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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Friday, November 12, 1897, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 11, 1897.
In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Friday, November 12, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 11th day of November, 1897.
W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held November 8, 1897, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 11, 1897.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The cash balance to the credit of the appropriation made to the Finance Department for 1897, entitled "Salaries—Finance Department: Expenses of Temporary Clerks," etc., is \$599.50. In order to provide for the efficient collection of taxes during the remainder of the year, it will be necessary to retain the services of a large number of such Temporary Clerks to the end of this year. The amount required for this purpose will be about \$5,040 or \$4,440.50 more than the present balance in the appropriation.

This amount can be spared from the appropriation for 1897, entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1897," and I therefore offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand four hundred and forty dollars and fifty cents (\$4,440.50) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation in the Final Estimate for 1897, entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1897," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Finance Department for 1897, entitled "Salaries—Finance Department: Expenses of Temporary Clerks," etc., the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 9, 1897.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The President of the Department of Public Charities, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 6, 1897, states that in the communication of September 28, 1897, asking for allowance for extra work on the Almshouse, P. Gallagher, contractor, a clerical error was made, giving the amount as \$1,919.50, whereas it should have been \$2,017.50, and asks that the additional amount, \$98, be granted.

In my report of October 28, 1897, the figures of the then president, Mr. Croft, were given, viz., \$1,919.50.

As this is merely a clerical error, there appears to me to be no reason why the additional amount should not be allowed.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:
Resolved, That in order to provide the necessary means to provide for the amended contract with P. Gallagher for the Male and Female Barracks at Blackwell's Island, etc., the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue additional bonds, pursuant to chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896, 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 ninety-eight dollars (\$98), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue.

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of bills of J. James R. Croes, as Expert Witness, and Albert Bach, as Special Counsel, in the proceeding for acquiring a public park, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as provided by said chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, and as taxed by Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, on November 11, 1897.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NEW YORK, November 8, 1897. *Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be transferred from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1897, entitled "Department of Buildings—Salaries," to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Yours respectfully, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Buildings for the year 1897, entitled "Department of Buildings—Salaries, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved That the sum of four thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-four cents (\$4,643.44) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities, for the year ending 1897, entitled "Department of Public Charities. For Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1897, entitled "Department of Public Charities. For Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, November 9, 1897. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 8th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$3,600 from the appropriation for "Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of the Harlem River, Including Surveying and Monumenting," for the year 1897, for the purposes of which appropriation said sum will not be required, to the appropriation made for the current year for "Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs," which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks, for the year 1897, entitled "Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, including Surveying and Monumenting," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for the year 1897, entitled "Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The following communication was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, November 11, 1897. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to advise you that at a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 8th inst., upon the request of the Trustees of the New York Botanical Garden, it was ordered that your Honorable Board be respectfully requested to include in the final estimate for this Department for the coming year an appropriation of \$20,000 to provide for sewer and water pipes in the grounds set apart in Bronx Park for the use of the Botanical Garden.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, November 24, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1898.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONDAY, November 22, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 18, 1897.
In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Monday, November 22, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 18th day of November, 1897.
W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Absent—John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held November 12, 1897, were read and approved.

The Mayor announced that in accordance with the action of this Board, fixing the 23d instant as the date for the commencement of the consideration of the Final Estimate, he had arranged the following dates upon which the estimates of Departments, Boards, Courts, etc., for the year 1898 would be considered, and that notices had been issued accordingly. That the sessions would commence at 11 o'clock A. M. each day named, as follows:

Wednesday, November 24—Mayorality, Mayor's Marshal, Board of Aldermen, Department of Public Works.

Monday, November 29—Department of Public Parks, Department of Police, Bureau of Elections.

Tuesday, November 30—Fire Department, Building Department, Law Department, Health Department.

Wednesday, December 1—Department of Correction, Department of Charities, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Department of Street Cleaning.

Thursday, December 2—Board of Education, Colleges, Civil Service, Finance Department, Commissioners of Accounts.

Monday, December 6—Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Public Libraries, County Clerk, District Attorney, City Record.

Tuesday, December 7—Surrogate, Sheriff, Register, Coroners, Commissioners of Jurors, Special Commissioner of Jurors.

All others to be considered at convenience of the Board.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, November 18, 1897. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Supplies (Journal, p. 1,500) contemplating the use of \$30,000 for the purpose of introducing manual training into all the schools and requesting this Committee to procure said sum, respectfully reports that this Committee procured the transfer of \$20,000 (Journal, p. 1,575) and stated at the time the possibility of being in a position at a future time to recommend the further transfer of \$10,000 for the purpose indicated. The Committee has again considered the subject, and submits its conclusions in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the fund for 1897, entitled "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools," etc., which is in excess of its requirements, to the fund for same year, entitled "Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery," etc., which is insufficient for its requirements.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 17, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1897, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for 1897, entitled "Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

The Committee on Evening Schools respectfully reports, that owing to an unusual and unexpected increase in the attendance at the Evening Schools, and a consequent increase in the number of teachers necessary to take charge of the classes thus formed, that the account for 1897, against which the salaries of teachers and janitors are charged, will be insufficient to meet the demands upon it.

The estimated cost of maintaining the Evening Schools during November and December (based upon the number of Teachers actually employed at this time) is \$62,884; the balance in the account at the present time is \$56,883—an estimated deficit in the account of \$6,000.33.

The Committee submits these facts for the information of the Board and recommends that a transfer of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be obtained to make up the deficiency in this account. If this be not done it will be necessary to close the schools at least three nights before the time provided for in the by-laws.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to designate a fund from which the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) may be taken for transfer to the account for 1897 entitled "Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools."

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, in connection with the above report from the Committee on Evening Schools submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) from the fund for 1897, entitled "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches," which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the fund for the same year, entitled "Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools," which fund is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 17, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1897, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for 1897, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that the funds "Building Contingent Fund" and "Pianos and Repairs of," 1896, are insufficient for their requirements. It is recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to make the transfer named in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five thousand one hundred dollars (\$5,100) from the fund for 1896, entitled "Rents of School Premises, etc.," which fund is in excess of its requirements; to the following named appropriations for same year, which are insufficient for the purposes thereof: Buildings Contingent Fund, \$5,000; Pianos and Repairs of, \$100—\$5,100.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 17, 1897.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand one hundred dollars (\$5,100) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education, for the year 1896, entitled "Rents of School Premises, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said Board for 1896, entitled as follows:

Buildings—Contingent Fund, \$5,000; Pianos and repairs of, \$100—\$5,100—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, October 21, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports: That in carrying out the work of improving lot adjoining Public School No. 76, Sixty-eighth street and Lexington avenue, a bed of silt and soft clay underlying a firm strata was found at the rear of the lot where closets were to be erected, formed by the water settling against the rear wall of the Police Station-house in Sixty-seventh street. This necessitated the carrying of foundations for closets down to the depth of those of the station-house, which are very much lower than the foundations of the school building, or those planned for the closets, on account of the grade of Sixty-seventh street being much lower than that of Sixty-eighth street, where the school is located.

Upon a receipt of a protest from the contractor, and before any brick-work was built upon this portion of the lot, Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, was ordered to make an examination and survey as to the number of cubic feet of brick-work and excavation necessary to carry the foundations for closets from the level shown on plans to that made necessary owing to the nature of the ground. Mr. Ford's certification is as follows:

"I certify that in order to carry down to the depths as now excavated, the side wall and rear walls of the annex to be built on the east side of Grammar School 76, upon the south side of Sixty-eighth street, east of Lexington avenue, calculated from the point shown on the plans to the bottom of the excavation as now made, and for a thickness of wall sixteen inches, it will be necessary to furnish and lay six hundred and eighty-nine (689) cubic feet of brick wall.

"I certify that there has been excavated and removed from the trenches for the easterly and westerly walls of the pupils' closets at Grammar School No. 76, Sixty-eighth street and Lexington avenue, from the point shown upon plan down to the bottom of the excavation, one hundred and seventy-five (175) cubic yards of earth and rock.

"I further certify that the above excavation was necessary in order to carry down the said easterly and westerly walls."

The bill for this work rendered by Alfred Nugent & Son, contractors, amounting to \$522.94, is considered reasonable for the amount of work performed.

The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-four cents 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 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88, Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bill of Alfred Nugent & Son for extra work done in connection with their contract for improving lot adjoining Public School No. 76, Sixty-eighth street and Lexington avenue, requisition for which sum is hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 20, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 19, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 20, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$522.94 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 the provisions of chapter 88, Laws of 1895; said sum to be applied to the payment of the bill of Alfred Nugent & Son, for extra work done in connection with their contract for improving lot adjoining Public School No. 76, Sixty-eighth street and Lexington avenue.

This work was not provided for in the specifications, and was very deep and difficult work, involving more than ordinary cost. The amounts of work are certified to by Mr. Ford, a City Surveyor, and I consider the bill for the work reasonable and just. I think the appropriation should be approved. Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted October 20, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of five hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-four cents (\$522.94), for the purpose of paying the bill of Alfred Nugent & Son for extra work done in connection with their contract for improvement of lot adjoining Public School No. 76, Sixty-eighth street and Lexington avenue; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of five hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-four cents (\$522.94) as aforesaid, 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, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, November 4, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings, recommending an award of contract for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for new Public School No. 12, East Broadway, Henry, Gouverneur and Scammel streets, respectfully reports, that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Frank Dobson, \$25,390; The Foskett & Bishop Co., \$24,125; Blake & Williams, \$25,152; Francis Bros. & Jellott (Inc.), \$26,879; Baker, Smith & Co., \$26,800; Evans, Almirall & Co., \$27,178; E. Rutzler, \$24,764; James Curran Mfg. Co., \$27,600; G. A. Suter & Co., \$25,520; The Wells & Newton Co., \$25,693; William N. Tobin, \$25,799.

The committee recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Finance Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$24,125), 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 the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with The Foskett & Bishop Company, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for new Public School No. 12, East Broadway, Henry, Gouverneur and Scammel streets, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held November 3, 1897.

HENRY R. M. COOK, Deputy Clerk, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 19, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 3, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$24,125 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 the provisions of chapter 740, Laws of 1897, said sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with The Foskett & Bishop Company for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for the new public school, East Broadway, Henry, Gouverneur and Scammel streets.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and eleven bids were received ranging from \$24,125 to \$27,176.

The award was made to the lowest bidders, The Foskett & Bishop Company, at their bid of \$24,125, the amount appropriated.

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

The plenum system will be employed for the heating and ventilating, reinforced by direct radiation in extreme cold weather.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 3, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of twenty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$24,125), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with The Foskett & Bishop Company, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for new Public School No. 12, East Broadway, Henry, Gouverneur and Scammel streets; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of twenty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$24,125), as aforesaid, 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, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CLERK'S OFFICE, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, November 4, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for erecting a new building for Public School No. 40, south side of Twentieth street, 300 feet west of First avenue, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

John F. Johnson, \$211,000; Murphy Bros., \$199,000; Thomas Cockerill & Son, \$213,000; T. Mahoney & Sons, \$214,990; P. Gallagher, \$202,825; The Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, \$219,900; P. J. Walsh, \$199,000; H. Probst, \$220,975; John J. Hopper, \$200,469; Grace & Hyde Co., \$199,930; Thomas Dwyer, \$211,500.

The Committee recommends that the award be made to one of the two lowest bidders, it happening in this instance that two bids have been received of exactly the same amount, which bids in this instance are those of the lowest bidders. The Finance Committee concurs in the award of a contract to Mr. P. J. Walsh, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars (\$199,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, 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 Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Walsh, for erecting a new building for Public School No. 40, south side of Twentieth street, three hundred feet west of First avenue; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held November 3, 1897.

HENRY R. M. COOK, Deputy Clerk, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 20, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 3, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$199,000 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 740, Laws of 1897; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into with P. J. Walsh for erecting a new building for Public School No. 40, south side of Twentieth street, 300 feet west of First avenue.

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and eleven bids were received, ranging from \$199,000 to \$220,975.

The award was made to the lowest bidder, P. J. Walsh, at his bid of \$199,000, the amount appropriated.

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

The plot of ground for this school-house is 196 feet on Twentieth street by half the block, with an L 36 feet in width, running through to Nineteenth street.

The building will be 176 feet front, thus leaving a side entrance to the yards in the rear of the building. The water-closets, etc., will be placed in the L. The main building is 66 feet in depth.

The height will be five stories, with a roof playground in addition.

The construction will be fireproof, of the steel skeleton type.

The materials of the exterior will be granite to the water-table moulding, and thence to the label moulding of the first-story windows, limestone, and terra-cotta ashlar thence to the roof. The roof will be covered on the street front with glazed Spanish tile, and that portion used for playground will be paved with vitrified tile set in Portland cement, forming, in the opinion of the architect, an almost indestructible surface.

The first story will be divided into boys' and girls' play-rooms, wainscoted with glazed brick, floored with asphalt and fitted up with drinking sinks and lavatories. Provision is also made on this floor for a janitor's office and medical inspector's room, the latter being finished with a tile floor and wainscoting, and provided with lavatories, closets, etc.

The entrance to the building for the pupils will be by two large gateways at either end of the building, and which are supplemented by a large central opening communicating with the main stairway, and both boys' and girls' play-rooms, directly in rear thereof.

The second, third and fourth stories are divided so as to provide for twenty-nine class rooms and one kindergarten room. The wardrobes are placed outside the class rooms, so as to provide for proper ventilation.

The fifth story is designed to provide for manual and physical training and lecture and reading rooms; ample provision is also made for sanitary arrangements for children of both sexes, who may use the upper floors.

The building will be heated and ventilated by means of the plenum system, providing each child 30 cubic feet of fresh, warm air per minute, removing the foul and vitiated air as well. Each wardrobe will have a coil of steam-pipe, which is used not only to accelerate ventilation, but also to dry the clothing when damp. But this heating and ventilation is not provided for in this contract, the intention of which is to provide for the erection of a building complete in all its parts except heating and furnishing.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 3, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of one hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars (\$199,000), for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense of contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with P. J. Walsh, for erecting a new building for Public School No. 40, south side of Twentieth street, 300 feet west of First avenue; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of one hundred and ninety nine thousand dollars (\$199,000), as aforesaid, 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, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, October 21, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports: That there will be required for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings for the period ending May 1, 1898, as communicated to this Committee by the Committee on Buildings, the sum of \$48,274.50. In the event of there being an excess or surplus of appropriation on November 1, 1897, in accordance with a previous suggestion of the Comptroller in a similar instance, it is recommended that the same should be continued and made applicable for use, if necessary, during the period from November 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-eight thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents (\$48,274.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings, for the period from November 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, in the event of there remaining any unexpended balance of appropriation or appropriations authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings, after payment of all liabilities applicable thereto up to the 1st of November, 1897, said Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to continue said appropriation or appropriations, and to render applicable the unexpended balance thereof for use during the period from November 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education October 20, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 8, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted October 21, 1897, appropriates the sum of \$48,274.50 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728, Laws of 1896; said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings, for the period from November 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

This amount is very nearly the same as appropriated for the same kind of services for the six months ending November 1, 1897. There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 20, 1897, for the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of forty-eight thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents (\$48,274.50), for the purpose of paying the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen, employed on the construction of new school buildings, for the period from November 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue such bonds to the amount of forty-eight thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents (\$48,274.50), as aforesaid, 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, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; and

Resolved, That the unexpended balance of the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued to provide for the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings, be and the same is hereby made applicable to the payment of such wages during the period from November 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, October 26, 1897. To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports: That the Board on April 7, 1897 (Journal, pages 680 and 681), appropriated \$3,900 from the proceeds of bonds, for the purchase of a strip of land 50 feet by 178.45 feet on the northerly side of the present site, at Andrews and Burnside avenues.

The owner of the property to be purchased has requested that the deed contain a clause providing that his action in selling cannot be accepted as a dedication when the street lines are changed (Andrews avenue not being opened).

The following resolution, which your Committee has decided to recommend for adoption, is satisfactory to the owner of the property above referred to, and one of the Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation has examined the same, and has stated that he sees no objection to it.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, this Board hereby approves of the purchase of the land and premises on the northerly side of the present school site, situated on Andrews and Burnside avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, described in a resolution adopted by this Board on April 7, 1897 (Journal, pages 680 and 681), subject to the right being reserved to the present owner thereof to receive the awards which may be made for the taking of land, easements, etc., for the opening of Andrews avenue; said purchase to be bounded on the west by the easterly line of Andrews avenue, as at present proposed; no land, easement or right west of said easterly line of said proposed Andrews avenue to be included in the purchase; and no dedication of any part of that proposed avenue to public or private use to be implied from the grant.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 20, 1897.

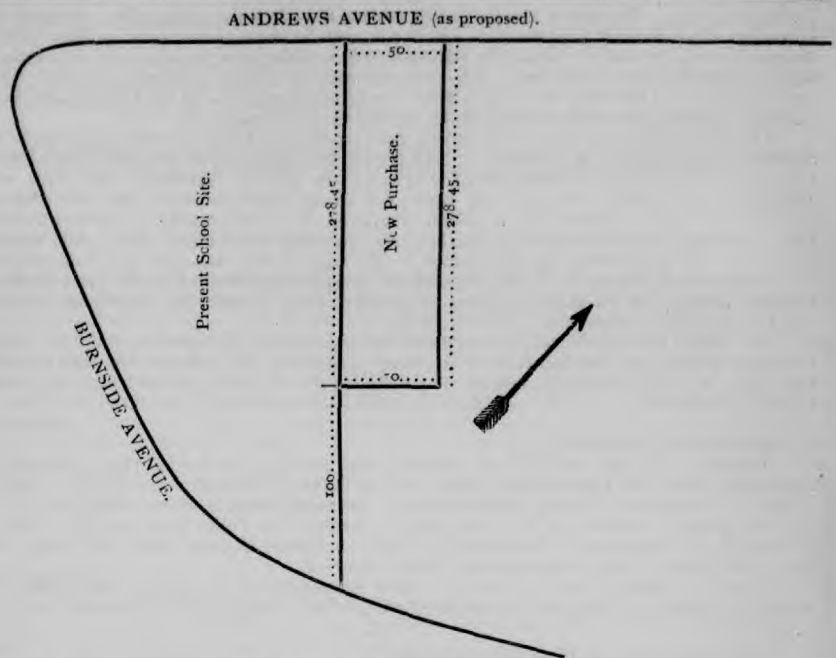
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Property is now being built upon, but deed of property has not been passed.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 6, 1897.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education on October 20, 1897, adopted the following resolution, viz.: "Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, this Board hereby approves of the purchase of the land and premises on the northerly side of the present school site situated on Andrews and Burnside avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, described in a resolution adopted by this Board on April 7, 1897 (Journal, pages 680 and 681), subject to the right being reserved by the present owner thereof to receive the awards which may be made for the taking of land, easements, etc., for the opening of Andrews avenue; said purchase to be bounded on the west by the easterly line of Andrews avenue, as at present proposed; no land, easement or right west of said easterly line of said proposed Andrews avenue to be included in the purchase, and no dedication of any part of proposed avenue to public or private use to be implied from the grant."



I can see no objection to the terms of the deed being as described in the resolution. The new purchase is bounded by the line of Andrews avenue on the west, and the purchaser could have no right to awards for the land, easement, etc., in that avenue when it is opened. As the owner insists upon it, the deed can so express it without damage to the City.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase of the land and premises on the northerly side of the present school site, situated on Andrews and Burnside avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, subject to the right being reserved to the present owner thereof, to receive the awards which may be made for the taking of land, easements, etc., for the opening of Andrews avenue, as requested in a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted October 20, 1897.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 8, 1897. Hon. ALEXANDER P. KETCHUM, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York:

SIR—I beg to notify you that in the examination of the titles to certain pieces of property contracted to be purchased by the Trustees of the College of the City of New York, the following disbursements have been incurred:

Hutton Contract—Survey, \$25; Register, \$11.88; County Clerk, \$18.70; Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, \$210.63—\$266.21.
Young Contract—Survey, \$10; Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, \$145—\$155.
Newman Contract—Survey, \$20; Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, \$212.50—\$232.50.
Lyons Contract—Survey, \$10; Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, \$67.50—\$77.50.
Baker Contract—Survey, \$30; Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, \$235—\$265.
Fish Contract—Survey, \$10; Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, \$69.75; \$79.75.
Howland Contract—Survey, \$25; Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, \$163.75—\$188.75.
James Contract—Survey, \$25; Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, \$128.25—\$153.25.
King Contract—Survey, \$10.

Please have the enclosed vouchers for these items audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment. Very respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, November 17, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York held November 16, 1897, the resolution adopted September 21, 1897, requesting an appropriation of \$1,427.96 to pay the expenses of the Counsel to the Corporation in connection with contracts made for purchase of property for a site for the College, was reconsidered, and the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, In the examination of the titles to certain pieces of property contracted to be purchased by the Trustees of the College of the City of New York, certain disbursements have been incurred as set forth in a communication of the Counsel to the Corporation hereto attached, dated September 8, 1897.

Resolved, That in conformity with section 4, of chapter 168 of the Laws of this State of 1895, the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby requested to appropriate from the proceeds of premiums on bonds heretofore sold, an amount sufficient to pay the said expenses in connection with the contracts hereinafter referred to and to the amounts mentioned as follows:

Hutton contract, \$266.21; Young contract, \$155; Newman contract, \$232.50; Lyons contract, \$77.50; Baker contract, \$265; Fish contract, \$79.75; Howland contract, \$188.75; James contract, \$153.25; King contract, \$10—total, \$1,427.96.

Very respectfully, ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the proceeds of premiums on bonds heretofore sold pursuant to the provisions of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, as amended, to the amount of one thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-six cents for the payment of the expenses incurred by the Counsel to the Corporation in the examination of the titles to certain pieces of property contracted to be purchased by the Trustees of the College of the City of New York, as specified in a resolution of said trustees adopted November 16, 1897.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, November 10, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$375 from the account entitled "Police Department, Bureau of Elections, printing of official ballots for the year 1897," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for the Police Department for the same year, entitled "Police Fund, Salaries of Surgeons of Police," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof. This transfer is desired for the purpose of enabling the Board of Police to appoint one additional Police Surgeon by transfer of Dr. A. H. Brown from the office of the Civil Service Commission of this city to the Police Department, for the purpose of assigning him to the position of the Anthropometrical Bureau. A copy of the report made by the Committee on Rules and Discipline to the Board of Police is inclosed herewith for the information of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

NEW YORK, November 9, 1897. To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Rules and Discipline submits the following report in regard to the application of Dr. A. H. Brown, of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for transfer to this Department as Chief of the Anthropometrical Bureau. After careful consideration, we recommend that the application be approved, subject to a verbal amendment suggested by Dr. Brown, to the effect that he be transferred to this Department as a Police Surgeon.

The work of the proposed Anthropometrical Bureau will consist of two distinct departments. The first department will have charge of the physical training, care and development of the members of the force. We now exercise the greatest care in the selection of candidates for appointment. They are required to pass a preliminary medical examination as to their general condition of health, and subsequently a most thorough athletic examination, but after appointment, no attention whatever has been paid in the past to the problem of keeping them in proper physical condition.

It is not necessary to argue that the value of the services of the 5,000 men in this Department depends very considerably upon their physical condition. Many of them soon partially incapacitated on account of obesity, weakness peculiar to the feet and legs, chronic constipation, gastric troubles and other maladies, which can be aided, if not entirely cured or prevented, by careful

physical training. Dr. Brown has made this subject his life study, and, as the physical examiner of various Civil Service Commissions, has had a wide experience not only in New York, but in Boston, Chicago and other cities. We believe that at a trifling cost the City can obtain much better service from the men to whom it now pays millions of dollars in annual salaries. It may be interesting to note here that the sum of \$400 was received recently by the Department to enable it purchase apparatus for athletic work in the various station-houses.

The second department of the proposed Anthropometrical Bureau will consist of the Bertillon System of Identification of Criminals. This system has already been adopted in this Department, and its value repeatedly demonstrated, but it should be greatly extended. In Paris, where M. Bertillon is personally in charge of the work, the bureau employs more than 100 men, and now contains the records of more than a million criminals. Dr. Brown spent several weeks with Bertillon, receiving personal instruction from him, and has been pronounced thoroughly competent by Bertillon. He is probably the only person in this country who has ever had such an advantage.

These two departments of the proposed Anthropometrical Bureau would demand the constant care and attention of an expert, and we believe the work of sufficient importance to assign to it one additional Police Surgeon.

We believe that this Board, having filled by appointment and promotion all the vacancies in this Department, can now conclude its labors by performing no better service than to start a system such as is here outlined, and we are convinced that it can be placed in no better hands than of Dr. A. H. Brown.

EVERY D. ANDREWS, GEORGE MOORE SMITH,
Committee.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections, for the year 1897, entitled "Election Expenses—Printing Official Ballots," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1897, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Inspectors, Surgeons, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, November 5, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to chapter 724, Laws of 1896, entitled "An Act to make further provisions for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities in the City of New York," this Board begs leave to submit herewith, for your approval and examination, plans and specifications for the following new buildings, additions and alterations:

Four new pavilions in connection with Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island; estimated cost, \$125,000 (Isaels & Harder and J. M. Madden, associate architects). Specification for flooring and steel ceiling, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island; estimated cost, \$16,000. Plans and specifications of addition to General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital; estimated cost, \$15,000. Plans and specifications of Receiving and Ferry House, City Hospital Landing, Blackwell's Island, prepared by Withers & Dickson, architects for the three items immediately above. New tables for dining-rooms, Male and Female Almshouse Barracks, Blackwell's Island; estimated cost, \$910 (John W. Marshall, architect). New system of steam-heating Bellevue Hospital grounds and Nurses' Homes at City and Metropolitan Hospitals; estimated cost, \$25,900.

Plans and specifications made by the Supervising Engineer of this Department, whose report, together with those of Superintendents of Institutions referred to above are inclosed herewith.

All of the above-mentioned plans and specifications have been drawn under the direction of this Board, and the same have been approved by the Supervising Architect of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Mr. John R. Thomas.

Respectfully yours, STEPHEN SMITH, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 15, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Charities in communication of November 5, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment submits plans and specifications for the following works, in accordance with chapter 724, Laws of 1896:

First, four new pavilions, in connection with Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island; estimate cost, \$125,000. Isaels & Harder, architects, and J. M. Madden, associate.

The plans and specifications are approved by the Consulting Architect, John R. Thomas.

The plans and specifications show four separate structures, 109 feet apart, called generally pavilions. Each structure is 165 feet 8 3/4 inches in length, and the main building 38 feet in width.

This space in plan shows a main ward 87 feet by 38 feet. This ward is to accommodate 48 children. At the south end of this ward is a vestibule, lobby and isolation ward 34 feet 8 inches by 9 feet; south of this, being the south end of the structure, is what is called the Solarium, 20 feet in width and same in depth, with semi-circular end, 10 feet radius. This Solarium is built mostly of glass.

The whole of the space above described is floored with wood in two layers, the upper layer being of yellow pine, comb-grained, narrow strips and caulked.

On the north end of the structure is a one-story and basement building 29 feet by 38 feet, connected with the main ward by a corridor. This building contains the kitchen, bath-room, toilet-room and various closets. The floor is to be of concrete with Terrazzo top dressing or Portland cement and marble chips, thoroughly rammed and rubbed to a smooth and even surface.

On the north of this building is a corridor running along the whole four of the pavilions, connecting them with each other and with the present Infants' Hospital.

There is a basement running under the whole length of these buildings, with concrete floors with top dressing.

The materials of the buildings are stone for the basement, and red brick above, special brick being called for for outside facing.

The roofs are to be of slate.

The main building is higher than the kitchen building, and has an attic with dormer windows.

The pavilions are to be heated partly by direct, partly by indirect radiation, and partly by the plenum system of forced air by blowers, run by electric motors.

They are to be lighted by electricity, plant for the production and supply of which is provided for in the specifications.

The plans are sufficient, and the specifications are in great detail, and appear to me to provide in the best way for everything that can be required.

The law is complied with, and I find nothing deserving of adverse criticism.

2d. Specifications for flooring and steel ceiling, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island; estimated cost, \$16,000. No plans are submitted for this work, and I do not consider any necessary, as the work extends over the whole building. The specifications are approved by the Consulting Architect, Mr. John R. Thomas. They are for laying new floors over present ones in first, second, third and fourth stories. These floors to be of Georgia pine, 3/8-inch thick, 2 1/2 inches wide, vertical grain. Also, to cover all ceilings throughout the first, second and third stories, except those in towers proper, or those of iron, with steel metal, nailed with barbed wire nails, to 1-inch by 5-inch furrings, nailed over the old plaster where it occurs, with long barbed wire nails driven into the wooden floor beams at each nailing.

The specifications cover work incidental to this main work.

I think the specifications cover fully the work to be done, and that the law is substantially complied with, the absence of plans not being important.

3d. Plans and specifications of addition to General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital. Estimate of cost, \$15,000.

Plans and specifications approved by the Consulting Architect, Mr. John R. Thomas.

These plans and specifications show a building of fireproof construction, 26 feet by 43 feet, two stories and basement in height, with vault to the sidewalk on Twenty-eighth street, and another in the rear.

The materials are red brick, facing to be of best Croton brick.

The floors of the basement and first floor to be of concrete with artificial stone top dressing, the floor of second story to be of wood on concrete. The floor and roof beams are of steel. The roof is to be covered with tin.

The plans and specifications are full and satisfactory, and the law has been fully complied with.

4th. Plans and specifications of Receiving and Ferry House, City Hospital Landing, Blackwell's Island. Withers & Dickson, architects. Estimated cost, \$7,500.

The plans and specifications are approved by the Consulting Architect, Mr. John R. Thomas.

The work proposed is a receiving building, 34 feet 6 inches by 25 feet, with corridor leading to the hospital, and a ferry-house adjoining same, 20 feet 6 inches by 20 feet. These buildings are one story and basement in height, to be built of brick and stone, and roofed with slate. All floors to be concrete covered, in corridors, by artificial stone dressing, and elsewhere with Georgia pine. Buildings to be heated by direct radiation.

The plans and specifications are full, and the law has been complied with.

5th. Plans and specifications for new tables for dining-rooms, Male and Female Almshouse, Blackwell's Island. Estimated cost, \$910.

The work consists in furnishing and setting up tables and seats in accordance with the plans and specifications, which are sufficient. 132 white pine tables and seats are called for. Chapter 724, Laws of 1896, provides in section 4 for such furniture in these words, "and including also the cost of such furniture and fixtures for any new building, or altered or extended

building, as shall be approved and consented to by the board of estimate and apportionment." This furniture is for the extended part of the building, made under plans heretofore approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and may properly be approved by the Board.

8th. New system of steam heating, Bellevue Hospital grounds, and Nurses' Homes at City and Metropolitan Hospitals, Blackwell's Island. Estimated cost, \$25,900.

The plans and specifications are approved by the Consulting Architect, Mr. John R. Thomas. I find them full and sufficient, and the work comes under the law, under the head of "such alterations and improvements in any of the buildings under the jurisdiction and control of said department."

The only objection I find in the specifications is that they call for a certain system designated the "Paul system," which is a patented device for regulating the pressure and supply of steam for the radiators. This system is preferred by the Department and its engineer, Mr. Yates. The system appears to be a good one, but, being a patent, will require special action, under the law. The introduction of the words "or equal thereto," in the specifications, may obviate the difficulty.

The cost of the application of this system at Bellevue Hospital is estimated by the Engineer at \$1,500, at the Metropolitan Hospital at \$250, and at the Nurses' Home \$200.

All of the work above enumerated is to be done, under the law, by contract, at public letting.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the following plans and specifications, prepared under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896, be and the same are hereby approved:

(1). Four new pavilions in connection with Infants' Hospital, prepared by Isaels & Harder and J. M. Madden, architects; estimated cost, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000).

(2). Flooring and steel ceiling, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, prepared by Withers & Dickson, architects; estimated cost, sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

(3). Additions to General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, prepared by Withers & Dickson, architects; estimated cost, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

(4). Receiving and Ferry House, City Hospital Landing, Blackwell's Island, prepared by Withers & Dickson, architects; estimated cost, seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

(5). New tables for dining-rooms, Male and Female Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, prepared by J. W. Marshall; estimated cost, nine hundred and ten dollars (\$910).

(6). Steam heating, Bellevue Hospital grounds, and Nurses' Homes at City and Metropolitan Hospitals, Blackwell's Island, prepared by the Supervising Engineer of the Department of Public Charities; estimated cost, twenty-five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$25,900).

—excepting only that wherever in the specifications the words "Paul System" occur the words "or equal thereto" be added; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing the necessary means for the construction thereof, including architect's fees, inspection and other necessary incidental expenses, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896, to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and nine thousand dollars (\$209,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue.

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

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 22, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Section 1 of chapter 632 of the Laws of 1897, which provides for the remodeling of the City Hall for the use of the Municipal Assembly, etc., especially requires that quarters shall be provided for the City Court hitherto located in the City Hall, and in pursuance thereof quarters have been assigned to that Court in the Brown-stone Court-house.

Mr. John H. Duncan, architect for the entire work, now presents his approximate estimate of the cost of necessary alterations, including carpenter work, cabinet work, elevators, steam heating, plumbing, constructional iron work, ornamental iron work, roofing, exterior stone work, marble work, gas fixtures, metallic filing cases, painting, plastering, etc., building platforms for Judges' desk, but not including carpets, linoleum or furniture; the total being estimated at \$120,000.

It is urgently necessary that this work be begun immediately so that the building shall be fully fitted up and furnished for the business of the Court on or before January 1 proximo, and I have therefore to request that your Board will authorize the performance of the work and direct the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$120,000 to provide for the same.

I am in receipt of a letter signed by four of the Judges of the City Court, stating that they have examined the plans and specifications drawn by the architect for the court rooms, library and Judges' rooms and arrangements for the storage of records and that they are entirely satisfactory to them.

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 16, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication of November 15, 1897, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize certain changes and additions to the present specifications for remodeling the City Hall.

I have examined the list of changes and additions enumerated by the architect, and they are such as might be expected in such a work. The additional amount to be paid the contractor is \$643.

The contractor and the sureties agreeing to these changes, I think the Board of Estimate can properly give its assent.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

NOVEMBER 15, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Mr. John H. Duncan, Architect for remodeling the City Hall in compliance with chapter 632 of the Laws of 1897, recommends certain changes to the specifications for that work, which are embodied in supplementary specifications, a copy of which is hereto attached. The changes and additions are summarized as follows:

1st. Seven improved wash-basins and appliances in toilet-rooms, in place of those called for in the present specifications, without additional cost.

2d. A firebrick partition in the fireproof storage vault; additional cost, \$90.

3d. It is found that the girders and crossbeams which are to carry the floor of the new Aldermanic Chamber cannot be properly stiffened with a marble tile floor, as provided in the present specifications. It is, therefore, proposed to substitute a double flooring of white pine underneath, yellow pine on the surface, and asbestos paper between, the floor to be covered with best quality Axminster carpet; the marble tiling to be retained around the base, in the recesses, and under all heating pipes. This would make a reduction of \$124 in the cost of the floor.

4th. The omission of nine chandeliers at \$25 each in the second-story corridor hall; four of these chandeliers to be placed in the first-story corridor, where none are provided in the present specifications; the contractor, in lieu of furnishing and placing the other five chandeliers (\$125), to wire the crystal chandeliers in the Mayor's office and the new Council Chamber, and to place two brackets in that chamber, without additional cost.

5th. The contractor to clean the marble columns around the second-story circular hall, to harmonize with the new paint of walls and woodwork. Additional cost, \$75.

6th. Electric wiring and fixture to be placed for the clock lights in the City Hall tower, with the necessary supports. Additional cost, \$102.

7th. The contractor to wainscot with mahogany, three feet high, the walls of the lobby to the Aldermanic Chamber and around the stairs leading on either side from the gallery to the chamber, so as to correspond with the work in the chamber. Additional cost, \$500.

Total additional cost, \$643.

I respectfully ask that your Board will authorize these changes and additions to the present specifications.

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

OFFICE OF JOHN H. DUNCAN, ARCHITECT, November 9, 1897. Gen. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Application is hereby made to amend the specifications and drawings, forming contract for furnishing materials and performing work in the alterations of the City Hall, New York City, State of New York, so as to provide suitable chamber or meeting-room and other apartments for the use of the Council of any Municipal Assembly and its officers that may be provided for by any act of the Legislature of 1897, pursuant to chapter 632, Laws of 1897, in the following manner:

1st. That the seven wash-basins on the entrance floor, used in the four (4) toilet-rooms at extreme north end of building, be changed from those described on pages 82-83, and those of the Creeque Manufacturing Company, wash bowl style No. 1, size 12 inches by 18 inches, with all patent supplies, wastes, solid porcelain bowls and circular slabs, be substituted for same. List price of wash-bowls called for in specification, \$57.50.

List price of the Creeque Company's No. 1, \$60, but no additional charge is made. If, however, the Creeque bowls and fixtures are not at the building by November 20, the contractor is to put in the ones originally called for.

2d. That the fireproof storage vault will have a separate firebrick partition dividing the northern end of this room into a recess for book-racks and separating same from file spaces. This involves 3,000 additional firebrick, and the laying of same, costing \$90 (ninety dollars).

3d. On inspection I find that the floor that will now come under the new Aldermanic Chamber is formed with a system of yellow pine girders and crossbeams in such manner that it is impossible to stiffen the old floor in any manner. There is a spring and a sag of about 2½ inches to this floor, and in my judgment to lay the heavy marble floor on same is jeopardizing its rigidity.

In the lobby, where marble is shown, floor beams come nearer to the supporting walls, and I think the marble flooring can be retained; also throughout the main hall marble will be used around base and in all recesses and under all heating pipes; but the principal floor will have a ¾-inch by 4-inch pine under floor and a comb-grained 2½-inch by ¾-inch yellow pine upper floor laid, and this will be covered with the best quality crimson Axminster carpet throughout, of the same color, quality, weight and width as sample in architect's office. The dealening under floor is to remain. The marble tiling costs \$1.00 per square foot—\$3,350. Upper and lower flooring, with Asbestos paper, costs forty-five cents per square foot, Axminster carpet forty-five cents, giving a total of \$3,226, making a deduction of one hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$124).

4th. Omit nine of the chandeliers, to cost \$25 each, around second-story corridor hall; four of them are placed in first-story corridor, where none are shown, and are in addition to the side brackets called for. In lieu of the five others omitted, the contractor is to wire the crystal chandeliers of Mayor's Office and new Council Chamber, also two brackets of new Council Chamber. This will fully equal in value the one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), being the cost of fixtures omitted.

5th. That the contractor is to clean the marble columns around the second-story circular hall. This is not called for, but the plaster and woodwork being painted will cause those to look dilapidated. The cost of this work is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

6th. That electric wiring for necessary fixtures for clock lights, six 16-candle power lamps to each face of the clock in central tower, ground glass shields in front; any fixtures required to support same, and all in readiness to receive the electric lights. Said wires to be enclosed throughout in iron pipes where practicable. These lights to be operated by two or more switches placed on the same switch-board in Janitor's quarters as now operate the lights in rotunda, for the sum of one hundred and two dollars (\$102).

7th. That the contractor wainscot entirely around the space acting as lobby to Aldermanic Chamber and up the walls around the stairs on either side leading from gallery to this room to the height of three feet above gallery floor in mahogany, corresponding with the work of the Aldermanic Chamber, for the sum of five hundred dollars, the said work not being included in contract specifications nor shown on the drawings.

Recapitulation.

Item 1, no difference in cost; item 2, an addition of \$90; item 3, a deduction of \$124; item 4, no difference in cost; item 5, an addition of \$75; item 6, an addition of \$102; item 7, an addition of \$500—total, an addition of \$643 to contract price.

In the acceptance of this amendment the contractor, John T. Brady, or party of the second part, agrees that it in no wise affects his contract as regards the time of completion of the work, or any penalty or reimbursements for same to the City, and the said Commissioner of Public Works has hereunto set his hand and seal on behalf of the parties of the first part, and the said party of the second part and his sureties have hereunto set their hands and seals on this day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Signed and sealed in presence of

_____, Commissioner of Public Works;

_____, Sureties.

Transmitted through Mr. John C. Graham, Superintendent Supplies and Repairs, Department Public Works.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the changes and additions to the specifications for remodeling the City Hall, as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works in his communication to this Board dated November 15, 1897.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

(Adopted in Board of Parks, November 8, 1897.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000, under the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the expense of reconstructing the inclosing wall on the easterly side of Central Park, between Ninetieth and Ninety-sixth streets, and other work of improvement in connection therewith.

A true copy.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 15, 1897.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted 8th November, 1897, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000, under the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the expense of reconstructing the inclosing wall on the easterly side of Central Park, between Ninetieth and Ninety-sixth streets, and other work of improvement in connection therewith.

The plans are furnished, but no estimate given.

This is a very desirable improvement, the plans show the work to be done, and the cost will probably be as much as the amount called for. I think the Board may properly accede to the request contained in the resolution.

(Signed)

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Public Parks of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for reconstructing the inclosing wall on the easterly side of Central Park, between Ninetieth and Ninety-sixth streets, and other work in connection therewith, as requested by a resolution of the Board of Parks adopted November 9, 1897; and that, for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue.

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Public Parks of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the purpose of filling-in, etc., certain lands in Van Cortlandt Park, to be used as a Colonial Garden, and that, for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from date of issue.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, November 9, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 8th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 301 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of regulating, grading and improving Spuyten Duyvil parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in accordance with the plan this day approved.

I transmit herewith the plan referred to in the foregoing resolution, together with a copy of the Engineer's estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION, NEW YORK, November 8, 1897. WILLIAM LEARY, Esq., Secretary, Department of Public Parks:

SIR—Pursuant to instructions, I transmit herewith the original plans with an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and constructing a Telford roadway in the Spuyten Duyvil parkway, in the City of New York.

The work estimated is for the regulating and grading to grade the full width of the parkway.

The construction of dry rubble masonry retaining-walls and culverts of brick and rubble masonry in cement mortar.

The construction of one Telford roadway from 20 to 30 feet in width with stone-block gutters 3 feet in width at sides for the entire length of the parkway.

The excavation of tree holes and filling same with the mould, so far as the mould taken from the surface of the parkway above the grade lines will permit.

The side roads and connections, the improvements of the plantations and the flagging of sidewalks are not included.

Respectfully,

(Signed) M. A. KELLOGG, Engineer of Construction.

Approximate Estimate of Cost for Regulating, Grading and Constructing a Telford Roadway and Appurtenances in Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, in the City of New York.

56,500 cubic yards earth excavation, at 35 cents.....	\$19,775 00
10,000 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$1.10.....	11,000 00
11,000 cubic filling to be furnished, at 50 cents.....	5,500 00
6,000 cubic yards dry masonry in retaining-wall, at \$3.....	18,000 00
34,000 square yards Telford-macadam roadway, at \$1.25.....	42,500 00
8,100 square yards gutters (trap-rock), at \$2.50.....	20,250 00
140 lineal feet brick culvert, 5 feet internal diameter, at \$15.....	2,100 00
530 lineal feet box culvert, 4 feet by 4 feet, at \$10.....	5,300 00
490 lineal feet box culvert, 4 feet by 3 feet, at \$7.....	3,430 00
675 lineal feet box culvert, 3 feet by 2 feet, at \$5.....	3,375 00
200 lineal feet box culvert, 2 feet by 2 feet, at \$5.....	1,000 00
295 lineal feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, at \$4.....	1,180 00
3,000 lineal feet drain-pipe and basins, at \$1.....	3,000 00

Total..... \$136,460 00

10 per cent. contingencies, etc..... 13,646 00

Grand total..... \$150,106 00

Say \$150,000.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) M. A. KELLOGG, Engineer of Construction.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 13, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted November 8, 1897, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$145,000, as provided by chapter 301 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of regulating, grading and improving Spuyten Duyvil parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in accordance with the plan this day approved."

I have examined the plans submitted with the above resolution, and find them complete and satisfactory for the work.

The Engineer's estimate of cost, also submitted, is appended hereto. It amounts in exact figures to \$150,106—or, say, \$150,000. The work embraced in this estimate, as stated by the Engineer of Construction, is as follows:

"For the regulating and grading to grade the full width of the parkway.

"The construction of dry rubble masonry retaining-walls and culverts of brick and rubble masonry in cement mortar.

"The construction of one Telford roadway from 20 to 30 feet in width with stone-block gutters, 3 feet in width at sides for the entire length of the parkway.

"The excavation of tree-holes and filling same with mould, so far as the mould taken from the surface of the parkway above the grade lines will permit.

"The side roads and connections, the improvement of the plantations, and the flagging of sidewalks are not included.

The Board asks for only \$145,000—\$5,000 having been heretofore authorized for preliminary work, making up the \$150,000 allowed by the law, a copy of which is herewith inclosed.

I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly comply with the request contained in the resolution.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CHAPTER 301.

AN Act to provide for the construction and improvement of the Spuyten Duyvil parkway and the streets connecting the same with Broadway, in the twenty-fourth ward of the city of New York, and to raise the moneys therefor. Accepted by the city.

Became a law April 16, 1897, with the approval of the governor. 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 department of public parks in the city of New York is hereby authorized to construct and improve the Spuyten Duyvil parkway and the street connecting the same with Broadway in the twenty-fourth ward of the city of New York, as said parkway and streets are shown on the damage map forming part of the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment in the proceeding in the supreme court brought on behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of said city for the opening thereof from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris railroad to Broadway, confirmed December thirty, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and to make and provide all necessary and appropriate gradings, retaining walls, walks, roadways, bridges, drainage and water supply, together with appropriate planting of trees and shrubbery and such other improvements as may be needful for the completion of said parkway and streets.

Sec. 2. For the construction and improvement aforesaid, bonds or stocks of the city of New York to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars are hereby authorized to be issued: and it shall be the duty of the comptroller of the city of New York upon being thereto requested by said board of park commissioners, and upon being authorized thereto by the board of estimate and apportionment, to issue and sell for the purposes aforesaid at not less than their par value, bonds or stock of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, not exceeding the above amount in the manner now provided by law, payable from taxation, bearing interest not exceeding four per centum per annum, and redeemable not longer than thirty years from the date of issue.

Sec. 3. The streets aforesaid connecting the said Spuyten Duyvil parkway with Broadway are hereby declared to be a part of said parkway and are hereby made subject to the control of the said park department as fully and in the same manner as though they had originally formed part thereof.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 301 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000); the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to defraying the expenses of constructing and improving Spuyten Duyvil parkway and the streets connecting the same with Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the City of New York.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, October 19, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans for a viaduct on Riverside Drive at Ninety-sixth street and approaches thereto, as submitted, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of that Board, as required by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 120, Laws of 1895, chapter 621, Laws of 1896, and chapter 666, Laws of 1897, with the request that an issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000) be authorized to meet the expense of constructing said viaduct pursuant to the provisions of the act cited.

Please find herewith the plans referred to in the foregoing resolution.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION, ARSENAL BUILDING, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 10, 1897. Hon. SAMUEL McMILLAN, President, Department Public Parks:

SIR—I herewith submit an approximate estimate of cost for constructing the viaduct at Ninety-sixth street and Riverside Drive. The estimate is based on the plans approved by the Board on October 18, 1897.

7,331 cubic yards excavation, at \$2.....	\$14,662 00
20,156 cubic yards filling to be furnished, at \$0.20.....	4,031 20
3,580 cubic yards retaining-wall, at \$10.....	35,800 00
5,730 cubic yards foundation, at \$5.....	28,650 00
3,093 cubic yards dry rubble wall, at \$2.50.....	7,732 50
5,275 square yards macadam pavement, at \$1.50.....	7,912 50
1,985 lineal feet blue-stone curb, at \$0.80.....	1,588 00
775 lineal feet granite coping, at \$4.....	3,100 00

736 lineal feet granite steps, at \$2.50.....	\$1,840 00
288 square feet granite platforms, at \$2.....	576 00
709 cubic yards arch masonry, at \$15.....	10,635 00
214 cubic yards granite in arch, at \$30.....	6,420 00
660 lineal feet parapet wall, at \$7.....	4,620 00
775 lineal feet iron railing, at \$3.....	2,325 00
266 piles (each), at \$10.....	2,660 00
111,000 feet (B. M.) timber platforms, at \$60 (per M.).....	6,660 00
Drainage.....	1,000 00
	\$140,212 20

The amount asked for is \$145,000, thus leaving a balance of about \$4,787.80 for inspection, etc.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JULIUS F. MUNCKWITZ, JR.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 13, 1897.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted October 18, 1897, submits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment plans for a viaduct on Riverside Drive at Ninety-sixth street, and approaches thereto, for the approval of the Board, as required by chapter 74, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 120, Laws of 1895; chapter 621, Laws of 1896, and chapter 666, Laws of 1897, and requests that an issue of bonds to the amount of \$145,000 be authorized to meet the expense of constructing said viaduct, pursuant to the provisions of the act cited.

Chapter 74, Laws of 1894, authorizes the Department of Public Parks to complete the construction of Riverside Park and Drive upon plans to be determined upon and prepared by the Commissioners of Public Parks, or a majority of them, and submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. "The said plans shall include a viaduct over Ninety-sixth street, where said Riverside Drive crosses said Ninety-sixth street, with proper approaches north and south thereof."

Section 2 makes appropriation not to exceed \$200,000 in any one year, and section 3 directs that the work shall be done by contract at public letting.

Chapter 120, Laws of 1895, amends section 2 of the act above cited, and appropriates an amount not exceeding \$750,000 in the aggregate, amount expended in any one year not to exceed \$200,000. "For the purpose of the immediate completion and extension of the walks and paths in said parks and improving said park, the comptroller * * is hereby directed to take from the appropriation which would otherwise be expended in the year 1897, the sum of \$200,000, to be expended exclusively for the purpose of completing and extending the walks and paths in said park and improving said park."

Chapter 621 of 1896, in section 1, enacts that the Department of Public Parks shall have exclusive control of the care and maintenance of West Ninety-sixth street, from west side of West End avenue to Harlem river, "and shall have power to determine the lines of the curb and other surface constructions in and upon the same, including a suitable approach to the Riverside Park Viaduct at Ninety-sixth street, to construct, pave or prepare the same in such manner as, in the judgment of the Commissioners of Parks or a majority of them, may seem suitable for the purposes of a public drive or parkway."

Chapter 666, Laws of 1897, enacts: That, for the purpose of completing * * the work required by chapter 74, Laws of 1894, and acts amendatory thereof, the Comptroller is required, when directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$400,000, but not more than \$200,000 in any one year. In section 2 it is provided that 20 per cent. of the work, etc., shall be done as by present system in the Department of Public Parks, and 80 per cent shall be done by contract at public letting.

The plans submitted for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment show Riverside Drive, for its whole width, raised at Ninety-sixth street 21 feet above the present grade of that street, the new grade of the drive coinciding with the present grade at Ninety-fifth street on the south and Ninety-seventh street on the north. There is an arched opening at Ninety-sixth street with a span of 43 feet.

Approaches to the drive from West End avenue are provided on each side of Ninety-sixth street by raised sidewalks 10 feet wide and raised roadways, 17 feet wide, leaving the roadway of Ninety-sixth street on its present grade, for the accommodation of the river traffic.

A line is shown on either side of Ninety-sixth street five feet outside of the present lines, and I understand that it is expected to have the street widened to that extent in order to give a 15-foot sidewalk.

I see no other objection to this plan than that the change of the grades on Ninety-sixth street, and on the drive from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh street, may incur damage suits, though it is averred that most of the owners bordering on the proposed improvement are in favor of the project. In my opinion, the ultimate value of the property along the lines of the improvement will be largely increased when the proposed constructions are carried into effect.

The law, chapter 621 of 1896, seems to me to give full power for the construction of any kind of an approach that may be decided upon, and I think the plans submitted present the best solution of the problem which has been so long under consideration, as to how to beautify this otherwise ugly part of Riverside Drive.

It appears to me that the plans may properly be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the request for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$145,000 be complied with.

I inclose herewith the approximate estimate of the cost of the work and materials, amounting to \$140,212.20, which with \$4,787.80 for inspection, etc., makes up the \$145,000 asked for.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans for a viaduct on Riverside Drive at Ninety-sixth street, and approaches thereto, as adopted by the Board of Parks by a resolution adopted October 18, 1897, under the authority of chapter 621 of the Laws of 1896, and that for the purpose of providing means for the construction thereof, including incidental expenses, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 120 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 304 of the Laws of 1896, to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners organized under the aforesaid act as amended, for the sum of forty-five thousand two hundred and eighty-five cents (\$45,218.75), which is requisite and necessary to properly enable said Board to do and perform, or to cause to be done and performed, the duties prescribed by the said statute as amended.

Appended hereto is a statement (marked Schedule "A," and authenticated by the signatures of the President and Secretary of this Board) showing the purposes to which it is intended to apply the appropriation for which requisition is now made.

This requisition is made and presented pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the concurrent vote of six members of this Board at a regular meeting thereof duly held on the eighteenth day of November, 1897.

In witness whereof the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its President and Secretary, and its official seal to be hereto affixed at the City of New York this eighteenth day of November, 1897.

[L. S.]

A. E. ORR, President.

LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, Secretary.

SCHEDULE "A."

Purposes to which it is proposed to apply the appropriation for which requisition is now made:

1. Salary of the Secretary for four months ending December 31, 1897.....	\$833 32
2. Salary of the Messenger for the same period.....	240 00
3. Rent of offices for five months ending January 1, 1898.....	833 32
4. Telephone rental for four months ending December 31, 1897.....	72 00
5. Printing minutes of the Board for the period ending December 31, 1897 (estimated).....	450 00
6. Stenography and type-writing (estimated).....	100 00
7. Fees of Stenographer for taking testimony before the Supreme Court Commissioners (estimated).....	5,250 00
8. Fees of expert witnesses before Supreme Court Commissioners (estimated).....	2,000 00
9. Advertisement for bids on the contract for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad (estimated).....	7,000 00
10. Printing, other than printing of the minutes, including the printing of numerous drafts of the Rapid Transit contract, briefs and other papers to be used in the Appellate Division and such other printing as may be required prior to January 1, 1898 (estimated).....	1,200 00

11. Fees of counsel for three months ending November 1, 1897.....	\$5,000 00
12. Disbursements of counsel prior to November 1, 1897.....	1,751 26
13. Fees of counsel from November 1 to December 31, 1897.....	3,333 32
14. Fees of Chief Engineer for quarter ending October 31, 1897.....	2,500 00
15. Fees of Chief Engineer for two months ending December 31, 1897.....	1,666 66
16. Disbursements of Chief Engineer for period ending October 31, 1897.....	4,788 87
17. Disbursements of Chief Engineer for two months ending December 31, 1897.....	7,200 00
18. Contingent expenses for period ending December 31, 1897.....	1,000 00

Total..... \$45,218 75

A. E. ORR, President.

LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-two cents (\$14,478.62) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, contained in the requisition of said Commissioners, dated November 18, 1897, viz.:

Salary of the Secretary for four months ending December 31, 1897.....	\$833 32
Salary of the Messenger for the same period.....	240 00
Rent of offices for five months ending January 1, 1898.....	833 32
Telephone rental for four months ending December 31, 1897.....	72 00
Fees of counsel for three months ending November 1, 1897.....	5,000 00
Fees of counsel from November 1 to December 31, 1897.....	3,333 32
Fees of Chief Engineer for quarter ending October 31, 1897.....	2,500 00
Fees of Chief Engineer for two months ending December 31, 1897.....	1,666 66

Total..... \$14,478 62

—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purpose; and,

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding fourteen thousand four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-two cents (\$14,478.62), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, November 18, 1897. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request the transfer of the sum of \$803.60 from the appropriation for "New Stables and Workshop" to appropriation for "Maintenance," the appropriation for the latter account being insufficient, and the amount mentioned not being required for "New Stables and Workshop."

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and three dollars and sixty cents (\$803.60) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the year 1897, entitled "New Stables and Workshops," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1897, entitled "Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 12, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I inclose herewith the bills of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets as and for a public park:

Joseph M. Schenck, services rendered as Clerk to the Commission in the above entitled matter, from July 1, 1897, to November 1, 1897.....	\$400 00
James A. Donnelly, services rendered as Stenographer to the Commission in the above entitled matter, from July 1, 1897, to November 9, 1897.....	325 80

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty cents (\$725.80), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such time as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bills of costs taxed before Hon. F. Smyth, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on November 11, 1897, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands for a public park in the Eleventh Ward, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, as follows:

Joseph M. Schenck, Clerk.....	\$400 00
James A. Donnelly, Stenographer.....	325 80
	\$725 80

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of Henry Oviatt for services as Clerk to the Commission appointed in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands on Chambers, Centre and Reade streets for a site for a new Hall of Records, as taxed before Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on November 18, 1897.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 18, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I inclose herewith the bills of the Commissioners in the following condemnation proceedings instituted by the Board of Health of the City of New York, to be paid from the proceeds of bonds issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897.

1. In the matter of the condemnation of the rear tenement at No. 101 Greenwich street—	
Edward B. Whitney, Commissioner.....	\$40 00
William G. Davies, Commissioner.....	30 00
Arthur D. Truax, Commissioner.....	40 00
2. In the matter of the condemnation of the rear tenement at No. 19 West street—	
Edward B. Whitney, Commissioner.....	\$40 00
David J. Lees, Commissioner.....	40 00
Arthur D. Truax, Commissioner.....	40 00

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as

provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bills of Edward B. Whitney, William G. Davies and Arthur D. Truax, for services rendered in connection with the condemnation of tenement-house at No. 101 Greenwich street, under chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bills of Edward B. Whitney, David J. Lees and Arthur D. Truax, for services rendered as Commissioners in connection with the condemnation of tenement-house at No. 19 West street, under chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 16, 1897.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of the Health Department of the City of New York against Alice L. Maher, Philip Maher, Elizabeth A. Hallock and Abbie L. Seward, relative to condemnation of rear buildings at premises known as Nos. 118 and 120 Cannon street, in the City of New York.

Hon. ASHBEI P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication of the 6th instant, inclosing certified copy of an order made at Special Term of the Supreme Court on November 4, in the above-entitled proceeding, awarding to Alice L. Maher and Philip Maher the sum of \$1,000, and to Elizabeth A. Hallock and Abbie L. Seward the sum of \$1 each, for the condemnation of the rear building at Nos. 118 and 120 Cannon street.

I inclose herewith the voucher for the payment of the above award, pursuant to said order, together with a certificate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as required by law.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand and fifty-two dollars (\$1,052), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the following expenses relating to the condemnation of buildings by the Board of Health, as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation, viz:

Alice L. Maher and Philip Maher, award.....	\$1,000 00
Alice L. Maher, Philip Maher, Elizabeth A. Hallock and Abbie A. Seward, or their attorney, costs.....	50 00
Elizabeth A. Hallock, award.....	1 00
Abbie A. Seward, award.....	1 00
	\$1,052 00

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 16, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On the 18th of September, 1897, you referred to me for examination and report a communication from Patrick Divver, formerly a Police Justice in this city, requesting your Board to allow him the sum of \$4,000, being the amount actually paid out and incurred as counsel fees in his successful defense of certain proceedings instituted to remove him from the office of Police Justice of the City of New York.

It appears that, in the month of December, 1894, the petitioner was a duly appointed and qualified Police Justice of this city, engaged in the performance of his duties as such. That, in said month of December, 1894, a proceeding was instituted to remove him from his office as Police Justice and to impeach him for certain alleged acts of omission and commission, whereupon a trial was had before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of New York, being the tribunal which at that time was vested by law with the power to remove Police Justices from office. This proceeding commenced on or about the 17th day of December, 1894, and continued, and was finally concluded on the 28th day of December, 1894, at which time the proceedings against the petitioner were dismissed by said Court, and it was found that the petitioner was not guilty of the acts charged against him, and therefore the said petitioner was the successful party in said proceedings. That said petitioner, for the purpose of defending himself from the charges so made against him, retained as his counsel the Honorable Daniel G. Rollins and Abraham Levy, and actually paid the said Rollins for counsel fees in said matter the sum of \$2,000, and incurred the further obligation and liability to said Abraham Levy of a sum of money for counsel fee which the petitioner fixes at \$2,000.

This application falls directly within the amendment to section 196 of the Consolidation Act, which was effected by chapter 431 of the Laws of 1896, which reads as follows:

"§ 196. The board of estimate and apportionment is hereby authorized to audit and allow, as charges against the city, the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred, or which shall hereafter be paid or incurred, by any commissioner, city magistrate or police justice who shall have been a successful party in any proceedings or trial to remove him from office, or who shall bring or defend any action or proceeding in which the question as to his title to office is in any way presented, or involved, or in which it is sought to convict him, or to review or prohibit any such removal or to obtain possession of his office, or by any commissioner for the proper presentation and justification of his official conduct before any body or tribunal lawfully investigating the same, and not officially recommending his removal from office. The board of estimate and apportionment is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be included in the taxes to be levied and raised for the year following such audit upon the estate subject to taxation in said city and county, an amount sufficient to pay the revenue bonds directed to be issued by the said comptroller in anticipation of the collection of the said taxes, with all interest due or to become due thereon."

The amount claimed by Mr. Divver does not seem to me to be unreasonable, and I therefore return you the claim, with the opinion that it is one which you are authorized to adjust, and that considering the gravity of the charge made against the petitioner and the serious consequences which would have flowed from its being sustained, the amount of counsel fee which he asks as an allowance is not excessive.

Yours, very respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following communications:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, November 20, 1897. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request your consent and approval of the plans and specifications herewith submitted for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), in the City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897. I also ask your Board to direct the Comptroller to provide funds for the construction of the same to the amount of fifty thousand dollars. The act authorizes an expenditure of seventy-five thousand dollars for construction.

I hereby request your further consent and approval of any action I may take as authorized and contemplated by section four of said act, relative to acquiring title to any land that may be necessary for the purpose of the construction of the said bridge and approaches.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, November 20, 1897. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith form of resolution relative to the acquisition of title to land for the purposes of the construction of the Melrose avenue elevated roadway, viaduct, or bridge, as authorized by chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897. I request its adoption.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 17, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You have verbally requested me to advise you whether, under the provisions of the present Constitution of this State, any discretion has been vested in you respecting the amounts to be granted to charitable and other private institutions, as to which laws mandatory in form have been, from time to time, passed by the Legislature.

The present State Constitution went into effect on January 1, 1895, and contained the following clause, which had not been contained in any former Constitution:

"Payments by counties, cities, towns and villages to charitable, eleemosynary, correctional and reformatory institutions, wholly or partly under private control, for care, support and maintenance, may be authorized but shall not be required by the Legislature." (Const., sec. 14, art. 8.)

Prior to the adoption of this Constitution a very large number of mandatory statutes had been passed by the Legislature imposing upon your Board the duty of making annual appropriations of the nature specified in the above section, and leaving you no discretion in respect thereto.

The question you put to me is whether the effect of this constitutional amendment was to transform all these antecedent mandatory statutes into permissive ones.

The precise question was presented to the Court of Appeals in the case of People ex rel. Inebriates' Home vs. Comptroller, reported in 152 New York Rep., 399, and was then decided in the negative, the Court holding that the section was a mere limitation in the legislative power and applied to future action by the Legislature and not to the operation of laws existent when the Constitution took effect.

The Court further said:

"We conceive that it became the plain duty of the Legislature, after the adoption of the Constitution of 1894, to bring the existing mandatory statutes making appropriations to charities into harmony with the new principle, and this seems to have been done in most cases by chapter 754 of the Laws of 1895."

Chapter 754 of the Laws of 1895 is entitled "An Act to authorize payments by counties, cities, towns and villages to charitable, eleemosynary, correctional and reformatory institutions wholly or partly under private control, for care, support and maintenance."

It reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Boards of estimate and apportionment, common councils, boards of aldermen, boards of supervisors, town boards, boards of trustees of villages, and all other boards or officers of counties, cities, towns and villages, authorized to appropriate and raise money by taxation and make payments therefrom, are hereby authorized in their discretion to appropriate and to raise money by taxation and to make payments from said moneys, and from any moneys received from any other source and properly applicable thereto, to charitable, eleemosynary, correctional and reformatory institutions wholly or partly under private control for the care, support and maintenance of their inmates, of the moneys which are or may be appropriated therefor; such payments to be made only for such inmates as are received and retained therein pursuant to rules established by the state board of charities.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

I am of the opinion that the intent and effect of the statute was to make discretionary all mandatory laws adopted before January 1, 1895, imposing upon your Board the duty of making appropriation of the nature described in the statute, and that as to all such appropriations you are now vested with discretionary power.

Yours very respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file, and on motion of the Mayor, the Comptroller was requested to notify the various charitable institutions of the same.

The following communications were received:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 16, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On the 19th day of October, 1897, you referred to me the petition of Francis J. Lantry for the allowance to him of his bill for counsel fees and expenses actually incurred in the contest proceedings instituted and prosecuted by Thomas F. Eagan before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, after its organization in January, 1895. The audit and allowance of this claim by your Board is especially provided for by chapter 214 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act authorizing the audit and allowance of the claim of Francis J. Lantry against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

The amount claimed by Mr. Lantry is \$2,510.25, being the counsel fee of \$2,500 and disbursements of \$10.25.

Judging from the amount of work which appears to have been done, as shown by the bill attached to Mr. Lantry's petition, and having in view the importance of the controversy, I do not think that the allowance claimed by Mr. Lantry is excessive.

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

NEW YORK, November 20, 1897. CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Stewart Building, New York:

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit herewith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certificate of the approved circulation of books by the Washington Heights Free Library for the year ending May 1, 1897, as given by the Regents of the University.

Very respectfully,

EDMUND S. WHITMAN, Prest. W. H. Free Library.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVED CIRCULATION.

This certifies that Washington Heights Free Library, New York, is subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its system of recording the circulation of books and the character of the books so circulated have been officially inspected by an officer of the University; that its trustees have reported under oath the number issued for home use during the year ending May 1, 1897, and that in the judgment of the Regents this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year over 39,000 volumes of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

In witness whereof the Regents grant under seal of the University this certificate, recorded as No. 343 in the University register September 4, 1897.

[SEAL]

MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary.

W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

Ordered on file.

NOVEMBER 17, 1897. Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—On January 9 our attorney, Mr. Charles M. Beattie, addressed a communication to the Mayor relative to our claim against the Columbian Celebration Committee of One Hundred.

This communication was referred to your Board, but we have not been able to obtain any information relative to the outcome of such reference.

A very grave injustice has been done our Company, and we do think that we are entitled to more consideration than has, so far, been accorded.

Asking the courtesy of a reply, which I am sure you will render, I beg to subscribe myself,

Very truly yours,

F. A. BURRELLE.

Referred to the Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, November 13, 1897. CHAS. V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith extracts from the minutes of the Board of Aldermen of November 1, 1897, regarding objections or rectifications of the provisional estimate for 1898, as provided in section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL MEETING.

FRIDAY, November 12, 1897, 2 o'clock P.M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John Jeroloman, President.

Aldermen William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Jeremiah Kennefick, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, Andrew A. Noonan, John J. O'Brien, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, Frederick A. Ware, Jacob C. Wund—18.

The President announced that the Board met to consider the Provisional Estimates for 1898 (for summary of which see CITY RECORD, November 12, 1897, page 4025).

On motion of Alderman Noonan, the Board went into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the Provisional Estimates of 1898.

The President called Alderman Noonan to the chair.
After some time spent in consideration of the Provisional Estimates of 1898, Alderman Noonan, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported back to the Board as follows:
That the Provisional Estimates for 1898 be corrected and amended by adding to the appropriation for the Department of Public Parks the sum of \$100, to be expended in preparing plans for a monument to be erected in Battery Park, as provided for by chapter 523 of the Laws of 1894.
On motion of Alderman O'Brien, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.
Alderman O'Brien moved that the Board do now agree to adopt the Provisional Estimates for 1898, as amended or ratified.
Which was adopted.
Alderman Robinson moved that the Board do now adjourn.
Which was adopted.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 16, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Ordered on file.
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

The Mayor presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 9, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—This Department has prepared the plans and form of contract and specifications for a new high-service pumping station, including two pumping engines, boilers, appurtenances and an engine-house to be erected on Jerome avenue, between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Moshulu parkway. The estimated cost is \$110,000.
I therefore respectfully ask that your Board will authorize the issue of bonds to that amount (\$110,000), as provided in chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897, to enable this Department to carry out the plans and to advertise and let the contract.

Very respectfully,
HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.
Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 17, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—On the 1st instant there remained an unexpected balance of \$143,549 of the amounts heretofore authorized by your Board for the construction of the Bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, in pursuance of chapter 660, Laws of 1897.

The following expenditures are still necessary to complete the bridge and approaches in accordance with the resolutions passed by your Board June 16, 1897, approving the plans for the south approach; September 16, 1897, approving plans for widening the Lexington avenue approach, and May 20, 1897, approving changes in the north approach.

On leases of property for operation of the temporary bridge.....	\$9,917 00
For work in constructing the south approach.....	185,120 00
For work in widening Lexington avenue approach and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	39,409 75
For work in finishing the bridge, including changes in north approach.....	256,816 52
For extra work in protecting and building new and temporary bridge, caused by long delays in obtaining possession of land and not provided for in the contract.....	24,349 42
Due the contractor on 15 per cent. retained.....	50,405 00
Total.....	\$566,017 69
Less balance available on November 1.....	143,549 00
Amount still to be provided for.....	\$422,468 69

I therefore respectfully ask that your Board will appropriate the further sum of \$423,000 for the completion of the bridge.

The detailed estimates of our Chief Engineer for the above expenditures are herewith inclosed.
Very respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.
Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 19, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—There is urgent necessity for supplementing the appropriation for "Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance," arising from the fact that the Assessors of Westchester County have raised the assessed values of all City property in that county by 150 per cent., causing an increase of taxes by about 50 per cent., or \$3,000 in the aggregate.

I therefore respectfully ask that your Board transfer to that appropriation for 1897 the sum of \$1,800 from the appropriation for "Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs for 1897," and \$1,200 from "Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries for 1897"—total \$3,000, from which appropriations the said amounts can be spared.

Very respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.
Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 16, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of the resolution adopted by your Board on July 14, 1897, authorizing me to repave Twenty-fourth street, from Madison to First avenue, with vitrified brick pavement, the contract for such pavement was advertised for public letting, and the bids were received and opened on the 9th instant.

The lowest of the three bids received is \$3.55 per square yard, exclusive of concrete foundation, while the last contract for asphalt-block pavement, One Hundred and Fourth street, from Manhattan avenue to Riverside Drive, was awarded at \$2.47 per square yard for the pavement, exclusive of concrete foundation. The excess of \$1.08 per yard for the brick pavement is so great that I have, in the interests of the City, rejected all the bids.

I now respectfully ask that your Board will rescind the resolution of July 14, so far as it relates to the brick pavement, and instead thereof, authorize the repaving of Twenty-fourth street, from Madison to First avenue, with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, with fifteen years' maintenance, in pursuance of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.
Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, November 16, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have the honor to hand you herewith contracts, specifications and plans for two churches and extension to dining-room, etc., on Riker's Island, New York City; also extension (wing for female prisoners) to the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—all of which are submitted to your Honorable Board for approval, as per chapter 626, Laws of 1896.

Very respectfully, ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary.
Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 16, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—Relative to the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, contained in his letter of this date, asking that \$6,000 be appropriated to the expense of fitting up the Sheriff's offices, I have to report that I see nothing in chapter 632 of Laws of 1897, authorizing the expenditure.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 16, 1897.—Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In carrying out the provisions of chapter 632 of the Laws of 1897, providing for the remodeling of the City Hall, it became necessary to provide new quarters for the City Court in the Brown-stone Building in City Hall Park and to remove the Sheriff's offices from that building to the Stewart Building.

By resolution of October 5th ultimo, your Board authorized the issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$200,000 to provide for the necessary work to carry out the provisions of the act referred to.

Under this resolution the contract for remodeling the City Hall has been made, amounting to \$182,000, adding thereto the Architects' fees and cost of inspection. The total liabilities so far incurred amount to \$190,000, leaving an available balance of \$10,000.

The expense of fitting up the new Sheriff's offices in the Stewart Building is estimated at \$6,000, and I now respectfully ask the authority of your Board to pay this expense from the balance available under your resolution of October 5.

Very respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, November 24, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's Office on Friday, December 24, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present, and answered to their names: The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

Absent—The Comptroller—1.

The minutes of the meeting of December 17, 1897, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, relating to the laying out of the area bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

SIRS—I have to report that on the 13th December, 1897, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, I have caused to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, and left with him, copies of resolutions adopted by this Board on the 10th December, 1897, copies of said resolution being hereto annexed. They provide for the altering of the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending the several new streets and avenues within the area bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette.

I do also report that I caused to be published in the CITY RECORD the notice required by law, a copy of which, together with the proof of the publication thereof, is hereto annexed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 24, 1897.

I am, very respectfully,

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held on the 10th December, 1897, the following resolutions were adopted by said Board:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending the several new streets and avenues within the area bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, more particularly described as follows:

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 205.87 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 434.36 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.34 feet; thence easterly, distance 426.29 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 63.51 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 475.25 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distance 400.11 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.34 feet; thence easterly, distance 394.73 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 46.63 feet; thence southerly and along said line, distance 16.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 765.94 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 370.53 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 366.33 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said road, distance 60.02 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street is to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 926.03 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 352.32 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 348.12 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said road, distance 60.02 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 1,544.73 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-first street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 618.10 feet, to the easterly line of Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.23 feet; thence easterly, distance 626.07 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Fort Washington avenue and Buena Vista avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 255.76 feet northerly from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 338.19 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 341.32 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 2.35 feet; thence southerly and along said line, distance 58.10 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street, and distant 255.26 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly, distance 793.95 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 796.61 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said avenue, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 522.25 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 423.84 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 450.61 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 66.83 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 500.51 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly, distance 804.81 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 807.47 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 811.83 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 539.82 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet; thence easterly, distance 566.59 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.83 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, said point being in continuation of the southerly line of the above-described street and distant 760.76 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as measured along the westerly line of said avenue; thence westerly, distance 816.34 feet, to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 819 feet, to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.06 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and a new avenue to be known as Buena Vista avenue.

HAVEN AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 862.07 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and at a right angle to said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distance 1,116.87 feet, to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 1,241.92 feet westerly from the Kingsbridge road as measured along the southerly line of said One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and along the southerly line of said street and in a curved line to the left, radius 560 feet, distance 31.18 feet; thence westerly and tangent, distance 31.54 feet; thence southerly, distance 1,098.75 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said street, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

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Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 1,518.81 feet westerly from Kingsbridge road as measured along the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southerly, distance 251.20 feet, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 272 feet westerly from Haven avenue; thence southerly and parallel to Haven avenue, distance 630 feet; thence deflecting to the left 23 degrees 54 minutes and 32 seconds, distance 219.10 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, at a point distant 695.32 feet as measured along the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street westerly from Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly line of said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and in a curved line to the left, radius 120 feet, distance 51.57 feet; thence northerly and parallel to last course but one and 50 feet westerly therefrom, distance 265.27 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the right 23 degrees 54 minutes and 32 seconds, distance 625.68 feet; thence northeasterly and deflecting to the right at an angle of 14 degrees 31 minutes and 28 seconds, distance 255.79 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and in a curved line to the left, radius 340 feet, distance 60.15 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 649.98 feet westerly from Fort Washington avenue as measured along the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southerly, distance 418.62 feet; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 438.65 feet, distance 121.07 feet; thence southwesterly and tangent to the last-described curve distant 50 feet; thence southerly and curving to the left, radius 300 feet, distance 202.89 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 360.88 feet; thence southerly and curving to the right, radius 77.33 feet, distance 37.79 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 10.18 feet, to a point in the easterly line of Haven avenue distant 141.60 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-first street as measured along the easterly side of said Haven avenue; thence westerly and across said Haven avenue and deflecting to the right 99 degrees 37 minutes 45 seconds, distance 60.86 feet, to the westerly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 102.76 feet, distance 50.22 feet; thence northwesterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 320.76 feet; thence northerly and curving to the right, radius 350 feet, distance 236.71 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 50 feet; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 388.65 feet, distance 107.27 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last-described curve, distance 388.42 feet, to the easterly line of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northeasterly and along said line, and curving to the right, radius 60 feet, distance 61.01 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

And Whereas, Said proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and full notice of the same has been published for ten days in the CITY RECORD, as appears by the report of the Secretary of this Board and the papers thereto attached; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending the several new streets and avenues within the area bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, does hereby alter the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to lay out, open and extend said street and establish the grades thereof as aforesaid, and does hereby lay out, open and extend the same and establish the grades thereof as follows:

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Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York does now proceed to certify three similar maps showing the several new streets and avenues within the area above named, as laid out, opened and extended as aforesaid, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to file one of the said maps so certified in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The Secretary then presented and read the following report, relating to the widening of One Hundred and Tenth street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

SIR—I have to report that on December 13, 1897, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, I have caused to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, and left with him, copies of resolutions adopted by this Board on December 10, 1897, copies of said resolution being hereto annexed. They provide for the altering of the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, widening and extending One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Circle at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas. I do also report that I caused to be published in the CITY RECORD the notice required by law, a copy of which, together with the proof of the publication thereof, is hereto annexed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 24, 1897.

I am, very respectfully,

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Whereupon, the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, held on December 10, 1897, the following resolutions were adopted by said Board:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, widening and extending One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Circle at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue distant 171 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 700 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Lenox avenue, distance 104 feet 7 1/2 inches, to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas at a point distant 78 feet 10 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas distant 95 feet 6 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 53 feet 2 1/2 inches, to the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly and along said line, distance 750 feet, to the Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Lenox avenue distant 171 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 799 feet 7 3/4 inches, to the Circle at Fifth avenue and One Hundred

and Tenth street, whose centre is the intersection of the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street extended easterly until it meets the westerly line of Fifth avenue extended southerly, and whose radius is 100 feet; thence southerly and along said Circle, distance 30 feet $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches, to the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street, distance 795 feet, to the easterly line of Lenox avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

And Whereas, Said proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and full notice of the same has been published for ten days in the CITY RECORD, as appears by the report of the Secretary of this Board and the papers thereto attached; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, widening and extending One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Circle at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas in the Twelfth Ward, does hereby alter the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to lay out, open and extend said street and establish the grades thereof as aforesaid, and does hereby lay out, open and extend the same and establish the grades thereof as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue distant 171 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 700 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Lenox avenue, distance 104 feet $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas at a point distant 78 feet $10\frac{1}{4}$ inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas distant 95 feet $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 53 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, to the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly and along said line, distance 750 feet, to the Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Lenox avenue distant 171 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 799 feet $7\frac{3}{8}$ inches, to the Circle at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street whose centre is the intersection of the northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street extended easterly until it meets the westerly line of Fifth avenue extended southerly, and whose radius is 100 feet; thence southerly and along said Circle, distance 30 feet $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches, to the present One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of the present One Hundred and Tenth street, distance 795 feet, to the easterly line of Lenox avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York does now proceed to certify three similar maps showing One Hundred and Tenth street, as laid out, widened and extended as aforesaid, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to file one of the said maps so certified in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following resolutions:

TO WIDEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening, widening and extending of One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Circle at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Public Works, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening, widening and extending said One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Circle at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Circle at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Circle at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Resolved, That one-half of the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, does hereby select, locate and lay out a public park in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly corner of Worth street and Baxter street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Baxter street, distance 112 feet $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence westerly and at a right angle or nearly so, distance 100 feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches, to the land of the Five Points House of Industry; thence southerly along said property, distance 33 feet 4 inches, to the northerly line of Worth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 148 feet 6 inches, to the point or place of beginning, as shown on two similar maps, plans and profiles, accompanied with explanatory remarks made by the Department of Public Works on the requisition of this Board, each of which is entitled "Map showing a public park or playground, bounded by Worth and Baxter streets, in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887."

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board be, and he is hereby directed to certify said maps, plans and profiles, together with such explanatory remarks, in the manner provided in and by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and that the Secretary to this Board be and he is hereby directed to file said maps, plans and profiles so certified, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the Department of Public Parks in said city.

Resolved, That the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for said park, to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park, be and the same is hereby determined at fifty per cent., or one-half the cost thereof, as fair and equitable; and that the area within which such part of said expense shall be so assessed be and the same is hereby determined as follows: Within a radius of 500 feet from the centre of the land required for the said park.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement does hereby determine that the said public park, selected, located and laid out by said Board as above, should be opened, and the title to the lands embraced therein should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of such public park, and does hereby request the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Department, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, and to take the necessary proceedings for opening such park and acquiring the title to the lands embraced therein, as provided and prescribed by said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 10th day of September, 1897, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

On the 2d day of December, 1897, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. Emanuel Blumenthal, Francis V.S. Oliver, Sylvester J. O'Sullivan, the Commissioners named in said order, have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of December, 1897.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 13th day of December, 1897, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 10th day of September, 1897, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation, that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 13th day of December, 1897; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that, upon the 20th day of June, 1898, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, so required, viz.:

PARCEL A.

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

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 80.3 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 13 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 231.59 feet to the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, West).
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of said Park avenue for 80.18 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 242.56 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

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

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of said Park avenue for 80.18 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 86 degrees 9 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 66.15 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, West).
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of said Park avenue for 80.18 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly for 66.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

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

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Park avenue for 80.18 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 93 degrees, 50 minutes, 19 seconds to the right for 165.86 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 95.62 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 212.87 feet to the point of beginning.

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

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of East One Hundred Ninety-sixth street, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 4th day of June, 1897, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

On the 2d day of December, 1897, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. Francis Higgins, Charles Hilton Brown, John H. Rogan, the Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of December, 1897.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 13th day of December, 1897, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preambles and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 4th day of June, 1897, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation, that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 13th day of December, 1897; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that, upon the 20th day of June, 1898, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, so required, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue distant 645.31 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Morris avenue with the northern line of Kingsbridge road.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 60.52 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 97 degrees 30 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 267.90 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 260 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

- Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 645.81 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Morris avenue with the northern line of Kingsbridge road.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 60.54 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 18 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 504.53 feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 513.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

- Beginning at a point in the western line of Bainbridge avenue distant 851.05 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Bainbridge avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.
1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Bainbridge avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 436.65 feet.
3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 8 degrees 9 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 60.36 feet.
4th. Thence still westerly deflecting 1 degree 10 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 244.39 feet to the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
5th. Thence northerly along the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.07 feet.
6th. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 13 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 249.31 feet.
7th. Thence still easterly deflecting 1 degree 36 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 60.31 feet.
8th. Thence still easterly for 438.84 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

- Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue distant 836.21 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 226.90 feet.
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 14 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 140.59 feet to the western line of Marion avenue.
4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Marion avenue for 60 feet.
5th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 148.31 feet.
6th. Thence still westerly for 234.41 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Sections 17 and 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Section 17, on December 27, 1895, and Section 20 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, Section 17, on December 29, 1895, and Section 20, December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, Section 17 on December 28, 1895, and Section 20 on December 18, 1895.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

In the matter of the petition for a change of grade on the approach to the Harlem River Bridge at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards were requested to prepare the necessary maps for filing, showing such change of grade, for submission to the Board at the next meeting.

In the matter of closing Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and the Harlem river, petitioned on behalf of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was requested to prepare the necessary maps for filing, showing such closing, with technical description of the same.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards then offered the following resolutions:

TO ALTER SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF THE FINAL MAPS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York has prepared and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan showing an alteration of sections two and three of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, by a widening of Wales avenue (formerly Tinton avenue), from Kelly street to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, on the northwesterly side; Robbins avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, on the northwesterly side; Beck street (formerly Pontiac street), from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, on the northeasterly side; Fox street (formerly Uncas street), from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, on the northeasterly side, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, authorized and directed by chapter 651 of the Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1897, this Board does hereby give its consent and approval to the alteration of sections two and three of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, by a widening of Wales avenue (formerly Tinton avenue), from Kelly street to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, on the northwesterly side; Robbins avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, on the northwesterly side; Beck street (formerly Pontiac street), from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, on the northeasterly side; Fox street (formerly Uncas street), from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, on the northeasterly side, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing an alteration of sections two and three of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, by a widening of Wales avenue (formerly Tinton avenue), from Kelly street to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, on the northwesterly side; Robbins avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, on the northwesterly side; Beck street (formerly Pontiac street), from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, on the northeasterly side; Fox street (formerly Uncas street), from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, on the northeasterly side, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, authorized and directed by chapter 651 of the Laws of 1897," dated December 9, 1897, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he is hereby authorized and designated to cause three (3) similar maps or plans of the alteration of sections 2 and 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles to be made, and to cause the same to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law; one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; and one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

In connection therewith, the Commissioner offered the following resolutions:

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street (Fox street), from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Fiftieth street (Fox street), from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue to Beach avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Fiftieth street (Fox street), from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Fiftieth street (Fox street), from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street), from Robbins to Beach avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street), from Robbins to Beach avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street), from Robbins to Beach avenue, so required shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street), from Robbins to Beach avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN WALES AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Wales avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street, in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Wales avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Wales avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Wales avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN ROBBINS AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Robbins avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Robbins avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Robbins avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Robbins avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to consolidate in one street opening proceeding, the proceedings for the opening of the above-named East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, Wales avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street, and Robbins avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue.

The Commissioner then offered the following resolutions:

TO OPEN ALDUS STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Aldus street, from the Southern Boulevard to Whitlock avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Aldus street, from the Southern Boulevard to Whitlock avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Aldus street, from the Southern Boulevard to Whitlock avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Aldus street, from the Southern Boulevard to Whitlock avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN EDGEWATER ROAD.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue), in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue).

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue), so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue).

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN JEROME AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Jerome avenue from its present southern terminus to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Jerome avenue from its present southern terminus to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Jerome avenue from its present southern terminus to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Jerome avenue, from its present southern terminus to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following petitions to open West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and West one Hundred and Seventy-second street, were presented, and, on motion, were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, for his report thereon:

To the Honorable Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

We, owners of property on One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Eleventh avenue and Wadsworth avenue, hereby request your Honorable Board to institute the necessary legal proceedings to open said One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Eleventh avenue and Wadsworth avenue.

Dated NEW YORK, December 20, 1897.

MAX MARX,
MARVIN NATHAN,
JANE WHITMAN,
per E. S. WHITMAN, Attorney.

To the Honorable Board of Street Opening:

The undersigned, being the respective owners of the property fronting on One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, in the City of New York, are desirous of having the same legally opened, regulated, graded and sewered. We respectfully petition your Honorable Board to approve the same.

Frederick W. Murphy, 100 feet, No. 693 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

Max Marx, 175 feet, No. 173 Broadway.

Marvin Nathan, No. 1899 Madison avenue.

Carl Ernst, No. 38 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

George Anthon, 25 feet, No. 507 West Fifty-fourth street.

Henry Patton, 100 feet, No. 24 Clinton place.

E. B. Treat, 75 feet, No. 942 St. Nicholas avenue, N. Y.

John M. Cahill, 95 feet, No. 517 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

J. Freund & Co., 75 feet, No. 85 Franklin street.

James Delaney, 100 feet, One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Audubon avenue.

Thos. Alexander, 175 feet, No. 920 St. Nicholas avenue, City.

Anna Alexander Murtland, 175 feet, No. 14 West Forty-seventh street.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the map or plan of the Riverside Drive extension, submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works, in accordance with chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897.

In connection therewith the following opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation was presented and read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—Replying to your letter of December 20, in which, referring to the matter of the extension of the Riverside Drive and Parkway, under the provisions of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, my opinion is requested as to whether, under the operation of the mandamus heretofore issued, each member of the Board is called upon and enjoined to vote for the adoption of the map or plan as submitted, I have to say:

The mandamus commands and enjoins the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and the officers composing said Board, immediately after the receipt of the writ, to convene in said Board, and forthwith lay out and establish a public drive and parkway in the City of New York, as provided in section 1, of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897. Said mandamus further commands said Board and officers without delay to cause to be made three similar maps, plans and profiles of said public drive and parkway, so to be laid out as aforesaid, showing the location, width, course, grades and windings of the same, and to cause said maps, plans and profiles to be certified to by the Chairman of the said Board before some person authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances, and cause the same to be filed, one copy thereof in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one copy thereof in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City, and one copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

The law itself lays down certain limits of the proposed driveway, and the Board has the discretionary power to lay out the extension as it pleases within those limits. The order of the Court does not require the Board to accept any of the plans which may have been or may be submitted to it; in other words, it does not undertake to control the exercise of the discretion granted by the act, but it does direct and compel the Board to promptly adopt some plans within the termini and limits as established by the act. That is to say, the Board is not compelled to act in a particular way, but it is compelled to act—that is, to lay out the drive, and file the maps, plans and profiles required, within the territorial limits established by the act.

The writ, as issued, was returnable on the 20th day of December, but has been extended by stipulation to Monday, the 27th.

Very respectfully,

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

The communication was ordered on file, and after some discussion of the matter, the Mayor offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, does hereby lay out and establish a public drive and parkway, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette in the City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Section No. 2. Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distance 630 feet westerly from the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence in a northerly direction, distance 471.51 feet to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street distant 525 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 535.86 feet, distance 187.04 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 509.07 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the right, radius 1203.30 feet, distance 149.72 feet to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street distant 588 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 259.83 feet, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street distant

588 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 297.89 feet, distance 216.42 feet, to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-second street distant 512.78 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence in a reversed curve to the left, radius 484.44 feet, distance 328.26 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 481.18 feet, to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street distant 370 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 729.71 feet, distance 210.87 feet; thence northerly and in a reversed curve to the left, radius 470 feet, distance 156.25 feet to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street distant 305 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, and parallel to the Boulevard, distance 459.66 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 1,834.07 feet, distance 503.10 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 528.29 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 371.61 feet, distance 295.95 feet; thence in a northerly direction and in a reversed curve to the right, radius 300 feet, distance 235.62 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 377.08 feet; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 115 feet, distance 213.45 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at a point distant 836 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence easterly and along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 136 feet; thence northerly and at right angle to said street, distance 49.68 feet; thence northerly and curving to the left, and in continuation of a reversed curve from the last curve above mentioned, whose terminus is at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 836 feet westerly from the Boulevard, radius 211 feet, distance 183.64 feet; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 150 feet; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 53.60 feet, distance 45.33 feet; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 408.34 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly and along said line, distance 63.57 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 54.93 feet; thence westerly, distance 478.30 feet; thence southwesterly and in a curved line to the left, radius 55.20 feet, distance 46.69 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 200 feet; thence southwesterly and curving to the right, radius 61 feet, distance 95.82 feet; thence southwesterly and in a reversed curve to the left, radius 215 feet, distance 399.07 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 377.08 feet; thence southerly and curving to the left radius 400 feet, distance 192.52 feet to the easterly line of the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence southerly along said line, distance 392.98 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly along said line, distance 156.37 feet; thence southerly and diagonally across said One Hundred and Fifty-first street, distance 62.33 feet, to the southerly line of said street; thence westerly along said line, distance 155.67 feet, to the easterly line of land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence southerly along the said line, distance 1,518.79 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the said northerly line, distance 118.23 feet; thence southerly and across the said One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and in a curved line to the left, radius 829.71 feet, distance 99.20 feet; thence southerly and tangent to last curve, distance 4.35 feet, to the southerly line of said One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 119.32 feet, to the easterly line of the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence southerly along said line, distance 1,716.64 feet, to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue, distance 52.25 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 141.72 feet; thence southerly and diagonally across said street, distance 60.47, to the southerly line of said street; thence westerly along said southerly line, distance 149.22 feet, to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue, distance 719.50 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street extended easterly until it meet Twelfth avenue; thence easterly along said northerly line of said street produced, distance 145 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

As shown on three similar maps, plans and profiles of such said public drive and parkway so to be laid out as aforesaid, showing the location, width, course, windings and grades of the same, accompanied with explanatory remarks, and made by the Department of Public Works on the requisition of this Board, each of which is entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of a Public Drive and Parkway in the City of New York, as an extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette. Section No. 2, Extension of Riverside Drive and Parkway, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette. Under authority of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897."

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby directed to certify said maps, plans and profiles, together with such explanatory remarks, in the manner provided in and by said chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to file said maps, plans and profiles so certified, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one in the office of the Department of Public Works, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

In recording his vote on the resolution just adopted, the Mayor desired to place himself on record as strongly opposed to the extension of Riverside Drive, as laid out under chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, and as voting for the adoption of the map and plan thereof solely in obedience to the order of the Court.

The Commissioner of Public Works, in voting for the same, wished it to be understood that he did so "under protest, duress and against my conscience."

The President of the Board of Aldermen also expressed himself as strongly opposed to the action of the Legislature in the matter, and as voting for the same solely in obedience to the order of the Court.

The Commissioner of Public Works then asked leave to offer the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement desire, at the close of their pleasant official relations with their Secretary, Mr. Van Brugh Livingston, to place on record their high appreciation of the industry, care and ability with which he has performed the duties imposed upon him.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names:

The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—2.

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

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was presented:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
December 28, 1897.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith map or plan showing the proposed change of grades of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Harlem river and Gerard avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, necessitated by the construction of the approach of the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, authorized under chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895.

I submit herewith also report and suitable resolution.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

REPORT ON PETITION FOR A CHANGE OF GRADE ON THE APPROACH TO THE HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

The Commissioner of Street Improvements, to whom, by a resolution of this Board dated the 17th day of December, 1897, was referred the matter of the change of grade occasioned by the approach to the Harlem River Bridge at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, reports as follows:

That he approves of the alteration of the grade in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street necessitated by the construction of said bridge, beginning at grade on the easterly side of Gerard avenue, said structure to be 62 feet in width and running westerly from the point of beginning distant 19 feet northerly of the south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and 19 feet southerly of the north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street as laid out; thence running westerly at an ascending grade of $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet to every one hundred feet and on the said width of 62 feet till the easterly side of River avenue is reached, where the outside of said bridge approach will be 18 feet northerly and 15 feet southerly of the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and River avenue; thence continuing said structure by bridge across River avenue upon the same grade; said described approach from Gerard to River avenue to be constructed in embankment with solid retaining-walls of masonry, but said River avenue to be crossed by an iron bridge-span meeting a solid masonry pier at or near the west side of River avenue so as to give a head-room of 14.8 feet underneath; thence running still westerly on a width of 62 feet from said pier on the westerly side of River avenue to the easterly side of Exterior street to

another pier at or near Exterior street, the exterior outsidings of said pier being 23 feet north of the south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and 10 feet south of the north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence crossing Exterior street by a bridge structure clear of said street at an elevation of not less than 16.7 feet to the pier laid out thereon on the plan of the Park Department, the southerly side of which shall be 26 feet northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and the northerly side of said pier 7.5 feet southerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence by piers and bridge structure upon a grade of $\frac{1}{2}$ foot to the hundred from about the middle of Exterior street till the United States improvement line on the east side of Harlem river is reached, where the elevation of the bridge roadway will be 26 feet above the established grade of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and the south side of the bridge abutment will be 26 feet north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the north side of said abutment will be 3 feet northerly of the north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street as laid out. Assuming always that the authorities building said bridge, under the provisions of section 4, chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, will acquire by eminent domain land of sufficient width each side of the said structure so that said street may be restored to its original intended usefulness and grade as a street, so that East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Gerard avenue to the United States improvement line shall be 150 feet in width, including the approaches to said bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest to change the grade of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Exterior street and Gerard avenue, and of River avenue, between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York;

Resolved, That the grade of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Exterior street and Gerard avenue, and of River avenue, between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, be and the same is hereby altered, changed and established, as shown on three similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan showing the change of grades of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Harlem river and Gerard avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," and the grade as thus altered, changed and established, is hereby declared to be the legal grade of the said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and the said River avenue as aforesaid.

And it is further

Resolved, That the said maps or plans, made and certified to by this Board, be filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, one in the office of the Corporation Counsel and one with the Secretary of this Board.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The Commissioner then offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest to change the grade of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Lenox avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York;

Resolved, That the grade of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Lenox avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, be and the same is hereby altered, changed and established, as shown on three similar maps, each of which is entitled "Plan and Profile of the grades of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river;" and the grade as thus altered, changed and established, is hereby declared to be the legal grade of the said West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; and it is further

Resolved, That the said maps or plans, made and certified to by this Board, be filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation and one with the Secretary of this Board.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The Secretary then presented and read the following report, relating to the filing of the maps for the extension of Riverside Drive:

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIRS—I have to report that the three similar maps and profiles, certified by the Chairman of this Board on December 24, 1897, and entitled, "Map, Plan and Profile of a Public Drive and Parkway in the City of New York, as an extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette, Section No. 2, Extension of Riverside Drive and Parkway, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street to Boulevard Lafayette," under authority of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, were duly filed by me on December 28, 1897, as follows: One in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one in the office of the Department of Public Works and one in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York, as directed by said Board, and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897.

I am, very respectfully,

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

The report was ordered on file, and, on motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

REMOVALS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the City of New York, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, it being my judgment that the public interests so require, do hereby remove the following persons from the following offices in the former City of New York, namely, the corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, said removal to take effect immediately:

Frank Moss, Police Commissioner.
Avery D. Andrews, Police Commissioner.
Andrew D. Parker, Police Commissioner.
George Moore Smith, Police Commissioner.
George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works.
William Plimley, Commissioner of Jurors.
James R. Sheffield, Fire Commissioner.
O. H. La Grange, Fire Commissioner.
Thomas Sturgis, Fire Commissioner.
Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings.
James K. O'Beirne, Commissioner of Public Charities.
John P. Faure, Commissioner of Public Charities.
Stephen Smith, Commissioner of Public Charities.
Robert J. Wright, Commissioner of the Department of Correction.
Charles G. Wilson, Commissioner of Health.
George B. Fowler, Commissioner of Health.
Samuel McMillan, Commissioner of Parks.
S. V. R. Cruger, Commissioner of Parks.
Smith Ely, Commissioner of Parks.
Edward Mitchell, Commissioner of Parks.
Edward C. O'Brien, Commissioner of the Department of Docks.
Edwin Einstein, Commissioner of the Department of Docks.
John Monks, Commissioner of the Department of Docks.
Edward P. Barker (President), Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments.
Theodore Sutro, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments.
James L. Wells, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments.
Everett P. Wheeler, Commissioner of the New York City Civil Service Board.
Charles W. Watson, Commissioner of the New York City Civil Service Board.
J. Van Vechten Olcott, Commissioner of the New York City Civil Service Board.
W. Bayard Cutting, Commissioner of the New York City Civil Service Board.
William Jay Schieffelin, Commissioner of the New York City Civil Service Board.
Seth Sprague Terry, Commissioner of Accounts.
Rodney S. Dennis, Commissioner of Accounts.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL.]

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the City of New York, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, it being my judgment that the public interests so require, do hereby remove the following persons from the following offices in the former City of New York, namely, the corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, said removal to take effect immediately:

Henry W. Cannon, Aqueduct Commissioner.
John J. Tucker, Aqueduct Commissioner.

George Walton Green, Aqueduct Commissioner.

Maurice J. Power, Aqueduct Commissioner.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL.]

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the City of New York, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, it being my judgment that the public interests so require, do hereby remove the following persons from the following offices in the former City of New York, namely, the corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, said removal to take effect immediately:

Henry S. Kearney, Commissioner of the Board of Electrical Control.

Jacob Hess, Commissioner of the Board of Electrical Control.

Thomas L. Hamilton, Commissioner of the Board of Electrical Control.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL.]

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents that I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the City of New York, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, it being my judgment that the public interests so require, do hereby remove the following persons from the following offices in the former City of New York, namely, the corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; said removal to take effect immediately:

John Yule, Member of the Examining Board of Plumbers.

James P. Knight, Member of the Examining Board of Plumbers.

James M. Morrow, Member of the Examining Board of Plumbers.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL.]

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the City of New York, under and by virtue of the power vested in me by statute, it being my judgment that the public interests so require, do hereby remove the following persons from the following public offices of the former City of Brooklyn, said removals to take effect immediately:

Alexander E. Orr, Civil Service Commissioner.

Jackson Wallace, Civil Service Commissioner.

Truman J. Backus, Civil Service Commissioner.

Edward B. Jordan, Civil Service Commissioner.

Ludwig Nissen, Civil Service Commissioner.

George A. Price, Civil Service Commissioner.

Arthur S. Somers, Civil Service Commissioner.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this fourth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL.]

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the City of New York, under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by statute, and it being my judgment that the public interests so require, do hereby remove the following persons from the following public offices of the former City of Brooklyn, said removals to take effect immediately:

Theodore B. Willis, from the office of Commissioner of City Works; Leonard R. Welles, from the office of Commissioner of Police and Excise; William C. Bryant, from the office of Fire Commissioner; Jacob C. Dettmer, from the office of Commissioner of Parks; Z. Taylor Emery, from the office of Health Commissioner; Wesley C. Bush, from the office of Commissioner of Buildings; Joseph A. Burr, from the office of Corporation Counsel; R. Ross Appleton, from the office of Collector of Taxes and Assessments; Henry A. Powell, from the office of Registrar of Arrears; Barzillai G. Neff, from the office of President of the Board of Assessors and President of the Department of Assessments; Augustus Kurth, James McLeer, Edward H. Schlueter, Benjamin W. Wilson, Thomas A. Moorehead, George W. Head, Louis Finkelmeier, Anson Squires, Ernst J. Kaltenbach, William J. Taylor, Jacob D. Remsen, John Drescher, Jr., Clinton DeWitt, F. M. Thorburn and Howard Patterson, respectively, Assessors; George E. Moulton, from the office of Commissioner and President of the Board of Elections; Benjamin F. Blair, J. W. Erregger and Charles J. Edwards, respectively, from the office of the Commissioner of Elections.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL.]

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the City of New York, under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by statute, do, for the reason that in my judgment the public interests so require, remove from office the following public officers of Long Island City, said removal to take effect immediately, to wit:

Thomas P. Burke, from the office of Attorney and Counsel to the Corporation; John W. Moore, from the office of Commissioner of Public Works; Patrick Delehanty, George I. McInall and Peter Bagley, each of them from the office of Police Commissioner; Abram Levee, from the office of Water Commissioner and also from the office of Commissioner for the Fire Department; Charles McNamara, Lewis Willing and Andrew Murray, from the office of Assessor, and Owen Clark and John Neesham, from the office of General Improvement Commissioner of Long Island City.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL.]

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR.

JANUARY 1, 1898.

Bernard J. York, Police Commissioner, for a term of four years.
Thomas L. Hamilton, Police Commissioner, for a term of three years.
John B. Sexton, Police Commissioner, for a term of two years.
William E. Philips, Police Commissioner, for a term of one year.
William Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supply, for a term of six years.
Maurice F. Holahan, President of the Board of Public Improvements, for a term of six years.
James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways, for a term of six years.
James McCartney, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for a term of six years.
James Kane, Commissioner of Sewers, for a term of six years.
Henry S. Kearney, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for a term of six years.
John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges, for a term of six years.
George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks and President of the Park Board, to have administrative jurisdiction in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for a term of four years.
George V. Brower, Commissioner of Parks, to have administrative jurisdiction in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for a term of six years.
August Moebius, Commissioner of Parks, to have administrative jurisdiction in the Borough of the Bronx, for a term of two years.
Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings and President of the Board of Buildings, to have administrative jurisdiction in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, for a term of six years.
Daniel Ryan, Commissioner of Buildings, to have administrative jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of four years.
Daniel Campbell, Commissioner of Buildings, to have administrative jurisdiction in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, for a term of two years.
John W. Keller, Commissioner of Public Charities and President of the Board, to have administrative jurisdiction in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, for a term of six years.
Adolph Simis, Jr., Commissioner of Public Charities, to have administrative jurisdiction in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for a term of four years.
James Feeny, Commissioner of Public Charities, to have administrative jurisdiction in the Borough of Richmond, for a term of two years.
Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner of Correction, for a term of six years.
John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, for a term of six years.
Peter F. Meyer, Commissioner of Docks, for a term of six years.
J. Sergeant Cram, Commissioner of Docks, for a term of four years.
Charles F. Murphy, Commissioner of Docks, for a term of two years.
Thomas L. Feitner, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments and President of the Board, for a term of six years.
Edward C. Sheehy, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, for a term of four years.
Thomas J. Patterson, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, for a term of three years.
William F. Grell, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, for a term of two years.
Arthur C. Salmon, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, for a term of one year.
William T. Jenkins, Health Commissioner, for a term of six years.

John B. Cosby, Health Commissioner, for a term of four years.
Nathan Straus, Health Commissioner and President of the Board, for a term of two years.
John Purcell, Commissioner of Jurors for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, for a term of six years.

Edward Owen, Commissioner of Accounts.
John C. Hertle, Commissioner of Accounts.
William N. Dykman, Municipal Civil Service Commissioner.
Charles H. Knox, Municipal Civil Service Commissioner.
Robert E. Deyo, Municipal Civil Service Commissioner.
John T. Nagle, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, for a term of four years.
Thornton M. Motley, Municipal Statistical Commissioner.
Frederick A. Grube, Municipal Statistical Commissioner.
Richard T. Wilson, Jr., Municipal Statistical Commissioner.
Jules G. Kugelman, Municipal Statistical Commissioner.
Harry Payne Whitney, Municipal Statistical Commissioner.
Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain, for a term of four years.
John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, for a term of four years.
Edward Cahill, Assessor.
John Delmar, Assessor.
Edward McCue, Assessor.
Thomas A. Wilson, Assessor.

JANUARY 3, 1898.

Patrick M. Haverly, Assessor.
Edmund J. Healy, City Magistrate, Second Division. The term of office to expire December 31, 1907.
Richard S. Farley, Chief Clerk in the office of the Mayor.
John Courtney, Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division; term to expire December 31, 1907.
Alfred M. Downes, Secretary to the Mayor.
Peter J. Dooling, Aqueduct Commissioner, term expires January 1, 1901.
William H. Ten Eyck, Aqueduct Commissioner, term expires January 1, 1901.
Maunce J. Power, Aqueduct Commissioner, term expires January 1, 1901.
Charles H. Murray, Aqueduct Commissioner, term expires January 1, 1901.
Ross F. Keogh, Confidential Clerk in the office of the Mayor.

JANUARY 4, 1898.

John L. Devenny, Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, term expires December 31, 1901.
Howard J. Forker, Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, term expires December 31, 1899.
Cornelius Furgueson, Justice of the Municipal Court, Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, term expires December 31, 1899.
Adolph H. Goetting, Justice of the Municipal Court, Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, term expires December 31, 1899.
Matthew J. Smith, City Magistrate of the Second Division, term of office to expire December 31, 1905.
Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, term expires December 31, 1903.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

The Board met for the purpose of rating candidates for promotion in the uniformed force, and subsequently adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1897.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioner Thomas Sturgis.
The Board convened, pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of proceeding with the rating of candidates for promotion in the uniformed force.
The Secretary submitted a letter from Commissioner La Grange stating that he had been called by telegraph to Washington on urgent business, was endeavoring to get a postponement, but if unable to do so would probably not be at Headquarters before Thursday, the 25th instant. The Secretary was directed to call a special meeting for 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, the 26th instant, to determine on the final ratings to be given for promotions, and to notify Commissioner La Grange thereof.

The keys to premises of No. 119 Maiden Lane, recently acquired by the City for an apparatus house for this Department, having been received from the Comptroller, it was ordered that they be turned over to the Chief of Department, and that a suggestion be made to the Comptroller that, as the Department would probably not be able to commence fitting them up for an apparatus house for some months, there being no appropriation available for the purpose at present, it might be deemed desirable to rent the building from month to month until actually needed by the Department.

Commissioner Sturgis moved that the violation filed against the "Astoria" Hotel by the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances be removed, on the ground that the building is now wired in accordance with the requirements of this Department for safety. Which was adopted.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioner Thomas Sturgis.

Present—Chief of Department, Fire Marshal, Attorney, Medical Officer Lyons, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Stables and Building Superintendent.

TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade John Kennally, Engine 27, for absence without leave. Reprimanded.
Fireman, 1st grade Frank Schnepf, Hook and Ladder 9, for neglect of duty. Fined three days' pay.

The minutes of meeting held on the 19th instant were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

For repairs to storehouse, Williamsbridge, estimated cost, \$7.75; plumbing quarters Hook and Ladder 20, \$9; carpentry quarters Engine 62, \$923; carpentry quarters Engine 23, \$997; lead and iron pipe, \$60.50; files and combination wrenches, \$261.67; castings for signal posts and subway connections, \$340; paints, oils, etc., \$409.65; keyless doors, \$937.50.

Referred.

Request for larger gong for use in quarters Engine 36. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.
Report of refusal of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to recognize transportation certificate. To the Attorney for opinion.

Complaints against Hotel Vendome and building northwest corner Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue returned by the Attorney, with recommendation that they be dismissed. To the Chief of Department.

Claim for coal used in putting out fire. To the Chief of Department for report.

Specification for horse ambulance. To the Committee on Uniformed Force.

Report of Superintendent of Telegraph relative to resetting auxilialized box 81. To the Chief of Department.

Filed.

Notice of meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph relative to the manner of payment of employees. Report of Foreman of Engine 49 relative to gang plank at dock, foot of One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Report of loss and recovery of fire-alarm box key 130. Report of fire-alarm circuits extending to City Island and the boxes located. Relative to notice from Superintendent of Buildings of violation at quarters Engine 30, with report that plans had been filed. Complaint of conduct of watchman at repair shops, with report of investigation. Report of receipt of hose from the Home Rubber Company and Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, and test thereof. Statement of condition of appropriation. Request for information as to the value of parcels of property in process of condemnation; furnished. Report relative to change for examination for original appointment to the position of Fireman. Certificate from Civil Service Commission of additional name of applicant for promotion to Assistant Foreman. Request for copies of the rules regarding electrical wiring. Report of Superintendent of Telegraph of condition of fire-alarm box on Ward's Island, etc.

Report of receipt of \$46 from J. B. & J. M. Cornell by Frederick Pearce in payment of bill for repairing fire-alarm box and combination post at New street and Exchange place.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

For Furnishing Hose:

To Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company	\$400 00
To New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited	3,125 00
To The Eureka Fire Hose Company	1,600 00
To The Eureka Fire Hose Company	5,185 00
To The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company	6,800 00
To Columbia Rubber Works Company	1,250 00
To New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company	1,225 00

On application of W. H. Steenburgh, an extension of thirty days' time on contract for furnishing "Willis Jacket" hose, was granted.

On application of the Home Rubber Company, an extension of time on contract for furnishing "World" fire hose, was granted to the 11th instant.

The President reported that he had signed the petition to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in proceedings to acquire new sites on the northerly side of Thirty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and on the northerly side of Thames street, between Temple and Trinity place.

The recommendation of Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops that tenoning and boring machine on trial in shops be purchased, was laid over with directions to ascertain whether the price fixed in the original offer is reasonable and just.

The application of the Standard Underground Cable Company for an extension of time on contract to 10th proximo was granted.

Upon request of Law Department, it was ordered that vouchers be prepared for disbursements incurred in examination, etc., to title of No. 119 Maiden Lane.

Upon his own request, after twenty years' service, Engineer Lawrence Ryan, Engine 41, was retired from all service on half pay, to take effect from the 1st proximo.

Bills and Pay-Rolls Audited.

Schedule 182 of 1895, total	\$375 12
Schedule 165 of 1896, total	718 50
Schedule 103 of 1897, total	1,848 29
Schedule 104 of 1897, total	5,796 80

Communication from Rev. James Le Baron Johnson, inclosing check for \$2,000, it being a donation for an endowment fund for a life-saving medal to be called the "Bonner Medal," etc., was filed, with directions to acknowledge receipt and to communicate a copy of the following resolution adopted by the Board:

Resolved, That the donation of Rev. James Le Baron Johnson of two thousand dollars "for an endowment fund to be invested at the discretion of this Board, the annual income to be expended for a new life-saving medal, as an incentive to the self-sacrificing bravery of the uniformed force," be gratefully accepted, and that the wishes of the donor "that this medal shall be called the 'Hugh Bonner Medal,' and that a cut of Chief Bonner (head and shoulders) in full uniform, be engraved on one side," be complied with; and further,

Resolved, That a suitable inscription be engraved upon the other side of the medal, to include the date of the rescue and the name of the member of the fire-extinguishing force to whom the medal shall be awarded; and further,

Resolved, That the Hugh Bonner Medal, as suggested by the donor, shall be awarded to the member of the fire-extinguishing force who shall in each year be deemed to have made the rescue, or attempted rescue, of human life next in order of merit to that for which the Bennett Medal shall be awarded, and further,

Resolved, That the sum donated shall be invested by the Treasurer as may by him be deemed most profitable and secure.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1897.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

The Board convened pursuant to call and went into executive session for the purpose of completing the rating of candidates for promotion to the uniformed force.

After adjournment of the executive session the Board reconvened in open session and adopted the following rating of candidates for promotion to the position of Chief of Battalion, being the joint rating of the Civil Service Commission for "Merit," with that of the Board of Fire Commissioners for "Fitness":

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Foreman John Binns	83.10	Foreman George F. Farrell	73.27
" John J. McCartney	80.19	" Charles H. Shay	72.50
" Joseph B. Martin	77.60	" Charles H. Perley	72.28
" Thomas A. Kenney	75.66	" Eugene F. Terpeny	70.46
" John J. Burns	74.46	" John J. Grady	70.00
" Richard W. Callahan	74.42	" William H. Nash	69.67
" Michael E. Graham	73.87	" Coleman J. Burke	68.04
" Thomas J. Van Horn	73.74	" John S. Honan	64.16
" Isaac Fisher	73.41		

Commissioner Sturgis moved that Foreman John Binns, standing first upon the above eligible list, be promoted to the grade of Chief of Battalion to take effect on 1st proximo.

Which was carried, President Sheffield and Commissioner Sturgis in the affirmative and Commissioner La Grange in the negative.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

It was, on motion,

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on July 9 last be amended so as to make the Chief of Department and Chief of Battalion under whom the applicant has served longest, the Advisory Board of Officers for the grade of Captain.

The Board then proceeded with the rating of candidates for promotion.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

The Board met for the purpose of rating candidates for promotion in the uniformed force and subsequently adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Request of Oil Collectors that the position of "Oil Collector" be classified by the Civil Service Commission. Ordered that application be made therefor to the Civil Service Commission.

Offer of the American Fire Engine Company to furnish a first size engine with Fox sectional boiler, under certain conditions, returned by the Attorney, with advice that it will be entirely lawful to accept the proposition. Filed, with directions to have specifications and forms of contract prepared and advertise for proposals.

Complaints of obstructions to aisles at Keith's Theatre, Fourteenth street, on the 20th instant. Referred to the Chief of Department for investigation and report, with the information that the same complaint from another source as to the same theatre, on the 27th ultimo, has been brought to the attention of the Board.

Ordered that Foreman William Quirk be examined by the Medical Officers as to physical qualifications to perform the duties of his position.

The following ratings of candidates for promotion to the position of Foreman were adopted:

Per cent.	Per cent.
John F. Devanny..... 90.85	Daniel J. Conway..... 75.97
William Guerin..... 89.22	Thomas F. Skelly..... 75.70
Francis J. Gray..... 89.00	Matthew Hicks..... 75.35
James D. Clifford..... 88.88	John J. Livingston..... 75.07
William C. Clark..... 86.80	James J. Smith..... 74.82
Thomas Larkin..... 86.75	James S. Roan..... 74.15
George L. Ross..... 84.45	Clement L. Daniels..... 73.65
John H. Leonard..... 84.22	Thomas P. Gibney..... 73.57
Timothy J. Bresnan..... 83.05	Francis M. Fuchs..... 73.52
Peter Sloan..... 80.65	Michael J. Fitzgerald..... 73.27
Henry Burnett..... 80.13	Joseph F. Walsh..... 73.08
Wm. C. Braisted..... 79.95	James J. Hayes..... 72.85
Louis Hellner..... 79.80	Charles H. Stone..... 72.55
Michael Martin..... 78.37	Frank J. Hennessy..... 71.80
Joseph W. Taylor..... 78.12	Daniel P. Fitzmaurice..... 71.26
Wm. T. Beggin..... 77.82	John J. Naughton..... 70.80
Patrick Maher..... 77.62	Michael A. Burnes..... 70.24
James C. Brogan..... 77.27	Frank Burke..... 69.70
Thomas R. Langford..... 76.86	Edward J. Fagan..... 69.60
Patrick Foley..... 76.50	Michael P. Crowley..... 69.35
Joseph O'Grady..... 76.10	

On motion, the following, standing highest upon the above eligible list, were promoted to the grade of Foreman, to take effect on the 2d instant:

Assistant Foreman John F. Devanny.	Assistant Foreman George L. Ross.
" William Guerin.	" John H. Leonard.
" Francis J. Gray.	" Timothy J. Bresnan.
" James D. Clifford.	" Peter Sloan.
" William C. Clark.	" Henry Burnett.
" Thomas Larkin.	

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

The Board met for the purpose of rating candidates for promotion in the uniformed force, and subsequently adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Furniture and bedding, \$800.

Expenditure Authorized.
Filed.

Report of Chief of Department as to the necessity of applying for permanent berth at Pier 55, East river, with the privilege of erecting a house thereon for a fire-boat; ordered that application be made to the Dock Department. Report of Foreman Engine 49 of repairs required to the dock on Randall's Island and opposite thereto at foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, with recommendation that the authorities in charge of the House of Refuge be requested to have the repairs made; ordered. Report of Medical Officers of examination of Foreman William Quirk, and certifying to his permanent disability for the performance of his duties. Communication from Mrs. A. Battin, donating her check for \$500 and that of her sister for the same amount, for Fire Department Relief Fund.

Ordered, That Foreman William Quirk be retired from all service in this Department on an annual pension of \$1,080, to take effect from and after the 15th inst.

The Board proceeded with the ratings of candidates for promotion to the position of Assistant Foreman, with the following result:

ELIGIBLE LIST FOR ASSISTANT FOREMAN.

Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Fireman 1st grade William J. Duffy..... 89.87	Fireman 1st grade Robert J. Broderick..... 76.44
" Edward T. Galloway..... 88.77	" Howard C. Ruch..... 76.38
" John F. Higgins..... 88.15	" James T. Moore..... 76.31
" Martin M. Coleman..... 87.04	" Adam E. Blair..... 76.25
" John F. King..... 87.02	" John Regan..... 76.18
Engineer Joseph Crawley..... 86.48	Engineer Patrick J. Lenihan..... 76.13
Fireman 1st grade Henry Hauck..... 85.80	George C. Rand..... 76.07
William E. Lawrence, Jr..... 83.75	Fireman 1st grade Edward F. Hargrove..... 76.00
William J. Wieland..... 83.34	" Charles J. McCartie..... 75.89
John P. Howe..... 83.07	" Louis A. Craco..... 75.80
Joseph A. O'Connor..... 83.12	Engineer Robert C. Ruckoldt..... 75.71
John Walker..... 82.78	Fireman 1st grade Simon G. Murray..... 75.60
Engineer George H. Winter..... 82.57	" Edward Ford..... 75.52
Fireman 1st grade Peter Andrews, Jr..... 82.24	" Thomas J. D. Carrigan..... 75.44
" Charles Sheridan..... 81.84	" Gerhardt E. Weber..... 75.33
" Patrick J. Graham..... 81.65	Engineer Thomas Jordan..... 75.25
" James Malone..... 80.83	Fireman 1st grade William J. Harris..... 75.17
" James B. Kiernan..... 80.77	Engineer Charles J. Ward..... 75.05
Engineer John Kenlon..... 80.56	Fireman 1st grade Frederick Spindler..... 74.96
John J. Manley..... 80.50	Engineer John J. Conroy..... 74.87
Fireman 1st grade Thomas J. Hayes..... 80.20	Fireman 1st grade Daniel F. Burke..... 74.77
Patrick Hanbury..... 79.70	" William G. Auffarth..... 74.65
Edward J. Worth..... 79.27	Engineer John F. Keely..... 74.53
Engineer John F. Shea..... 78.99	Fireman 1st grade Thomas A. Sherry..... 74.42
Fireman 1st grade George J. Fox..... 78.90	Engineer John F. Walsh..... 74.33
Engineer Edward S. Root..... 78.83	Fireman 1st grade Charles Ostmann..... 74.21
Fireman 1st grade Manuel J. Garcia..... 78.73	" James J. Halligan..... 74.12
" James F. Devanny..... 78.66	Engineer William J. McCarthy..... 74.02
" George C. Reinhardt..... 78.57	" Christopher M. Garland..... 73.91
Engineer Thomas King, No. 1..... 78.51	Fireman 1st grade Walter Gorgin..... 73.80
" Samuel Roxbury..... 78.43	Engineer Alexander W. Melvin..... 73.69
Fireman 1st grade Samuel P. Lynch..... 78.38	Fireman 1st grade Eugene J. Fergus..... 73.64
" John J. Shevlin..... 78.28	Engineer Albert Reid..... 73.58
" William B. Kirchner..... 78.20	Fireman 1st grade Joseph A. Dooley..... 73.50
" James J. Convey..... 78.14	Engineer William F. McCann..... 73.39
" John B. Conlon..... 78.09	Fireman 1st grade Charles L. Kraemer..... 73.27
" Samuel E. Poling..... 78.01	" John N. Hartman..... 73.16
" William Gorman..... 77.95	Engineer Henry Kraetzer..... 73.07
" John F. Finnell..... 77.86	Fireman 1st grade Patrick Barry..... 72.96
" Robert Oswald..... 77.79	" Frederick Smith..... 72.87
" Philip C. Harmon, Jr..... 77.71	" Charles Schwimbersky..... 72.75
" James P. Doonan..... 77.62	" Andrew T. Hyde..... 72.64
Engineer Samuel E. Phelan..... 77.54	Engineer James H. Livingston..... 72.54
Fireman 1st grade Owen McKernan..... 77.46	Fireman 1st grade Charles A. Leed..... 72.45
" Austin McDonald..... 77.40	" Edward D. Farrell..... 72.34
Engineer John F. McAree..... 77.33	" Edward F. Eckert..... 72.23
Fireman 1st grade John F. Andariese..... 77.25	" Thomas Sheridan..... 72.14
" Bartow J. Galvin..... 77.17	" George J. Irving..... 71.94
" William Kehoe..... 77.11	" John Lynagh..... 71.81
Engineer James B. Andrews..... 77.02	" James Flynn..... 71.70
Fireman 1st grade John J. Kenny..... 76.97	" William J. Martin..... 71.54
" Michael F. Hannley..... 76.93	" John Duffy, No. 2..... 71.41
" James H. Shevlin..... 76.88	Engineer Matthew Dalton..... 71.33
" James J. Lenihan..... 76.84	Fireman 1st grade Christopher Kenny..... 71.20
" John Hughes..... 76.79	" Henry E. Sullivan..... 71.09
Engineer William J. Walsh..... 76.74	Engineer John F. Dietsch..... 70.93
Fireman 1st grade Daniel L. Simonson..... 76.67	Fireman 2d grade Henry Reichert..... 70.79
" Frank Cavanagh..... 76.62	" 1st grade George Quaid..... 70.61
Engineer John J. Strettle..... 76.56	" John H. Link..... 70.48
" John F. Dunker..... 76.51	" 2d grade William Clark..... 70.32
	" 1st grade Andrew B. Sweet..... 70.18

Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Engineer Joseph C. Donovan..... 70.11	Fireman 1st grade Thomas J. McGowan..... 69.72
Fireman 1st grade Edward Sheridan..... 70.09	" Joseph P. Green..... 69.66
" George W. Creighton..... 70.01	Engineer Joseph G. McKiever..... 69.59
Engineer William Cunningham..... 69.81	

On motion, the following, standing highest upon the above eligible list, were promoted to the grade of Assistant Foreman, to take effect on the 4th instant:

Fireman 1st grade William J. Duffy.	Fireman 1st grade Joseph A. O'Connor.
" Edward T. Galloway.	" John P. Howe.
" John T. Higgins.	" John Walker.
" Martin M. Coleman.	Engineer George H. Winters.
" John F. King.	Fireman 1st grade Peter Andrews, Jr.
Engineer Joseph Crawley.	" Charles Sheridan.
Fireman 1st grade Henry Hauck.	" Patrick J. Graham.
" William E. Lawrence, Jr.	" James Malone.
" William J. Wieland.	" James B. Kiernan.

On motion, the following-named, reported by the Chief of Department as having passed all required examinations, were promoted to be Engineers, to take effect from the 4th inst.:

Fireman 1st grade Henry Snyder. Fireman 2d grade David A. Halloran.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1898.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$1,608,000).....	32
Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$345,500).....	15
Plans filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$90,740).....	13
Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$29,500).....	5
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	31
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	21
Other violations of law reported.....	132
Unsafe building notices issued.....	50
Fire-escape notices issued.....	38
Violation notices issued.....	294
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	115
Iron and steel inspections made.....	5,818
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	27

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

T. J. BRADY, Commissioner of Buildings.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1897, 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

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

The Commissioners then certified the following bills:

American Surety Company, rent to October 31, 1897.....	\$250 00
Lamont McLoughlin, for disbursements.....	27 30

The Commissioners then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, December 6, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 1528 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor City Record.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.
Bureau of Licenses.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD H. HEALY, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER J. DOOLING, MAURICE J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, ex officio, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HEKLE and EDWARD OWEN.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.
THE COUNCIL.
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
THOMAS F. WOOD, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, Borough of Manhattan.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Borough of the Bronx.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, Borough of Queens.
Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES R. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner.

Department of Sewers.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

Department of Bridges.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy for Manhattan.
HARRY BRAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
Department of Water Supply.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JOHN J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner for the Bronx.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
Department of Street Cleaning.
Leonard street, corner Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Comptroller's Office.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.
EDGAR I. LEAVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
WILLIAM J. LYON and ROBERT H. WEEMS, Expert Accountants.
WILLIAM McKINNEY, First Auditor of Accounts in Brooklyn.

JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

WALTER H. HOLT, First Auditor of Accounts in Richmond.

JOHN J. FETHERSTONE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
GEORGE BRANDT, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.

ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Secretary; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner in Brooklyn.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

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.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner in Brooklyn.
AUGUSTUS T. DOUGHERTY, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
NATHAN STRAUSS, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSLEY, M. D., the President of the Police Board, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
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Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Fourth avenue corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. BRADY, Commissioner in Manhattan and Bronx.
DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner in Brooklyn.
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner in Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR and EDWARD MCCUE, Board of Assessors.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; H. P. MULVANEY, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN FURCELL, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASA BIRD GARDNER, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
HENRY McMILLEN, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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No. 32 Chambers street.
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.
Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

CORONERS.

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PHILIP T. CRONIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR.
Borough of Richmond.
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SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 27.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 19.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 24.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM L. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID M. ADAM, HENRY R. BEEKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS, JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.
Justices, Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKNER, JOHN L. DEVENNEY and JOHN COURTNEY.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.
WACHOFE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.

First District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

Second District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrates.—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD.
EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 65 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NEW YORK, December 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inscribed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at the Mayor's office at the City Hall until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, January 12, 1898. The bids will be publicly opened by the President of the Board of Public Improvements at the Mayor's office, City Hall at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Park to Third avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from West End avenue to Boulevard.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accom-

panied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, 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 PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS WILL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Public Works No. 150 Nassau street, Room 1708.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of said Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 17, 1898, for Supplying Gymnastic Apparatus for Public School 96.

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties 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.

The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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

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

RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, January 6, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, January 11, 1898, for Erecting a New School Building for Public School 168, One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues; also, for Supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 42, Hester, Ludlow and Orchard streets.

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accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, CHAS. C. BURLINGHAM, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, December 30, 1897.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 24, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ADDITION TO GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT TO BE ERRECTED ON GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, January 7, 1898, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Addition to General Drug Department to be Erected on Grounds of Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, No. 54 Bible House, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FLOORING AND STEEL CEILINGS AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, January 7, 1898, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Flooring and Steel Ceilings at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000) DOLLARS.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECEIVING AND FERRY HOUSE TO BE ERRECTED AT CITY HOSPITAL LANDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, January 7, 1898, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work required for Receiving and Ferry House to be erected at City Hospital Landing, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, No. 54 Bible House New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

PUBLIC SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following personal property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at public auction in the yard of said Department, on the south side of West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Monday the 17th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock A.M., viz: About four (4) loads of brick of various sorts.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

JANUARY 4, 1898.

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

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL, AND PINE-NEEDLE BEDDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, 1898, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

905,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.

77,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

2,025,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

80,000 pounds first quality Bran.

3,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

8,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

2,500 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

150,000 pounds first quality green Pine-needle Bedding, free from chaff.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from the date of the receipt of notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, where-

upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.
Dated New York, December 22, 1897.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECOND STREET AND WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, 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 Second street and White Plains Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Second street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Park Avenue with the southerly line of Second street, which point is also the intersection of the easterly line of the present site of Public School 98 as now inclosed; running thence southerly parallel with Park Avenue and along the said easterly line of the present site of Public School 98 as now inclosed 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with Second street 72 feet more or less to the westerly line of White Plains Avenue as now opened and used; thence northerly along said westerly line of White Plains Avenue 200 feet 8 1/2 inches more or less to the southerly line of Second street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Second street 135 feet more or less to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by FIFTY-SEVENTH AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street; running thence southerly parallel with Tenth avenue and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 141, 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block and the southerly line of the present site of Public School 141, 85 feet; thence southerly parallel with Tenth avenue 25 feet; thence easterly parallel with the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Tenth avenue and partly through a party wall 125 feet 5 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF KING STREET, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of King street distant 150 feet 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of King street and the westerly line of Congress street; running thence northerly parallel with Congress street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with King street 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8; thence southerly parallel with Congress street and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8, 100 feet to the northerly line of King street; thence easterly along the northerly line of King street, 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET AND PROSPECT AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, 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 Seventy-sixth street and Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed) with the westerly line of Prospect avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Prospect avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed) 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Prospect avenue 100 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (as now proposed); thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREETS AND COLLEGE AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets and College avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street distant 150 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of College avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with College avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street 150 feet to the westerly line of College avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of College avenue 75 feet to the southerly line of property now being acquired by condemnation proceedings as a site for school purposes; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and along said southerly line of the property now being acquired by condemnation proceedings as a site for school purposes 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with College avenue and along the westerly line of the property now being acquired by condemnation proceedings as a site for school purposes 125 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Park and Madison avenues, in the Nineteenth 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, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street, between Park and Madison avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street distant 62 feet 2 1/2 inches east of Madison avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Madison avenue, 100 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 6; thence easterly along the centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 6, 51 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence northerly parallel with Madison avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street 51 feet 1 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-second street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-second street and the easterly line of Second avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-second street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with Eighty-second street and along said centre line 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF JAMES STREET, between Oak and Cherry streets, in the Fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of James street, between Oak and Cherry streets, in the Fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of James street distant 178 feet and 6 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Oak street with the easterly line of James street; running thence easterly at right angles or nearly so with James street 99 feet and 7 inches; thence southerly parallel or nearly so with James street 24 feet 7 1/2 inches; thence westerly 98 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of James street; thence northerly along said easterly line of James street 25 feet 2 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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, December 29, 1897.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, S. J. O'SULLIVAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the

purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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, December 14, 1897.
JOHN H. ROGAN, FRANCIS HIGGINS, CHAS. HILTON BROWN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Forty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-ninth street distant 300 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the northerly line of Forty-ninth street; running thence northerly parallel with Tenth avenue and part of the way through a party wall 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly parallel with Forty-ninth street and along said centre line of the block 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with Tenth avenue and part of the way through a party wall 100 feet and 5 inches to the northerly line of Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Forty-ninth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS, EIGHTH AND NINTH AVENUES, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the interior of the block between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues, which point is distant 47 feet 3 1/2 inches northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth street and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Ninth avenue; running thence westerly parallel with Eighteenth street 20 feet; thence northerly parallel with Ninth avenue 44 feet 8 1/2 inches; thence easterly parallel with Eighteenth street 20 feet; thence southerly parallel with Ninth avenue 44 feet 8 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street distant 350 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Sixth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the Annex to Public School 69 with the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Sixth avenue and along said westerly line of Annex to Public School 69, 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets and to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 69; thence westerly parallel with Fifty-fifth street and along said centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 69, 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Sixth avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifty-fifth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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.

Date, New York, December 4, 1897.

DAVID McCURE, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
DAVID M. KOEHLER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday the 21st day of January, 1898, 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, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having

been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of West Fifty-third street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of West Fifty-third street for a distance of 800 feet to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue for a distance of 200 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of West Fifty-second street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of West Fifty-second street for a distance of 800 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue for a distance of 200 feet 10 inches to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of West Fifty-fourth street, and thence (1) running westerly along said southerly line of West Fifty-fourth street for a distance of 800 feet to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence (2) running southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue for a distance of 200 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of West Fifty-third street; thence (3) running easterly along said northerly line of West Fifty-third street for a distance of 800 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue for a distance of 200 feet and 10 inches to the place or point of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on two similar maps, plans and profiles, accompanied with explanatory remarks, made by the Department of Public Parks, each of which is entitled "Map showing a public park west of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York," one of which said maps is filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the other of which is filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks in said city.

The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be twenty-five per cent, or one-quarter of such expense; and said Board has also determined that the area within which such expense shall be so assessed shall be as follows: On the north by Fifty-sixth street; on the south by Forty-eighth street; on the east by Ninth avenue, and on the west by Twelfth avenue.

Dated New York, December 24, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier No. 35, East River, now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the East River, at or near Catharine Slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, 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 map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard hereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.

WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WM. J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of widening the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue, in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 413 OF THE LAWS OF 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said City," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case 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 in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of January, 1898, 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 Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of

the City of New York, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of widening the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and all other statutes in such case made and provided, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to such acquisition having been first had and obtained, and the Commissioner of Public Works deeming it necessary that the same should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue distant 44 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the easterly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence easterly parallel to said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street 360 feet; thence northerly parallel with the westerly side of Third avenue 38 feet; thence southwesterly 54.63 feet; thence westerly parallel to the first-mentioned course and distant therefrom 15 feet 310 feet to the easterly line of Lexington avenue, and thence southerly along the said easterly line of Lexington avenue 16 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and running thence northerly along said westerly line of Lexington avenue 60 feet; thence westerly parallel with said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant therefrom 60 feet 405 feet to the easterly line of Park avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Park avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence easterly along said northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street 405 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the widening of the East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and southwest approach to the bridge over Harlem river, chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896; chapter 660, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 12th day of October, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 22, 1897.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 22d day of January, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 22d day of January, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Marcy place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also by the middle line of the blocks between Clarke place and Marcy place and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly side of Clay avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly side of Clay avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Clarke place and Marcy place and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; also by the westerly side of Clay avenue from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also by a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100

feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Marcy place and said line produced and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as such streets are shown upon the Final Map of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of February, 1898, 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, December 8, 1897.

WILBUR MCBRIDE, Chairman; HAROLD M. SMITH, SAM'L A. FIRETAG, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first 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, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Thirty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirty-third street distant 135 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Thirty-third street; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Thirty-third street 101 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue, 93 feet and 9 inches to the centre line of the block between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets and to the northerly line of the present site of Public School 116; thence westerly parallel with Thirty-third street along said centre line of the block and the northerly line of the present site of Public School 116, 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by FORTY-FIRST AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS, SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES, in the Nineteenth 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, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Forty-first and Forty-second streets, Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, 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 chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the interior of the block bounded by Forty-first and Forty-second streets, Second and Third avenues, which point is distant 73 feet and 9 inches northerly from the northerly line of Forty-first street, and 121 feet and 8 inches easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Third avenue 35 feet 4 1/2 inches to the southwesterly line of the present site of Public School 27; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of the present site of Public School 27, 19 feet 2 1/4 inches to a point in the centre line of the block between Forty-first and Forty-second streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and the southerly line of the present site of Public School 27, 67 feet and 2 inches; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with Forty-first street 83 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 29, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 23d day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the

respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 10th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 21, 1897.
CLIFFORD W. HARTIDGE, HERMAN ALSEBERG, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northern end of Third Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southern end of Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third Avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required, and to be acquired in fee in the name of and for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue Approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northern end of Third Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southern end of Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of lands:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third Avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third Avenue 109.83 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly side of Third Avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 170 feet; thence southerly, parallel with the easterly side of Third Avenue 99.92 feet; thence southwesterly 101.9 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The title to so much of the lands above described in Parcel "A" as are owned by the Manhattan Railway Company is to be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, subject, however, to the perpetual right of said company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its elevated railroad above the said lands as it now exists, and to construct and maintain additional tracks and platforms above said lands and above the lands above described in Parcel "A," and to be acquired herein for said approach, lying between the lands of said company and the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and the south line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the map submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, entitled "Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, J. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third Avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third Avenue 221.67 feet to land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge; thence southeasterly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 175.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 156.87 feet from the easterly side of Third Avenue; thence southeasterly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 160.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third Avenue 26.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third Avenue 80 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.476 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 37.605 feet; thence northeasterly along said land of said city 34.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the

northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 291.88 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 55.436 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287.169 feet, 107.734 feet to a point on the northerly side of said land of said city which point is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 218.84 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 130.86 feet, and thence northwesterly along said northerly side of said land of said city 104.266 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 660, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the aforesaid purpose or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire, within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice (December 6, 1897).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint we will hear such owners or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, duly selected, located and laid out as for a public park or playground, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, CHAPTER 293 OF THE LAWS OF 1895 AND CHAPTER 676 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1898, 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, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as for a public park or playground, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Stanton and Essex streets; thence northerly along the easterly line of Essex street, distance 298 feet 3 1/4 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Houston street, distance 172 feet 6 1/2 inches; thence northerly and nearly parallel to Norfolk street, distance 100 feet, to the southerly line of Houston street; thence easterly along said line, distance 25 feet 2 1/2 inches, to the southwesterly corner of Houston and Norfolk streets; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Norfolk street, distance 398 feet 2 1/4 inches, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along said line, distance 47 feet 6 inches; thence northerly and parallel to Norfolk street, distance 98 feet 2 inches; thence westerly and parallel to Stanton street, distance 80 feet 1 1/2 inch; thence southerly and parallel to Norfolk street, distance 98 feet 2 inches, to the northerly line of Stanton street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Stanton street, distance 73 feet 1 1/2 inch, to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on two similar maps, plans and profiles thereof, accompanied with explanatory remarks, made by the Department of Public Works, each of which is entitled "Map showing a public park or playground bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement," one of which said maps is filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the other of which is filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks in said city.

Dated New York, December 31, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfe, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, beginning at a point on said bulkhead seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine slip, extended; thence running easterly along said southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and six-ninths hundredths (109.69) feet, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear

parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, 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 map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at the opening of 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, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WM. J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between West Eleventh and Bank streets and between West street and Thirteenth Avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at the opening of 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, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 17, 1897.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman; WILLIAM B. ELLISON, WILBUR LARREMORE, Co-commissioners.
EMIL F. MAURER, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
GEORGE M. VAN HISEN, JAS. B. BRADY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 14, 1897.
EDWARD E. MC CALL, WILLIAM J. CARROLL, GEORGE M. VAN HISEN, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell Avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick Avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick Avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgwick Avenue to Summit Avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit Avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit Avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden Avenue; thence again running southeasterly a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome Avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may then be offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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