \$450,000 would be sufficient, and would ask that the item be changed to read as above.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The Comptroller stated that he had examined the requisition of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and conferred with him on the subject, and submitted the following:

Whereas, Section 13 of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892, provides:

"Section 13.—In no case shall the amount expended by the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning exceed the amount appropriated for the said Department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but for the more effectual carrying out of the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, within thirty days after the passage of this Act, to meet and revise the appropriation made by it for the said Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1892, and, if necessary, to increase the same so as to provide the necessary sums for the expenditures required to be made by said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under the provisions of this Act; and if the amount of such revised appropriation for said Department for the year 1892, the Comptroller shall raise the amount of such excess by the issue and sale of revenue bonds, and an amount sufficient to pay and discharge the bonds so issued shall be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1893"; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has revised the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1892, as authorized by said section 13 of said Act; therefore

Resolved, That the following amounts be and are hereby appropriated for the year 1892, to wit:

CLEANING STREETS—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Administration.

For salaries, as follows:

1 Commissioner.....	Per Annum.
1 Deputy Commissioner.....	\$6,000 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	4,000 00
1 General Superintendent.....	2,800 00
1 Assistant General Superintendent.....	3,000 00
	<u>2,500 00</u>



1 Superintendent of Stables.....	\$2,000 00
5 District Superintendents, \$1,800 (eight months) .....	9,000 00
6 District Superintendents, \$1,800 (seven months to be allowed).....	10,800 00
3 Time Collectors at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Time and Scow Clerk.....	1,800 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Complaint Correspondence Clerk.....	1,500 00
Storekeeper Clerk at Stables.....	1,500 00
Clerk of Inspectors' Returns.....	1,320 00
Pay-roll Clerk.....	1,320 00
2 Stenographers and Typewriters.....	2,400 00
Clerk of Tug and Scow Returns.....	1,200 00
Clerk to Superintendent of Tugs and Scows.....	1,000 00
Clerk—Office.....	1,000 00
Map Clerk and Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
Messenger.....	1,080 00
5 Foremen, Stables, at \$900.....	4,500 00
58 Foremen, at \$1,000.....	58,000 00
20 Dump Inspectors, at \$1,000.....	20,000 00
20 Assistant Dump Inspectors, at \$900.....	18,000 00
30 Tug and Scow Inspectors, at \$1,000.....	20,000 00
Medical Examiners and Clerks (seven and a half months).....	15,000 00

Total for twelve months.....	\$196,020 00
1 month.....	\$16,335 00
8 months.....	\$130,680 00
Balance left May 1.....	88,942 28

Difference.....	\$41,737 72
Less one month on six additional District Superintendents.....	\$900 00
Less half-month on following items:	
2 additional Time Collectors.....	100 00
8 additional Foremen.....	333 33 1/3
1 additional Dump Inspector.....	41 66 2/3
1 additional Stable Foreman.....	37 50
4 additional Dump Inspectors.....	150 00
Medical Examiner and Clerks.....	625 00
Less Tug and Scow Inspectors.....	11,666 66
	13,854 16

Additional amount required.....	\$27,883 56
Final Estimate for 1892.....	\$128,410 00
Total revised appropriation.....	\$156,293 56

For pay of—	
1,500 Laborers, at \$600 per annum.....	\$900,000 00
59 Hostlers, at \$720.....	\$42,480 00
One-third to sweeping.....	14,160 00
Feeding and shoeing 516 horses, at \$182.50.....	\$94,170 00
One-half to sweeping.....	47,085 00
	\$961,245 00

1 month.....	\$80,103 75
8 months.....	\$640,830 00
Additional Mechanics and Helpers, three-eighths charged to sweeping, 6 months.....	2,311 20
	\$643,141 20
Less on Laborers.....	\$29,670 00
Less on Hostlers.....	2,720 00
Less on feeding and shoeing 200 additional horses.....	1,520 83
	33,910 83

Balance on hand.....	\$609,230 37
	394,221 38
Additional required.....	\$215,008 99
Amount appropriation in Final Estimate, 1892.....	559,580 00
Total revised appropriation.....	\$774,588 99

#### Carting.

Owing to the fact that the new carts, provided for under the head of "New Stock," cannot be obtained at once, and it will be at least four months before they can all be purchased, the requirements of the Department will be as follows:

For 4 months, hired carts, upon the basis of expenditure as during the 4 months ending May 1, 1892.....	\$235,534 27
For remaining 4 months of year, new plant having been purchased—	
750 Drivers, at \$600 per annum.....	\$450,000 00
4 months, one-third.....	150,000 00
For 16 additional Hostlers, at \$750 per annum.....	11,520 00
For 7 1/2 months (five-eighths year).....	7,200 00

Two-thirds chargeable to carting.....	\$4,800 00
For feeding and shoeing 200 additional horses, at \$182.50 per annum.....	36,500 00
1 month.....	3,041 66 2/3
7 months.....	21,291 66 2/3
One-half chargeable to carting.....	10,645 84
	\$10,645 84

Additional Mechanics and Helpers, three-eighths chargeable to carting, six months.....	\$400,980 11
	2,311 20
	\$403,291 31
Balance on hand May 1, 1892.....	564,465 73

Surplus.....	\$161,174 42
Final Estimate for 1892.....	800,000 00
Revised Appropriation.....	\$638,825 58

#### Removal of Snow and Ice.

Final Estimate for 1892.....	\$40,000 00
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Nothing additional required.

#### Final Disposition.

Final Estimate for 1892.....	\$290,000 00
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Nothing additional required and the appropriation remains the same.

#### Rents and Contingencies.

Provided in Final Estimate for 1892:

Rent of offices.....	\$5,300 00
Rents of four stables.....	13,250 00
Telephonic service.....	3,500 00
Sundry contingencies.....	5,500 00
	\$27,550 00

Additional required rents, two stables at \$3,500 per annum.....	\$7,000 00
Sundry contingencies (per annum).....	3,333 33
Total.....	\$10,333 33

Seven and one-half months rent.....	\$4,375 00
Sundry contingencies.....	2,222 22
	6,597 22

Revised appropriation.....	\$34,147 22
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#### New Stock.

Final Estimate for 1892.....	\$60,000
Additional required.....	99,500

Revised appropriation.....	\$159,500 00
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—and

Resolved, That the amounts appropriated for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1892 be and are hereby fixed as follows, under head of Revised Estimate of 1892:

#### Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning.

	Final Estimate of 1892.	Revised Estimate of 1892.
Administration.....	\$128,410 00	\$156,293 56
Sweeping.....	559,580 00	774,588 99
Carting.....	800,000 00	638,825 58
Removal of snow and ice.....	40,000 00	40,000 00
Final disposition.....	290,000 00	290,000 00
Rents and contingencies.....	27,550 00	34,147 22
New stock—Plant.....	60,000 00	157,500 00
Total.....	\$1,905,540 00	\$2,093,355 35

Deduct amount of Final Estimate for 1892.....	1,905,540 00
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Additional amount required by issue of Revenue Bonds as provided by chapter 269, Laws of 1892.....	\$187,815 35
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—and the surplus of one hundred and sixty-one thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars and forty-two cents in the item for "Carting" to be transferred to the item for "Sweeping"; and

Resolved, That in order to provide for the payment of the additional appropriations for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1892, as authorized by the foregoing resolution, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue, in accordance with section 13 of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892, Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as required, not exceeding the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-five cents (\$187,815.35), such bonds to bear interest as may be determined by the Comptroller, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and payable as he may direct, and that the amount required for the redemption of said Revenue Bonds be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1893.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Thomas S. Brennan, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following communications were received:  
(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
May 7, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 4th instant:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from any unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1891, to the appropriation for Maintenance of Museums for the current year, as authorized by the provisions of chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892.

"A certified copy of the law herein referred to is transmitted herewith."

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

#### CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to authorize further appropriations for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History in the City of New York.

Approved by the Governor April 9, 1892. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment, upon the requisition of the department of public parks, is hereby authorized to include annually in its final estimate of the amounts required to pay the expense of conducting the public business of the city of New York, in addition to the sum or sums now provided by law for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History, a further sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, upon the condition that the collections in the exhibition halls of said American Museum of Natural History shall be kept open and accessible to the public hereafter free of charge, throughout the year excepting Mondays, but including Sunday afternoons and two evenings of each week; in order to enable the trustees of said museum to open said buildings on Sunday afternoon and close them for cleansing on Mondays, the said department of public parks is hereby authorized, with the consent of such trustees, to modify to that extent the contract now existing between said department and the trustees of said museum.

§ 2. For the purpose of providing funds to enable said department of public parks to carry out the provisions of section one of this act during the current year, the board of estimate and apportionment of said city is authorized to transfer to the appropriation for the support of said museum any unexpended balance or appropriations made for the use of any of the departments or officers of said city for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twelfth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

FRANK RICE, Secretary of State.

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
May 9, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to forward herewith for your approval a map entitled "Map of land to be taken for approach to bridge over the Harlem river, under chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892 (new Macomb's Dam Bridge)," together with a technical description of the land to be taken. This map, although substantially the same as the one heretofore submitted to and approved by you at a meeting held March 29, 1892, has been prepared in a manner suggested by the Counsel to the Corporation, by whose advice the same is again forwarded to you, and he recommends that all previous resolutions as to these maps and descriptions should be rescinded.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point which is the southerly end of a tangent on the easterly side of Jerome avenue, distant seven hundred and eighty-nine feet and twenty-four one-hundredths of a foot (789 24-100 feet) from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the said easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly in the direction of the said tangent prolonged three hundred and sixty-six feet and thirty-four one-hundredths of a foot (366 34-100 feet); thence southerly, on a curve turning to the right with a radius of fifteen hundred and fifty feet



(1,550 feet), three hundred and seventy-seven feet and twelve one-hundredths of a foot (377 12-100 feet) to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly, along the said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street one hundred and one foot and sixty-six one-hundredths of a foot (101 66-100 feet); thence northerly, on a curve turning to the left with a radius of fourteen hundred and fifty feet (1,450 feet) three hundred and seventy feet and seventy-seven one-hundredths of a foot (370 77-100 feet); thence northerly, on a line tangent to said curve fifty-five feet and thirteen one-hundredths of a foot (56 13-100 feet); thence westerly, at an angle with the last mentioned line of seventy-eight degrees forty-eight minutes thirty-two seconds (78° 48' 32'') twenty-one feet and ninety-one one-hundredths of a foot (21 91-100 feet) to the easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly, along the said easterly line of Jerome avenue, three hundred and forty-four feet and sixteen one-hundredths of a foot (344 16-100 feet) to the place of beginning.

## PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant three hundred and forty-seven feet and eight one-hundredths of a foot (347 8-100 feet) from the intersection of the said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence easterly, along the said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, one hundred and two feet and five-tenths of a foot (102 5-10 feet); thence southwesterly, on a curve turning to the right on a radius of fifteen hundred and fifty feet (1,550 feet), the tangent to said curve making an angle with the last-mentioned line of seventy-seven degrees, thirty-seven minutes and fifty-nine seconds (77° 37' 59''), seven hundred and fourteen feet and twenty-six one-hundredths of a foot (714 26-100 feet); thence southeasterly, at an angle with the tangent to the last-mentioned curve of ninety-two degrees, sixteen minutes and fifty-two seconds (92° 16' 52''), sixty-one feet and twenty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (61 29-100 feet); thence southwesterly, at an angle with the last-mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°), two hundred and forty-two feet and fifty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (242 59-100 feet); thence southwesterly, at an angle with the last-mentioned line of one hundred and seventy-four degrees, nineteen minutes and fifty-four seconds (174° 19' 54''), three hundred and forty-one and eighty-eight one-hundredths of a foot (341 88-100 feet), to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly, along said bulkhead-line, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of ninety-one degrees, twenty-one minutes and thirty seconds (91° 21' 30''), forty feet and ninety-seven one-hundredths of a foot (40 97-100 feet); thence northwesterly, along said bulkhead-line, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of one hundred and seventy-nine degrees forty-seven minutes and twenty-nine seconds (179° 47' 29''), one hundred and thirty feet and forty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (130 49-100 feet); thence northeasterly, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°), two hundred and thirty-seven feet (237 feet); thence southeasterly, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of one hundred and thirteen degrees, twenty-nine minutes and fifty-one seconds (113° 29' 51''), one hundred and sixty-five feet and fifty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (165 57-100 feet); thence northeasterly, on a curve turning to the left with a radius of fourteen hundred and fifty feet (1,450 feet), eight hundred and seven feet and eighty-two one-hundredths of a foot (807 82-100 feet) to the place of beginning.

ALF. P. BOLLER, Consulting Engineer, D. P. P.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
WEDNESDAY, May 18, 1892—I o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 16, 1892.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 180th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, May 18, 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

J. H. V. ARNOLD, Acting Mayor.

## INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 16th day of May, 1892.

J. H. V. ARNOLD,  
Acting Mayor;THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller;E. P. BARKER,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—John H. V. Arnold, the Acting Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller  
Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.  
Absent—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held April 13, 25 and 28 and May 6 and 9, 1892, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 18, 1892.

## To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a request from the Executive Committee of the Committee of One Hundred, having in charge the celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America, appointed by the Mayor, in pursuance of chapter 331 of the Laws of 1892, for the issue of \$10,000 of bonds for the payment of certain necessary expenses of the said committee, such as stationery and other contingencies, the salaries of two assistants and other expenditures as may be necessary for the present.

The act authorizes this Board to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for certain purposes designated in the act, and I submit herewith a resolution to authorize the issue of the amount requested by the resolution of the Executive Committee, the bonds to be issued in such amounts as may be required from time to time to pay the bills of the committee as audited by the Finance Department, and statements showing the expenditures under this act will be submitted to this Board from time to time.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,  
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, May 16, 1892.

Hon. JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I enclose you certified copy of the extract of the minutes of the Executive Committee of the Committee of One Hundred, appointed by the Mayor, to direct the celebration in this City, of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America pursuant to chapter 331, Laws of 1892, a certified copy of which act is also enclosed, the meeting having been held at the office of the Secretary, on the 16th day of May, 1892, at 1.30 P. M., General Horace Porter presiding.

I also enclose certified copy of the minutes of the Committee of One Hundred of the meeting of May 6, 1892, held at the Governor's Room in the City Hall, in the City of New York, more than two-thirds of all the members of said Committee being present.

It will be seen by these resolutions, that the Executive Committee is vested with full power and authority to enter into contracts for the expenditure of money necessary to the carrying out of the provisions of this act.

Agreeable to that power, the Executive Committee, on May 16, 1892, passed a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate funds, as provided in section 9, chapter 331, Laws of 1892. For that purpose \$10,000 is asked. This money will be necessary, first, to defray stationery and other contingent expenses; secondly, salaries of two assistants and thirdly, such other disbursements as may be necessary for the present.

Yours truly,

C. G. F. WAHLE, JR., Secretary, etc.

Certified Copy Extract of Minutes of the Executive Committee, May 16, 1892.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the same is hereby requested to issue an account of the appropriation authorized by section 9, chapter 331 of the Laws of 1892, bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars on account of said appropriation, to cover such expenses as said committee may have for the present, and such expenses to be paid as provided in section 11 of said Act."

A true copy.

C. G. F. WAHLE, JR., Secretary.

HORACE PORTER, Senior Vice-Chairman.

And offered the following:

Whereas, In pursuance of section 1 of chapter 331 of the Laws of 1892, the Mayor of the City of New York has appointed a Committee of one hundred citizens to conduct, manage and direct the celebration in the City of New York of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America; and

Whereas, The said Committee of One Hundred did, at a meeting thereof, appoint an Executive Committee; and

Whereas, At a meeting of said Executive Committee on May 6, 1892, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the said Executive Committee shall have power to enter into contracts for the expenditure of money necessary to the carrying out of the provisions of the Act," chapter 331 of the Laws of 1892; and

Whereas, At a meeting of said Executive Committee, held on May 16, 1892, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the same is hereby requested to issue on account of the appropriation authorized by section 9, chapter 331 of the Laws of 1892, bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars on account of said appropriation, to cover such expenses as said committee may have for the present, and such expenses to be paid as provided in section 11 of said Act"; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and is hereby appropriated in accordance with the provisions of section 9 of chapter 331 of the Laws of 1892, to cover such expenses as said committee may have for the present, and such expenses to be paid as provided for in section 11 of said Act; and

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 331 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue revenue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars on account of the appropriation, redeemable on and after November 1, 1893, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of said committee for the celebration of the discovery of America, and for expenses of said committee in connection with said celebration, viz.: stationery and other contingent expenses, and the salaries of two assistants; and

Resolved, That the amount of such revenue bonds be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1893, payable from taxation.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 17, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have received from the office of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, a general plan of the bridge to be built over the Harlem River Ship Canal on the line of Kingsbridge road, with the request that this general plan be approved by the New York City authorities.

Under the provisions of chapter 232, Laws of 1892, no plan for the construction of this bridge can be adopted without the approval of your Board, and under the laws of the United States, section 7 of the River and Harbor Act, approved September 19, 1890, the approval of the Secretary of War as to the location and plan of the bridge is necessary before the work can be undertaken.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of a resolution by your Board approving the general plan of the bridge as now submitted, subject to a future approval of detailed plan, estimates and specifications.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.  
(In Meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.)

Whereas, Chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892 of the State of New York provides for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem River Ship Canal on the line of Kingsbridge road or Broadway, subject to the approval of this Board; and

Whereas, Section 7 of the River and Harbor Act, United States Laws, approved September 19, 1890, requires the approval of the Secretary of War as to the location and plan of such bridge; therefore

Resolved, That this Board approve of the general plan and location of the bridge, as now submitted by the Chief Engineer's Office of the United States Army, subject to a further and necessary approval of detailed plans, estimates and specifications.

Referred to the Comptroller.

A petition, signed by owners of property on the Boulevard, requesting the repaving of the same from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Twentieth street with asphalt, was received and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 18, 1892.

## To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board of Education on the 4th of May, 1892, a resolution was adopted appropriating, with the approval of a majority of this Board, the sum of \$156,900 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenditures to be incurred by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward in the erection of a new school building on the corner of Hester and Chrystie streets.

An examination of the matter has been made by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who reports that the work was advertised in the usual way, that the bids were requested upon carefully prepared plans and specifications, and that at the opening of the proposals fourteen bids were received, that of Mahony Brothers being the lowest, to whom the award was made at their price of \$156,900.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of the resolution for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1892.

(In Board of Education, May 4, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$156,900) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward with Mahony Brothers for erecting a new school building, corner of Hester and Chrystie streets, in said Ward, requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon said Comptroller; but no part of said money is to be paid until the School Trustees for the Tenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with Mahony Bros., to whom the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the contract as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board as to the form of the contract, and the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 13, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 4, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$156,900, to be applied to the payment of a contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward with Mahony Bros., for erecting a new school building corner of Hester and Chrystie streets.

The work was advertised in the usual way, and bids requested on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and the following bids were received, viz.:

1. Jacob Zimmerman.....	\$164,719 00
2. Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	184,700 00
3. Joseph Lane.....	159,200 00
4. Alfred Nugent.....	165,560 00
5. Edward Gustavesen.....	179,000 00
6. P. Gallagher.....	168,387 00
7. Thomas Dwyer.....	163,465 00
8. Harry McNally.....	177,784 00
9. Mahony Bros.....	156,900 00
10. P. J. Walsh.....	171,000 00
11. Wood & Tolmie.....	168,599 00
12. Hafker & Holwedel.....	174,991 00
13. Edward Morrissey & Co.....	159,000 00
14. James H. Brady.....	176,986 00



The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Mahony Bros., at the sum named in the resolution, \$156,900.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution at the meeting of May 4, 1892, requesting the issue of additional School-house Bonds for one hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred dollars, under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, to provide the funds necessary to meet the expenditure for the work of erecting a new school building on the corner of Hester and Chrystie streets, the contract for which is about to be entered into between the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward and Mahoney Bros., subject to the approval of this Board ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that the work was duly advertised according to law, upon carefully prepared plans and specifications ; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue additional School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$156,900), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 18, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting of May 4, 1892, for the appropriation of \$7,000 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued, with the approval of this Board, under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase of a site for school purposes of the lot of land and premises in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, known by the street No. 519 West Thirty-seventh street, adjoining the site of Primary School No. 27. The lot is about twenty-five feet front and rear, by about ninety-eight feet nine inches deep.

The premises have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction ; he reports the price of \$7,000 to be fair and reasonable, and that the space is much needed for the school.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$7,000 for the purchase of the above-mentioned premises, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1892.

(In Board of Education, May 4, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises situate in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, known by the street number 519 West Thirty-seventh street, adjoining the site of Primary School Number 27, described as follows : Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Thirty-seventh street distant about two hundred and seventy-five feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Tenth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, and running thence westerly, along the northerly side of Thirty-seventh street, about twenty-five feet ; thence northerly, parallel with Tenth avenue, about ninety-eight feet nine inches ; thence easterly, parallel with Thirty-seventh street, about twenty-five feet, and thence southerly, parallel with Tenth avenue, about ninety-eight feet nine inches, to the place of beginning ; said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made for the said lot of land and premises upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances, and is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

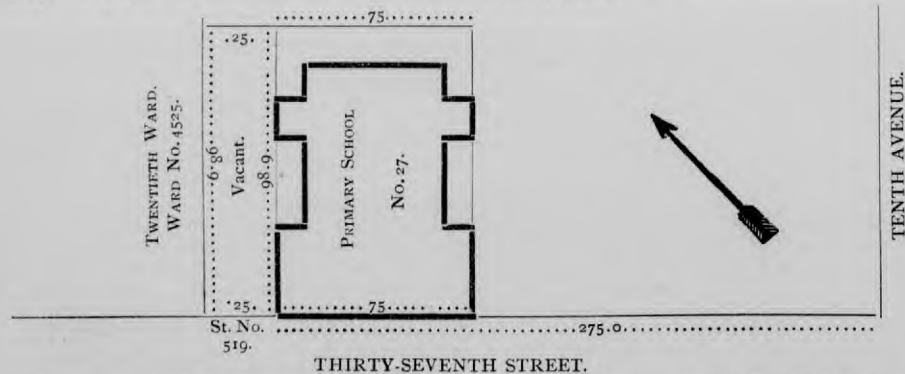
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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 17, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 4, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$7,000 for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of a lot of land on West Thirty-seventh street, adjoining the site of Primary School No. 27. The following diagram shows the location of the premises :



I have examined the premises and consider the price, \$7,000, fair and reasonable, and the space is much needed for the school.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on May 4, 1892, appropriating the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), subject to the approval of this Board, for the purchase as a site for school purposes of the piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, adjoining the site of Primary School No. 27, bounded and described as follows : Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Thirty-seventh street, distant about two hundred and seventy-five feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Tenth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, and running thence westerly, along the northerly side of Thirty-seventh street, about twenty-five feet ; thence northerly, parallel with Tenth avenue, about ninety-eight feet nine inches ; thence easterly, parallel with Thirty-seventh street, about twenty-five feet ; and thence southerly, parallel with Tenth avenue, about ninety-eight feet nine inches to the place of beginning ; said premises being known by the Street No. 519 West Thirty-seventh street ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 18, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting of the 4th of May, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$17,000 from bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, for the purchase of a site for school purposes of the lot of land and premises known by the street No. 194 Seventh street, in the Eleventh Ward, adjoining the site of Grammar School No. 71.

The premises, at my direction, have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who finds that the lot has now on it a three-story, high basement brick-house, which adds considerably to the actual value of the premises, though having no value for school purposes ; the price of \$17,000 is judged fair and reasonable, and the space will be of great advantage to the adjoining school building.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of \$17,000 for the purchase of the above-mentioned premises, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1892.

(In Board of Education, May 4, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises situate in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, known by the street number 194 Seventh street, adjoining the site of Grammar School No. 71, described as follows : Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Seventh street, distant about one hundred and ninety-three feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Avenue B and Seventh street, and running thence easterly, along the southerly side of Seventh street, about twenty-five feet ; thence southerly, parallel with Avenue B and partly through a party-wall, about ninety feet ten inches ; thence westerly, parallel with Seventh street, about twenty-five feet, and thence northerly, parallel with Avenue B, about ninety feet ten inches, to the place of beginning ; said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said lot of land and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances (except said party-wall) and is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

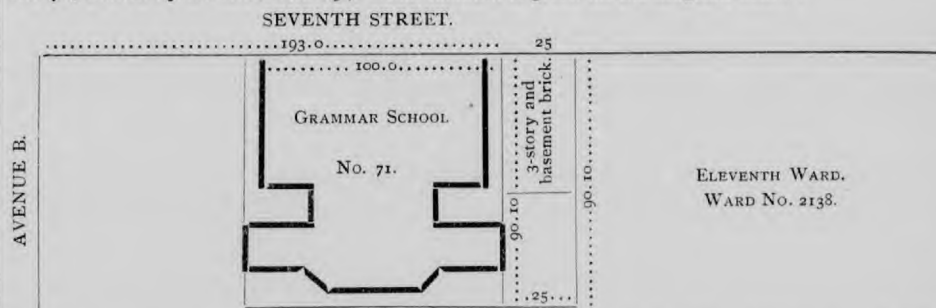
Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 17, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 4, 1892, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and apportionment to an appropriation of \$17,000, for the purchase as a site for school purposes of the lot and premises in the Eleventh Ward, adjoining the site of Grammar School No. 71, known by the street No. 194. The location is given on the diagram below :



The lot has on it a three-story, high basement brick house, which, although it has no value for school purposes, adds considerably to the actual value of the premises. I consider the price, \$17,000, reasonable and fair. The space will be of great service for school purposes.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on May 4, 1892, appropriating, with the approval of a majority of this Board, the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) from School-house Bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase as a site for school purposes of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows : Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Seventh street, distant about one hundred and ninety-three feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Avenue B and Seventh street, and running thence easterly along the southerly side of Seventh street about twenty-five feet ; thence southerly, parallel with Avenue B and partly through a party wall, about ninety feet ten inches ; thence westerly, parallel with Seventh street, about twenty-five feet ; and thence northerly, parallel with Avenue B, about ninety feet ten inches, to the place of beginning ; such premises being known by the Street No. 194 Seventh street ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of sections 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION—No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1892.

(In Board of Education, May 4, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$107.55) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated March 7, 1892, for examining title to the premises at Eighty-first street and Avenue A, purchased for a school site, in the Nineteenth Ward, requisition for which sum from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 17, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 4, 1892, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve an appropriation of \$107.55 to be applied in payment of the bill of the Counsel to the Corporation for examining title to the premises at Eighty-first street and Avenue A, purchased for a school site.



This bill is for the customary fees paid by the counsel for necessary searches, etc., and is certified by him.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on May 4, 1892, appropriating the sum of one hundred and seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$107.55) for the payment of the bill of expenses of the Counsel to the Corporation, incurred in the searching of the title to the property at Eighty-first street and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in this matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$107.55), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 18, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 4, 1892, appropriating the sum of \$1,769.54 from bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, for the purpose of paying two judgments against the City, one in favor of Benjamin G. Disbrow for \$510.39, and the other in favor of Margaret Devlin for \$1,259.15. I present also the communications of the Counsel to the Corporation wherein he states that the judgments were properly obtained and should be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$1,769.54 for the purpose of paying the above judgments, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—No. 146 GRAND STREETS,  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1892.

(In Board of Education, May 4, 1892.)

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents (\$1,769.54), be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the judgments against the city as hereinafter stated ; requisition for which sum of \$1,769.54 from said proceeds, when received, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Judgment in favor of Benjamin G. Disbrow, filed in the Supreme Court, March 10, 1892 :

Interest on award of \$37,500 to him in the matter of school site on north side of Fourth street, near First avenue, Seventeenth Ward, from February 17, 1890, to April 29, 1890..... \$375 62  
Interest on \$375.62 from April 29, 1890, to March 10, 1892..... 41 25  
Costs, etc..... 86 73

Interest from March 10, 1892, to June 1, 1892..... \$503 60  
6 79

Judgment in favor of Margaret Devlin, filed in Supreme Court, January 9, 1891, and February 13, 1892 :

Interest on award of \$61,500 made to her in the matter of school site on northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Tenth avenue, Twenty-second Ward, from July 5, 1889, to September 20, 1889..... \$768 75  
Interest on \$768.75 from September 20, 1889, to November 7, 1890 (day of trial)..... 52 14

Interest November 7, 1890, to January 9, 1891..... \$820 89  
8 21  
Costs, etc..... 120 28

Interest from January 9, 1891, to June 1, 1892..... \$949 38  
79 43

Judgment in favor of Margaret Devlin for costs, etc., in appeal to General Term, Supreme Court, and Court of Appeals, filed February 13, 1892.. \$226 27

Interest from February 13, 1892, to June 1, 1892..... 4 07

Total..... \$1,769 54

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLEN, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, March 17, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of March 11, 1892, enclosing transcript of judgment against the City in favor of Benjamin G. Disbrow, for \$503.60, and in which you request me to inform you whether this judgment has been properly obtained and is a legal charge against the Treasury.

In reply I beg to inform you that this judgment was properly entered upon offer to allow judgment to be taken herein.

Such offer was made in view of the fact that the recent decision in the Court of Appeals in the case of Margaret Devlin against The Mayor, etc., renders it impossible to successfully defend this action.

This judgment should be paid from the fund created by the sale of bonds issued for the purchase of school sites. I return the transcript with my endorsement of approval thereon.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, April 6, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I am in receipt of two communications from the Deputy Comptroller, dated March 31, 1892, enclosing transcripts of judgment against the City in favor of Margaret Devlin for the sums of \$949.38 and \$226.27 respectively, and requesting me to inform you whether said judgments have been properly obtained and are legal charges against the Treasury.

This action was brought to recover \$768.75, being the amount claimed as interest on a school site award.

The action was tried at Circuit and resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff for \$949.38, the amount of one of the transcripts.

From this judgment an appeal was taken by the City to the General Term, where the judgment of the Circuit was reversed, and from this judgment of reversal an appeal was taken by the plaintiff to the Court of Appeals where the judgment of the General Term was reversed, and the judgment of the Circuit affirmed with costs.

The second transcript for \$226.27 represents the costs at General Term and in the Court of Appeals, to which the plaintiff is entitled.

The judgments were properly obtained herein and should be paid.

Respectfully yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, April 18, 1892.

Hon. RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller :

SIR—In your communication to me of March 31, 1892, enclosing for certification the transcripts in Margaret Devlin against the Mayor, etc., you did not inquire out of what fund the judgments were to be paid, and for that reason I did not advise you on the subject.

I understand that the question is now raised in your office, and I, therefore, beg to advise you that the judgments should be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, on May 4, 1892, adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents (\$1,769.54) from the proceeds of School-house Bonds to be issued under chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, with the approval of a majority of this Board, for the purpose of paying the two following judgments recovered against the City as interest on school site awards, viz :

Benjamin G. Disbrow..... \$510 39  
Margaret Devlin..... 1,259 15  
Total..... \$1,769 54

—and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation, under dates of March 17 and April 6 and 18, 1892, certifies that these judgments were properly obtained and are legal charges against the City, and also advises that they be paid from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents (\$1,769.54) to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution ; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, Chairman :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education, at a meeting held February 3, 1892, reconsidered its vote adopting the first resolution authorizing the Committee on Buildings of this Board, with the approval of your Board, to secure from four different architects plans for a new hall for the Board of Education, and amended said resolution by striking out the words "the conditions offered to architects to be that said plans are to be the property of this Board." The resolution as amended was then adopted.

This resolution was favorably acted upon at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held December 15, 1891, and the words "the plans to be the property of the City" are therein contained.

To consummate the action of this Board, it will, in the opinion of the Board of Education, be necessary to amend the resolution as adopted by your Board.

Will you kindly give this matter your early consideration.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That the words "the plans to be the property of the City" be and are hereby stricken out of the resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting of December 15, 1891, in reference to the plans and designs for new hall for the Board of Education to be erected at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

William Lummis, Commissioner of Education, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 18, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a communication of the 9th instant from the Secretary of the Department of Public Parks, in which he states that the Counsel to the Corporation recommends that all resolutions relating to the land to be taken for the approaches to the new bridge over the Harlem river be rescinded, and that the map and description now presented be substituted for those approved of by this Board at the meeting of March 29, 1892 (page 77).

I offer, therefore, the following resolution for the action of the Board.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
May 9, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to forward herewith for your approval a map entitled "Map of land to be taken for approach to bridge over the Harlem river, under chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892 (new McComb's Dam Bridge)," together with a technical description of the land to be taken. This map, although substantially the same as the one heretofore submitted to and approved by you, at a meeting held March 29, 1892, has been prepared in a manner suggested by the Counsel to the Corporation, by whose advice the same is again forwarded to you, and he recommends that all previous resolutions as to these maps and descriptions should be rescinded.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point which is the southerly end of a tangent on the easterly side of Jerome avenue, distant seven hundred and eighty-nine feet and twenty-four one-hundredths of a foot (789 24-100 feet) from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the said easterly side of Jerome avenue ; thence southerly, in the direction of the said tangent prolonged three hundred and sixty-six feet and thirty-four one-hundredths of a foot (366 34-100 feet) ; thence southerly, on a curve turning to the right with a radius of fifteen hundred and fifty feet (1,550 feet), three hundred and seventy-seven feet and twelve one-hundredths of a foot (377 12-100 feet) to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street ; thence westerly, along the said northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, one hundred and one feet and sixty-six one-hundredths of a foot (101 66-100 feet) ; thence northerly, on a curve turning to the left with a radius of fourteen hundred and fifty feet (1,450 feet) three hundred and seventy-seven one-hundredths of a foot (370 77-100 feet) ; thence northerly, on a line tangent to said curve fifty-five feet and thirteen one-hundredths of a foot (55 13-100 feet) ; thence westerly, at an angle with the last-mentioned line of seventy-eight degrees forty-eight minutes and thirty-two seconds (78° 48' 32"), twenty-one feet and ninety-one one-hundredths of a foot (21 91-100 feet) to the easterly side of Jerome avenue ; thence north-easterly, along the said easterly side of Jerome avenue, three hundred and forty-four feet and sixteen one-hundredths of a foot (344 16-100 feet) to the place of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant three hundred and forty-seven feet and eight one-hundredths of a foot (347 8-100 feet) from the intersection of the said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the easterly side of Jerome



avenue; thence easterly, along the said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, one hundred and two feet and five-tenths of a foot (102 5-10 feet); thence southwesterly, on a curve turning to the right with a radius of fifteen hundred and fifty feet (1,550 feet), the tangent to said curve making an angle with the last-mentioned line of seventy-seven degrees, thirty-seven minutes and fifty-nine seconds (77° 37' 59"), seven hundred and fourteen feet and twenty-six one-hundredths of a foot (714 26-100 feet); thence southeasterly, at an angle with the tangent to the last-mentioned curve of ninety-two degrees sixteen minutes and fifty-two seconds (92° 16' 52"), sixty-one feet and twenty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (61 29-100 feet); thence southwesterly, at an angle with the last-mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°), two hundred and forty-two feet and fifty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (242 59-100 feet); thence southwesterly, at an angle with the last mentioned line of one hundred and seventy-four degrees nineteen minutes and fifty-four seconds (174° 19' 54"), three hundred and forty-one feet and eighty-eight one-hundredths of a foot (341 88-100 feet) to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly, along said bulkhead-line, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of ninety-one degrees twenty-one minutes thirty-seconds (91° 21' 30"), forty feet and ninety-seven one-hundredths of a foot (40 97-100 feet); thence northwesterly, along said bulkhead-line, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of one hundred and seventy-nine degrees, forty-seven minutes and twenty-nine seconds (179° 47' 29"), one hundred and thirty feet and forty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (130 49-100 feet); thence northeasterly, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of ninety degrees (90°), two hundred and thirty-seven feet (237 feet); thence southeasterly, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of one hundred and thirteen degrees twenty-nine minutes and fifty-one seconds (113° 29' 51"), ten feet and nine-tenths of a foot (10 9-10 feet); thence northeasterly, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of one hundred and thirteen degrees twenty-nine minutes and fifty-one seconds (113° 29' 51"), one hundred and sixty-five feet and fifty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (165 57-100 feet); thence northeasterly, on a curve turning to the left with a radius of fourteen hundred and fifty feet (1,450 feet), eight hundred and seven feet and eighty-two one-hundredths of a foot (807 82-100 feet), to the place of beginning.

ALF. P. BOLLER, Consulting Engineer, D. P. P.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on March 29, 1892, approving of the map and description of the land to be taken for the approaches to the bridge to be constructed over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, under chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, That the map and description presented this day of the land to be taken for the approaches to the bridge to be constructed over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks on the 18th day of May, 1892, under chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892, be and the same are hereby approved.

Which were laid over.

A. B. Tappen, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 18, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a communication of the 10th instant, from the President of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge Trustees, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Trustees on the 9th instant, calling upon the City of New York for \$250,000 of bonds to complete the amount of \$500,000, as authorized by chapter 128 of the Laws of 1891, on account of its proportion of the moneys required to make the terminal improvements provided for by that act. This Board, at the meeting of June 5, 1891, authorized the issue of \$250,000 of bonds for this same purpose.

I offer the following resolution to authorize the issue of such sum of \$250,000, as requested, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,  
OFFICE, NO. 22 SANDS STREET,  
BROOKLYN, May 9, 1892.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge held this day the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge do hereby call upon the City of New York for the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purposes specified in chapter 128 of the Laws of 1891, such sum being in the opinion of this Board proper and necessary for the said trustees to receive at this time, on account of the aggregate amount of expenditures which they are by said act authorized to incur, and for the discharge of liabilities accrued or about to accrue thereunder, and that request be made to the Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY BEAM, Secretary.

TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,  
OFFICE, NO. 22 SANDS STREET,  
BROOKLYN, May 10, 1892.

DEAR SIR—Under provision of chapter 128 of the Laws of 1891, the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, at its meeting held on the 9th inst., concerning requisition to be made upon the City of New York for improvement of terminal facilities of the Bridge, a copy of which please find enclosed, and pursuant to such action the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge do hereby make requisition upon the Comptroller of the City of New York for the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on account of its proportion of the moneys required by said Trustees for the purposes of making the terminal improvements provided for by chapter 128 of the Laws of 1891.

Yours, very respectfully,  
ALFRED WAGSTAFF, President.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS.

And offered the following:

Whereas, Chapter 128 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act in relation to the New York and Brooklyn Bridge," provides by section 1 that the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge are authorized and empowered to improve the terminal facilities of the bridge in each city; and

Whereas, As provided by section 4 of said act, the City of Brooklyn shall not be called upon to pay more than one million of dollars, and the City of New York not more than five hundred thousand dollars; and

Whereas, As provided by said act, when the Trustees of said bridge have requested and called upon the Comptroller of the City of New York, by proper requisition for said sum or any part of the same; and

Whereas, The Trustees do, by resolution adopted on May 9, 1892, hereby request and call upon the City of New York for the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) in full of the amount authorized by chapter 128 of the Laws of 1891; therefore

Resolved, That, upon the call and request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge upon the Comptroller of the City of New York, for the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the Comptroller is authorized to borrow, from time to time, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to issue bonds for said amount, to wit: two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by section 4 of chapter 128 of the Laws of 1891. The said bonds shall bear such rate of interest as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding three per centum per annum; shall be designated Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the Consolidation Act of 1882; shall be issued in separate series of one hundred thousand dollars, respectively, and so that no series shall fall due and become payable within less than thirty years from the date of issue, as provided by section 4, chapter 128, Laws of 1891.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 18, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of this Board of April 13, 1892, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Comptroller to pay the bills for the necessary printing of the contracts, specifications, bids and envelopes under chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, in reference to repavements, from the proceeds of bonds issued in pursuance of the provisions of said act.

The question arose subsequently as to the authority under the act to meet this expenditure from the proceeds of the bonds sold in pursuance thereof, and a communication was transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation requesting his opinion in the premises.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated April 29, 1892, is that the expense incurred under the authority of the special act referred to, does not include expenses in procuring printing and stationery.

I therefore offer the following resolution to rescind the resolution adopted at the meeting of April 13, 1892, in relation to the printing, etc., under chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter of April 23, calling my attention to chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, relative to the repavement of streets and avenues, and inquiring whether the expense of printing and stationery to be incurred in preparing the contracts and specifications for repavements under said act should be paid from the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the year 1892, entitled "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," or from the fund provided by said act.

Expense of a similar character to that indicated, when incurred by the Department of Public Works in the prosecution of the ordinary work of street improvement, has been uniformly paid from the appropriation indicated, and has not been charged in the expense of the improvement or included in the assessments made.

The system has become well established that printing, blank books and stationery for all Departments shall be furnished through the Board of City Record and paid for from the special appropriation made under that head.

This system conforms to section 68 of the Consolidation Act, which provides as follows: "All printing for said city, including the printing of the CITY RECORD, shall be executed, and all stationery shall be supplied under contracts to be entered into by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works."

In the same section it is provided that printing and supplies of stationery may be procured without contract, after advertisement, when by the concurrent vote of the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works it shall be determined that such method is for the best interests of the city.

The officers named, therefore, under the statute become, sub modo, Commissioners to perform the duty indicated, within the limits of the appropriation made.

I am of the opinion that all the printing, stationery and blank books required for the city's use should be procured in the manner provided by the Consolidation Act, and that the expense incurred under the authority of the special Act referred to does not include expenses in procuring printing and stationery.

I remain,

Yours, respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on April 13, 1892, authorizing the Comptroller to pay the bills for printing the contracts, specifications, bids and envelopes, in connection with the repavements under chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of April, 1892, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,386	40,719	\$2 per week.	\$11,634 00
Institution of Mercy.....	801	23,586	"	6,738 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	879	26,248	"	7,509 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	641	18,843	"	5,383 11
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	636	18,932	"	5,409 14
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	578	4,068	"	1,162 29
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	449	13,470	"	3,848 57
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	365	11,052	"	3,157 71
Saint James' Home.....	112	3,289	"	929 71
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	156	4,607	"	1,316 29
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	186	4,954	"	1,415 43
Five Points House of Industry.....	231	6,444	"	1,841 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	129	3,870	"	1,105 71
St. Michael's Home.....	55	1,559	"	445 43
St. Ann's Home.....	254	7,421	"	2,120 29
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	6	166	"	47 43
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	29	843	"	240 86
Total.....				\$54,315 68

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$552.87) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of seventy-two (72) inmates, in the month of April, 1892, aggregating one thousand three hundred and forty-nine days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President), Straus, Dana, Tappen.

The minutes of the meetings of March 9, 16, 22, 23 and 24, were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting that a portion of Tompkins Square be set apart as a play-ground for children.

Referred to Commissioner Dana.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to the payment of a judgment obtained by Richard Deeves for amount due for work on the gentlemen's cottage in Mount Morris Park.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That, in conformity with the request of the Comptroller, the sum of two thousand and sixty dollars from the appropriation for the erection of a gentlemen's cottage in Mount Morris Park be and the same hereby is applied to the payment of a judgment obtained by Richard Deeves for balance due and amount deducted for overtime on his contract for erecting said cottage, amounting to two thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-eight cents, and the Comptroller be requested to pay the said sum of two thousand and sixty dollars, as so applied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From the Secretary of the Grant Monument Association, desiring permission to place contribution boxes at the tomb of General Grant. Granted.



Engineer A. P. Boller appeared and was heard in relation to the employment of an engineering force for work on the new bridge to be constructed over the Harlem river, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President, with power.

From the Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, requesting that the pay of horseshoers employed by this Department be increased. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Engineer in charge of the New Parks north of the Harlem river, reporting that telephone wires had been placed in Pelham Bay Park, and public telephone stations established, and also that connections with water-mains had been made without permission from the Department.

W. H. Ballou, representing the Westchester Water Company, was heard in regard to the matter and submitted an application for permission to maintain the telephones in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the telephones were ordered removed from the park.

From the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a plan for the improvement of Manhattan Square.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Superintendent was directed to report what trees or evergreens can be procured and economically set out at this time for improving Manhattan Square.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that Abingdon Square, Jackson Square, Christopher Street, Canal Street and Duane Street Parks, be kept open until 11 o'clock at night. Approved.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in relation to the appointment of an architect for the north extension of the Museum Building.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That Joseph Wolfe be and he hereby is appointed as Architect for the north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in the place of Arthur L. Tuckerman, deceased.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From the Chairman of the Greeley Statue Committee, asking that the site selected for the Statue of Greeley be reconsidered.

William A. Higgins, representing the Horace Greeley Post, G. A. R., was heard in relation to the location of the statue.

The matter was then laid over.

From the James G. Blaine Republican Club, thanking the Department for providing lights in East River Park. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting in relation to the rental of the Old Barry Hotel, near McComb's Dam Bridge.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to lease for this Department, for two years, the building and sheds in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, near McComb's Dam Bridge, known as the Old Barry Hotel, at an annual rental of \$600, the premises to be used as offices, etc., by the engineers to be employed on the construction of the bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From the Acting Captain of Police :

1st. In relation to the arrangement of the flower market wagons at Union Square. Approved.  
2d. Recommending that the mounted squad of the Park Police be allowed to report at the stables direct for duty instead of the Arsenal.

On motion, the recommendation was approved until further orders.

From John T. Brady, asking permission to erect a stand near the site of the Grant Monument, for use on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone on the 27th instant. Granted.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the employment of ten men and four teams for work at the pond in Central Park.

On motion, the employment of men and teams was authorized as recommended by the Superintendent.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William A. White & Sons, amounting to twenty-two dollars and fifty cents for insurance premium on the skate building in Van Cortlandt Park be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following report :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abeel Brothers, hoop iron.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance .....	\$1 89
Arnold, D. P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	218 75
Coffin, Paul C., wagon jack, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	5 30
E. R. Mill & Lumber Co. (The), white oak, etc .....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance .....	192 33
Fiss & Doerr, bay horse.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance .....	285 00
Fiske, J. W., trough, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	155 40
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	5 30
Lanier, Charles, treasurer, coal.....	Maintenance—Museums.....	1,842 48
Mott, J. L., Iron Works (The), gas brackets, etc .....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance .....	41 09
McCloskey, Charles, doors, 1891.....	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs and Supplies, 1891...	25 00
Manhattan Supply Co. (The), nails, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	\$33 65
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance .....	30 67
McKesson & Robbins, potash.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance .....	64 32
Milliken, J. H., sawdust.....	Zoological Department.....	2 29
Quinn, Michael, horse .....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance .....	15 00
Ryan, B., repairs to cottage, Union Square.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance .....	250 00
Ryan & Seabold, repairs to bird-house....	Zoological Department.....	160 00
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., coal, hay, etc....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	685 00
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	\$20 00
		88 49
Scoville Mfg. Co., buttons.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	108 49
Sloane, W. & J., linoleum.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance .....	97 50
Smith, Lawrence F., wagon shaft.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance .....	40 08
Ward, Thomas, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance .....	4 50
	Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance .....	\$19 00
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	9 50
		10 00
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, ribbons....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance .....	38 50
		4 50
		\$4,242 72

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Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance .....	\$1,031 35
Zoological Department.....	918 75
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	361 99
Maintenance—Museums.....	1,842 48
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..	53 65
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	9 50
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs and Supplies, 1891.....	25 00
	\$4,242 72

Amounting to the sum of four thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-two cents.

A. GALLUP,  
N. STRAUS,  
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, April 13, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan for retaining-walls on the westerly side of Riverside Park, as approved June 13, 1890, for constructing said walls between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, be and the same hereby is made to include that portion of said park between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to approve the same and authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$141,500), as provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the purpose of doing such part of the work as may be most required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From George C. Woolson, resigning his position as Superintending Gardener. Accepted.

David Leventritt and members of the Columbus Monument Association appeared and were heard in relation to a site for the Columbus Monument. Two sites were suggested, either of which would be acceptable to the Committee, viz. : at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, and facing the south front of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The matter was laid over for further consideration and suggestions.

On motion, at 11.45 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Commissioners of Accounts, requesting the attendance of certain witnesses at the investigation being conducted by them, and calling attention to the testimony of Mrs. Conklin regarding the cost of feed, etc., of animals stored by her in the park. Referred to the Secretary.

From the Mayor, transmitting a copy of a report of the Commissioners of Accounts, respecting testimony given by Calvert Vaux, Landscape Architect. Referred to Commissioner Dana.

From the City Reform Club, relative to the testimony given before the Commissioners of Accounts by William Van Valkenburgh, George C. Woolson and Samuel Parsons, Jr. Filed.

From W. E. D. Stokes and others, recommending the promotion of Roundsman Eagan. Filed.

From S. Duncan Marshall, recommending Sergeant John W. England for the position of Captain of Police. Filed.

From J. L. Robertson, recommending Sergeant Louis Flock for the position of Captain of Police. Filed.

Commissioner Dana reported verbally in the matter of the proposed improvement of Castle Garden, and H. T. Woodman was heard in relation to plans for an aquarium.

Commissioner Straus then retired.

The President presented the following report :

The President reports as follows :

Mr. Haffen reports that telephone pay stations have been placed in several places in Pelham Park without permit. He has been directed to close up those stations until further orders from this Board. The New York and Westchester Water Company, which has established those stations, has, in several other cases, particularly in laying water-mains, exceeded the permission given it by this Board, and the police have been instructed to arrest any of its employees who attempts any act within Pelham Park without permit.

The bill which was introduced by Senator Plunkett, and which was approved by this Department in accordance with the recommendation in the Mayor's message, providing for the change of the route of the Suburban Elevated Railroad so that it should not cross Saint Mary's and Bronx Parks, has met with opposition in the Senate and may fail to pass this year. This is to be sincerely regretted.

Concerning the question of the preservation of the stonework in the park, including the Obelisk, referred to me, I have to report that F. Schlueter, who applied to the Board to have his process adopted, states that it consists of an application of a liquid composed of three ingredients, which, however, he refuses to disclose. I have informed him that unless he would submit his process to such an exhaustive test as was applied to the paraffine process I should not consider it, and he has replied that he is not disposed to permit any person to experiment with it.

The report to this Board of Professors Newbury and Julien of Columbia College, filed in this office August 8, 1890, is strongly in favor of the paraffine process. The stone carvings at the Terrace are being rapidly destroyed. For instance, the figures of birds carved in the stone are so far disintegrated in many cases that their heads and wings have almost disappeared. I have been informed that the preservation of this stone work at the terrace will cost \$10,000.

The Board of Aldermen has authorized the Department to contract without public advertisement for the preservation of the Obelisk at a cost of \$2,750. The warm weather is approaching when the stone can be most successfully treated. On August 13, 1890, the following resolution was passed :

"Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, the Obelisk should be treated in the manner recommended by the committee of experts, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from some unexpended balance the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars for such purpose."

This resolution was concurred in by Commissioners Gallup, Borden, Hutchins and Robb. The action of the Board then taken was after such careful inquiry that I recommend that action under that resolution be taken forthwith.

The increase in the number of wagons using the flower market at Union Square has made it necessary to make a radical change in the arrangements. The whole north side of the park was crowded on the first day, and wagons were standing on Broadway and also on Fourth avenue.

The police complained that the sidewalk was so much crowded with boxes and by purchasers that passers-by were crowded on to the lawns. I directed the Captain of Police to try the experiment of stationing the wagons in the street north of the Square, facing north and south, leaving an open space between the backs of the wagons. This has been done for the last two mornings, and the report of the Acting Captain of Police is herewith submitted, together with a diagram of the vicinity. Foreman Johnson marked out the place for the wagons to stand with broad lines of white paint, and it seems under all the circumstances that this latter arrangement is the better one.

In the matter of the license of John Lucas for the donkey service in Central Park, referred to me on March 16, 1892, I report that Mr. Lucas has a license to continue during the pleasure of the Board, he paying five per cent. of his gross receipts for the privilege. No change has been made in this license.

The application of A. Dollivar for renewal of license for swan boats, referred to me on December 9, 1891, with power, was granted, and his license was renewed for three years, at \$250 per annum.

The application of Charles Schwartz for renewal of license for the sale of refreshments at High Bridge Park, referred to me on December 30, 1891, was granted, and his license was renewed for five years, at six per cent. of his gross receipts, the licensee to put the buildings in proper condition and maintain them in proper condition, together with approaches, during the continuance of his license.

Commissioners Gallup and Dana submitted the following proposed arrangement of concert for the coming season :

Central Park—Saturday and Sunday afternoons, commencing May 7, Cappa's Seventh Regiment Band of forty musicians, leader and soloist, at \$230 per concert.

Battery Park—Friday evenings, commencing May 13, Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band of thirty musicians, soloist and leader, at \$170 per concert.

Mount Morris Park—Tuesday evenings, commencing May 10, Eben's Seventy-first Regiment Band of thirty musicians, soloist and leader, at \$170 per concert.

Tompkins Square—Wednesday evenings, commencing May 18, Jaeger's Military Band of twenty-five pieces, soloist and leader, at \$145 per concert.

East River Park—Thursday afternoons, commencing May 19, Hall's Old Guard Band of twenty-five pieces, leader and soloist, at \$145 per concert.

Paradise Park—Monday evenings, during June, July and August, Louis Conterno's Military Band of eighteen musicians and leader, at \$100 per concert.

St. Mary's Park—Saturday afternoons, commencing May 21, Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band of twenty musicians, leader and soloist, at \$120 per concert.

Washington Square—Monday afternoons, commencing June 6, Conterno's Ninth Regiment Band of eighteen musicians and leader, at \$100 per concert.

On motion, the arrangement of concerts as recommended by Commissioners Gallup and Dana, was approved.

From Andrew H. Green, in relation to the construction of driving roads and the establishment of fair grounds in the new parks north of Harlem river. Filed.

The Secretary submitted an inventory of animals, birds and reptiles on exhibition in the Central Park Menagerie, which are the property of the City, and also such as belong to private parties. Filed.

From Barnum & Bailey, offering to allow their animals now in the Menagerie on exhibition to remain, and also to add one female elephant, three cub lions and one Russian wolf. Accepted.

From James R. Mullett, transferring to Mrs. E. Conklin six sea lions now on exhibition at the Menagerie.



On motion, said communication was placed on file and consent was given to the animals remaining on exhibition, the owner to furnish the food.

The Secretary reported that \$100 would be a proper sum to be charged Mrs. E. Conklin for food consumed by the animals belonging to her while on exhibition in the Menagerie.

On motion, authority was given for the delivery to Mrs. Conklin of the animals belonging to her upon payment of the sum of \$100.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Commissioner Dana was designated and authorized to represent this Board before the Legislature in the matter of the bill now pending for the repeal of the Act providing for a Speedway Drive in the Central Park, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Dana, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 12.30 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet April 20, at 9.30 A. M.

CHARLES DEF. BURNS, Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

#### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.

FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MICHAEL T. DALY, CHARLES G. F. WAHLE.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the Mayor, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; J. C. LULLEV, Secretary; A. FETLEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

#### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner.

#### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

#### Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH RILEY, Register.

#### Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

#### Office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

#### Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor.

#### Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Streets and Roads.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN J. RYAN, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MICHAEL T. CUMMINGS, Superintendent.

#### Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KRESE, City Hall.

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

No. 2622 Third Avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### Comptroller's Office.

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

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

#### Auditing Bureau.

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

WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.**

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

JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**

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

GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.

### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

### Office of the City Paymaster.

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

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

#### Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

**Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**

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

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

#### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### Central Office.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JOHN MCCLAVE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIFF, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

#### Central Office.

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

HENRY D. PURROY, President; S. HOWLAND ROBINS and ANTHONY EICKHOFF, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

#### Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

#### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

#### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

#### Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

#### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent.

### HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD and HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

PAUL DANA, President; ALBERT GALLUP, ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN and NATHAN STRAUS, Commissioners; CHARLES DEF. BURNS, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; EDWIN A. POST and JAMES J. PHELAN, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; THOMAS L. FEITNER and EDWARD L. PARRIS, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; J. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES THOMSON, Chairman; WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD and HENRY MARQUAND, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, CHARLES E. WENDT and PATRICK M. HAVERTY; WM. H. JASPER, Secretaries.

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH KOCH, LEICESTER HOLME and WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, May 20, 1892.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** two Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, June 3, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1891.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT  
Property Clerk

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Temporary Construction under New Plan.)

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 419.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND EXTENDING AND WIDENING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF BETHUNE STREET, NORTH RIVER.**

**ESTIMATES FOR EXTENDING AND WIDENING** the pier, with its appurtenances, at the foot of Bethune street, North 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 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1892,

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

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

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

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

#### WIDENING AND EXTENDING PIER.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	54,688
" " " 10" x 12".....	530
" " " 10" x 10".....	184
" " " 8" x 16".....	118
" " " 8" x 8".....	480
" " " 7" x 14".....	409
" " " 7" x 9".....	364
" " " 6" x 12".....	2,070
" " " 5" x 12".....	1,210
" " " 5" x 11".....	1,109
" " " 5" x 10".....	13,854
" " " 4" x 10".....	45,307
" " " 2" x 4".....	2,145
Total .....	127,132

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Timber, 3" x 10".....	39,192
" " " 3" x 5".....	63
Total .....	39,255

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	4,800

**NOTE.**—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

### 4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier.....

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 75 feet in length to about 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long .... 8

6. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4",



MATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
EDWIN A. POST,  
JAMES J. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, May 20, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, May 14, 1892.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, Auctioneers, will sell at Public Auction in the Board Room, Pier "A," Battery Place, in the City of New York, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1892.

at one o'clock P. M., for and on account of the Department of Docks, the right to dump and fill in behind the bulkhead or river-wall on the North river, between Pier 21, near the foot of Jay street, and Pier 23, near the foot of Harrison street, when built. The right or privilege to fill in the said premises will be sold to the highest bidder, and the price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of sale. The material to be dumped or filled in must be composed of clean ashes, sand, loam, earth, etc., or of stone; if of stone, no piece of stone must be greater than 16 inches in its largest dimensions, and all material must be dumped and filled in only at such times and places and in such manner as shall be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, or such other officer or employee of the Department of Docks as may be designated by him, and all the work of dumping and filling in must be done under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief or designated employee.

The estimated quantity to be filled in at the said premises is about 50,000 loads, more or less, but this quantity is approximate only, and the Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the quantities required to fill in at the place named by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead or river-wall when it is built and ready to have filling put in behind it.

In case the party who is the highest bidder does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, the said Board will at once proceed to have the filling in done by other parties in such way and manner as it deems proper.

The Auctioneer's fees (\$25) for filling in on the said section must be paid by the highest bidder thereon at time of sale.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
EDWIN A. POST,  
JAMES J. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, May 12, 1892.

## COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS  
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1892.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, 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 by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 1, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS IN WEBSTER AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, as follows: On the northeast corner at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, on the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, on the northeast and southeast corners at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, on the northeast and southeast corners at Anna place, on the northeast and southeast corners at One Hundred and Seventieth street, on the west side, at a point two hundred and twenty-five feet north of line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, on the northeast corner at One Hundred and Seventy-first street, on the northeast corner at Wendover avenue, on the northwest and southwest corners at One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from Third Avenue to Vanderbilt Avenue, East.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Walton Avenue to River Avenue.

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 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 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

LOUIS J. HEINTZ,  
Commissioner of Street Improvements,  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, in said city, on Tuesday, May 31, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of maps in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of the provisions of chapters 577 and 721 of the Laws of 1887, and of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

First—A new plan of drainage for Sewer District 37B, showing sewers in Inwood Avenue, part of Cromwell Avenue, Wolf place and Jerome Avenue, from Featherbed Lane to Wolf place, and from Elliot Street to the Harlem River.

Second—A new plan of drainage for Sewer District 38, bounded on the south by Summit Street, on the east by Union Street and Wolf Street; on the east by Bremer Avenue, Ogden Avenue and Undercliff Avenue; on the north by the junction of Sedgwick and Undercliff Avenues, and on the west by the Harlem River.

Third—A map or plan showing location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of avenues and streets lying between Elliot Street, Inwood Avenue, Featherbed Lane and Jerome Avenue, in order to render more definite and certain a part of the map filed by the Board of Parks, March 29, 1888, in the office of the Register of the City of New York.

Maps and profiles showing the contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ,  
Commissioner of Street Improvements,  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, May 20, 1892.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING hereby gives notice that he will receive propositions at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Stewart Building, 280 Broadway, from parties wishing to undertake, for a period of six months, beginning Sunday, June 12, 1892, the contract of "Trimming Scows" at all the dumping-boards and dumping places of the said Department, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read. The award will be made and the contract executed immediately thereafter.

Each proposition must be in writing, inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and marked "Proposition for Trimming Scows," and must state the price the party will agree to pay, weekly in advance, for the privilege of said contract.

Each proposition must also be accompanied by a certified check for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, as an earnest of the good faith of the party making the proposition. On the acceptance of any proposition the checks of the unsuccessful parties will be returned to them, and on the execution of the contract the check of the successful party will be returned to him.

A special deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract, as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any and all propositions made pursuant to this notice.

The form of contract to be entered into may be inspected and further information obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on application to the Chief Clerk thereof.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

### NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, APRIL 29, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment lists, viz:

1. HORATIO STREET—RECEIVING-BASIN, on the northeast corner of Eighth Avenue (Jackson Square).  
2. TOMPKINS STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, west side, from Broome to Delancey street.  
3. MADISON AVENUE—PAVING, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Eighth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

4. AVENUE A—CROSSWALKS, at the southerly side of Seventy-fourth street, northerly side of Seventy-sixth street and southerly side of Eighty-fifth street.

5. THIRD AVENUE—SEWER and APPURTENANCES, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, with branches at Franklin Avenue, Fulton Avenue or Spring place, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Washington and Third Avenues.

6. SEVENTH AVENUE—CROSSWALKS at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

7. TWENTIETH STREET—SEWER, alteration and improvements, between Tenth Avenue and North River.

8. FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, from Avenue A to the East River, with trap blocks.

9. SIXTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam to Eleventh Avenue, with granite blocks.

10. SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and Eleventh Avenue.

11. SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—RECEIVING-BASIN, southwest corner of Central Park, West.

12. EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, CURBING and RECURBING, north side, from Madison to Fifth Avenue.

13. ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Boulevard and Amsterdam Avenue.

14. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—CATCH BASINS, on the northwest and southwest corners of Amsterdam Avenue.

15. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, CURBING and RECURBING south side, from Madison to Lenox Avenue.

16. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Manhattan Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

17. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET—CROSSWALKS, at the westerly side of Lenox Avenue.

18. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, north side, extending about 125 feet west of Seventh Avenue, and on west side of Seventh Avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending 125 feet west of Seventh Avenue.

19. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, CURBING and RECURBING, both sides, from Eighth to Columbus Avenue.

20. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

21. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Amsterdam to Convent Avenue.

22. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, from Third to Rider Avenue, with trap blocks.

23. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, from Third to Brook Avenue, with trap blocks; also curbing and recurbing and laying crosswalks.

24. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Brook to St. Ann's Avenue.

25. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from Third to St. Ann's Avenue with trap blocks.

26. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and RECURBING, FLAGGING and REFLAGGING and PAVING with trap blocks, from Third to Courtland Avenue.

27. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Tenth Avenue to Western Boulevard.

28. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER and APPURTENANCES, from Morris to Sheridan Avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments April 29, 1892, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 11, 1892.

## THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee of the Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand Street, New York City, until Monday, June 6, 1892, at 4 o'clock P. M., for making Sanitary Improvements, etc., at the College buildings, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Park Avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

SAMUEL M. PURDY,  
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
Secretary.  
Dated New York, May 23, 1892.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1892.

### 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 this office until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, June 1, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DIVISION STREET, from Catharine to Pitt street, AND CHERRY STREET, from Roosevelt to Catharine street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CHRYSTIE STREET, from Division to Grand street; FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Division to Grand street; ATTORNEY STREET, from Broome to Houston street, and WILLET STREET, from Broome to Houston street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SPRING STREET, from Hudson to Clarke street; DOMINICK STREET, from Hudson to Clarke street, and SECOND STREET, from Bowery to Avenue A.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT TELFORD-MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Lenox to Seventh Avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TENTH STREET, from Second Avenue to Avenue A; THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from First to Third Avenue, and THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Park to Lexington Avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SECOND AVENUE, from Houston to Twenty-second street, and TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Second to Third Avenue.

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 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 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 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 at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers Street.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 14, 1889.

## TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns



shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act: When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct to be made thereafter.

No street or avenue within the limits of such grants can be paved, repaved or repaired until said work is authorized by ordinance of the Common Council, and when the owners of such lots desire their streets to be paved, repaved or repaired, they should state their desire and make their application to the Board of Aldermen and not to the Commissioner of Public Works, who has no authority in the matter until directed by ordinance of the Common Council to proceed with the pavement, repavement or repairs.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1892.

#### CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual Water Rates for 1892 are now due and payable at this office.

THOMAS F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### 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 3847, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at the easterly and westerly sides of Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 3851, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring in front of Broadway Alley, on the north side of Twenty-sixth street and south side of Twenty-seventh street, west of Third avenue.

List 3861, No. 3. Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Third avenue, between existing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

List 3863, No. 4. Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Courtlandt avenue.

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

No. 1. To the extent of half the block from the easterly and westerly intersections of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 2. Both sides of Broadway Alley, west of Third avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Willis to Third avenue, and both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and west side of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and triangle bounded by One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, Bergen and Willis avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Courtlandt avenue, and west side of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 14th day of June, 1892.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHARLES E. WENDT,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 14, 1892.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 7, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 37, 39, 57, 72, 78, 83 and 86.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 24, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the Board of School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 1, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 20, 42 and Primary School Building No. 1.

HENRY KOPF, Chairman,  
LOUIS HAUPF, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 19, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 2, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 37, 57, 68, and Primary School Building No. 3.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 19, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 2, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 11, 45 and 56.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Chairman,  
G. T. SPRINGSTEED, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 19, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 1, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., the Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 79.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,  
HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 18, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 31, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 34.

GEO. W. RFLYE, Chairman,  
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 17, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 31, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 10 and 47.

W. W. WALKER, Chairman,  
JOHN A. HARDENBURGH, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 17, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 31, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 59, 70, 73, 74, 76 and 77, and Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 53.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,  
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 16, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 27, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 38.

WILLIAM BRANDON, Chairman,  
F. W. MERRIAM, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 13, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 27, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings, Nos. 5, 21 and 30.

JOHN A. O'BRIEN, Chairman,  
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 13, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 25, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School No. 40.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,  
EWEN MCINTYRE, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 11, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 25, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar Schools Nos. 32 and 48.

J. WESLEY SMITH, Chairman,  
AUGUSTINE HEALY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 11, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, May 25, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School No. 14.

A. G. AGNEW, Chairman,  
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.  
Dated New York, May 11, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, May 25, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Nos. 51, 69 and 84.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,  
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.  
Dated New York, May 11, 1892.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1892.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

330,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.

35,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

2,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

100 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.

250 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, May 25, 1892.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Forage," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).

Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).

Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).

One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

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

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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$2,000.

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

PAUL DANÄ,  
ALBERT GALLUP,  
NATHAN STRAUS,  
ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN,  
Commissioners of Public Parks.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 18, 1892.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 78 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Unknown boy, aged about 18 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on pink and black coat, blue and brown striped pants, black and white striped shirt, one elastic gaiter, one laced shoe. Had a drab bag, with the letter "P" embroidered, fastened to his suspenders.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blond hair, red moustache; gray eyes; first joint of the third finger of right hand amputated. Had on black coat, brown and blue mixed vest, black and gray striped pants, gray cotton socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

Unknown man from foot of Forty-third street, North river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about 5 months in water. Had on black beaver overcoat, black vest, blue and black striped pants, white shirt, gray woolen undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, red and gray woolen socks, elastic gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem river, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and full chin whiskers. Had on brown coat, blue and brown mixed vest, gray pants, brown and white striped shirt, gray cotton undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, blue woolen socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Brooklyn Bridge, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light brown hair and moustache; gray eyes. Had on black coat and vest, blue and gray striped pants, blue and white cotton shirt, gray cotton drawers. Had on two pair woolen socks, one red and one pink; laced shoes, right leg amputated from trunk of body.

Unknown man, from foot of Forty-ninth street, North river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, moustache and beard. Had on white shirt, gray woolen undershirt and drawers, black pants, white socks, elastic gaiters. Had eagle, flag and Young America tattooed on right arm, and Crucifix and two American flags on left arm.

Unknown man, from No. 42 Greenwich street, aged about 26 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; light brown hair; small brown moustache; brown eyes. Had on brown and black mixed coat and vest, brown and gray striped pants, gray jean pants, brown woolen shirt, blue and gray mixed cotton drawers, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At City Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Michael Fitzgerald, aged 56 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown eyes, dark brown hair and moustache. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, derby hat, shoes. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1892.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for Quarters of Engine Company No. 40, at No. 153 West Sixty-

eighth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 1, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and sixty-five (165) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of nine thousand (9,000) 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 and fifty (450) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1892.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Water Tower No. 2, at No. 105 East Thirteenth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 1, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand and three hundred (\$1,300) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of sixty-five (65) 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1892.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEN THOUSAND (10,000) FEET OF 3-INCH HOSE

to this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 25, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The hose is to be carbolized, rubber-lined, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

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

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1892.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for quarters at No. 81 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street for an Engine Company of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 25, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and seventy-five (175) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) 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 five hundred (500) 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
Commissioners.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, May 17, 1892.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for Building the New Croton Dam at Cornell Site, on Croton river, in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, 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, and form of bonds, and also the plans for said work 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.  
J. C. LULLEY,  
Secretary.

#### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, May 18, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT below mentioned will be held at this office on the dates specified:

May 26. MEDICAL EXAMINER, Department of Street Cleaning.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of CATHEDRAL PARKWAY by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, so as to conveniently connect thereby, and by appropriate entrances in connection therewith, Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park in the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 14th day of July, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue laid out and established by chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891, and designated Cathedral Parkway and more particularly set forth therein, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment, also, of the value of the benefit and advantage of such said public street or avenue so to be opened, widened and enlarged to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby and in relation thereto 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 the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5 of the Act, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue or street or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room 3, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

The undersigned shall, on the 27th day of June, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M. of that day, at their office aforesaid, hear the said parties and persons and 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 owners or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 23, 1892.  
ROBERT MACLAY,  
JOHN CONNELLY,  
EUGENE S. IVES,  
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Convent avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court dated the 8th day of September, 1891,

Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss if any over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage if any over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York on the 24th day of June, 1891, upon maps made and certified by them, and filed on the 25th day of June, 1891, in the office of the Department of Public Works, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the said Board, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; a just and equitable estimate and assessment also of the value of the benefit and advantage of such said public street, so to be opened or laid out; and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby and in relation thereto 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 the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

The undersigned shall, on the 27th day of June, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, at their office aforesaid, hear the said parties and persons and owners in relation thereto, to examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1892.  
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,  
ROBT. M. VAN ARSDALE,  
PATRICK FOX,  
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening and extension of a new avenue, to be known as ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, extending from Academy place, near One Hundred and Twentieth street, to Convent avenue, opposite One Hundred and Fortieth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court dated the 8th day of September, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss if any over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage if any over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending a certain street or avenue, herein designated as St. Nicholas Terrace, and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York on the 24th day of June, 1891, upon maps made and certified by them, and filed on the 25th day of June, 1891, in the office of the Department of Public Works and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the said Board filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment also of the value of the benefit and advantage of such said public street or avenue, so to be opened and extended to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby and in relation thereto 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 the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5 of the Act, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue or street or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice.

The undersigned shall, on the 27th day of June, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, at their office aforesaid, hear the said parties and persons and 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 owners or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1892.  
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,  
ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,  
PATRICK FOX,  
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southwest corner of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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



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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street with the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street one hundred and sixty-nine feet and nine inches; thence southerly, parallel with Eighth avenue, one hundred feet and eleven inches; thence easterly, parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street, two hundred and thirty-one feet and eight and one-half inches to the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, and thence northerly along the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue one hundred and eighteen feet and five inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 17, 1892.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring certain pieces or parcels of land and the title thereto, wherever the same have not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423, Laws of 1888, and chapter 31, Laws of 1892, between the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1892, at the opening of 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, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain pieces or parcels of land and the title thereto, wherever the same have not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public, for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423, Laws of 1888, and chapter 31, Laws of 1892, being strips of land about 20 feet in width, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, between the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the United States channel or bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the westerly line of Edgecombe road:

Thence easterly in a line radial to the curve of said road, and deflecting to the left from the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, produced, 30° and 9', distance 100 feet, to the easterly line of Edgecombe road;

Thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51° 41' and 30'', distance 93 3/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 38° 43' and 20'', distance 21 40/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 89° and 55', and northerly along the line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 20 feet;

Thence westerly 28 43/100 feet and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction;

Thence deflecting to the left 38° 43' and 20'', distance 90 58/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 51° 41' and 30'', said direction being parallel and distant 20 feet northerly from the first course given on the radial line of the Edgecombe road, distance 90 10/100 feet, to the westerly line of Edgecombe road;

Thence southerly along said line 20 1/100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, said point being described and located as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Edgecombe road 177 99/100 feet northerly from the initial point of the first curve northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;

Thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51° 41' and 30'', distance 93 3/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 38° 43' and 20'', distance 21 40/100 feet, to the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, as aforesaid, being the point in the westerly line and the place of beginning;

Thence easterly and in continuation of the line last described as being to the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 90 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 80° 55', and northerly along the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 20 feet;

Thence westerly and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction, distance 90 feet, to the westerly line of the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct;

Thence southerly along said westerly line of the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 20 feet, to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, said point being described and located as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Edgecombe road 177 99/100 feet northerly from the initial point of the first curve northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;

Thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51° 41' and 30'', distance 93 3/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 38° 43' and 20'', distance 21 40/100 feet, to and through the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, as aforesaid, being the point in the easterly line and the place of beginning;

Thence easterly and in continuation of the line last described as being to and through the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 165 90/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 31° and 8', distance 134 8/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 21° and 5' (said direction being at right angles to Tenth avenue), distance 206 86/100 feet, to the United States channel or bulkhead-line, Harlem river, passing through the exterior street as established by the Commissioners of the

Sinking Fund of the City of New York and shown upon a map dated August 31, 1887;

Thence northerly along said United States channel or bulkhead-line, distance 20 7/100 feet;

Thence westerly and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction and at right angles to Tenth avenue, distance 201 64/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 21° and 5', distance 135 92/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 31° and 8', distance 171 91/100 feet to the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct;

Thence southerly along said easterly line for a distance of 20 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The said land to be taken for drainage purposes to be strips of land about 20 feet in width between the westerly line of Edgecombe road at the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the United States channel or bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, May 17, 1892.  
WM. H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same have not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of 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 One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 50 feet; thence westerly, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam and Convent avenues.

Dated New York, May 11, 1892.  
WM. H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same have not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of 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 One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 775 feet to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Dated New York, May 11, 1892.  
WM. H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same have not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of 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 One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 750 feet, to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 750 feet, to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Lenox avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 869 feet, to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; thence northerly along said line, distance 69 8/10 feet; thence westerly, distance 833 1/10 feet to the east-

erly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, May 11, 1892.  
WM. H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same have not been heretofore acquired), to WILLIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Harlem river to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the twenty-fifth day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twenty-fifth day of June, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of June, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Willis avenue and Brook avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Willis avenue and distant 535 feet easterly therefrom to the United States channel-line in the Harlem river; southerly by the United States channel-line in the Harlem river; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Alexander and Third avenues and Willis avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of July, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1892.  
THOMAS F. GRADY, Chairman,  
JOHN H. ROGAN,  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same have not been heretofore acquired, to LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Devoe street to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, etc.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 12, 1892.  
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,  
JAMES C. LALOR,  
ADOLPH G. HUFFEL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same have not been heretofore acquired, to UNION STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Lind avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the sixteenth day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said sixteenth day of June, 1892, 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 17th day of June, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and Union street; easterly by the westerly line of Anderson avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Union street and Devoe street; westerly by the easterly line of Lind avenue and Aqueduct avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore

legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 3, 1892.  
CHARLES P. McCLELLAND, Chairman,  
JOHN H. ROGAN,  
OLIVER B. STOUT,  
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the seventh day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said seventh day of June, 1892, 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the eighth day of June, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the prolongation easterly of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-first street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street; westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, excepting from said area all the land included within the line of 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 the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 22, 1892.  
OWEN W. FLANAGAN,  
Chairman,  
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,  
JOS. O. WOLFE,  
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, between Tenth and Convent avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the seventh day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said seventh day of June, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the eighth day of June, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and One Hundred and Thirty-first street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street; westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, excepting from said area all the land included within the line of 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 the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chamber thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 22, 1892.  
FRANK J. DUPIGNAC, Chairman,  
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,  
THOMAS J. MILLER,  
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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