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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
THURSDAY, September 28, 1893, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 26, 1893.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106, 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 Thursday, September 28, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 26th day of September, 1893.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Mayor;

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller;

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;

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

WM. H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—Thomas F. Gilroy, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William H. Clark, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held September 8, 1893, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 28, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

There was referred to the Comptroller by this Board at the meeting of July 18, 1893, a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 12, 1893, applying for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$98,000 for the purpose of erecting an addition to Grammar School Building No. 43, in the Twelfth Ward, under chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893.

This act provides for a further issue of School-house Bonds to an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000, to run for such term or terms of years as the Comptroller may direct, but no longer than twenty years, and to draw interest at not more than three and one-half per cent. per annum, and is amendatory of the acts heretofore passed: Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended and extended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885; chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886; chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888; chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, and chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891. The proceeds of these bonds are to be deemed appropriated for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, for additions to school buildings already erected, and for fitting up and furnishing the same, to be disbursed by the Comptroller upon the approval and requisition of the Board of Education.

The matter has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, and from his report to me it appears that the plans and specifications for this work are ample and minute, and after public advertisement in the CITY RECORD for two weeks four bids were received, that of Wood & Tolmie being the lowest, at the sum named in the resolution, to whom the award was made.

I offer for adoption the following resolutions.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$98,000), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the erection of an addition to Grammar School No. 43, as specified in the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 12, 1893; and

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Mayor moved that the vote, just taken, upon the resolution to authorize the issue of \$98,000 School-house Bonds, for the erection of an addition to Grammar School No. 43, be reconsidered, and that the matter be laid over pending further investigation by the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, September 14, 1893.

(In Board of Education, September 13, 1893.)

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites and New Schools, to whom was referred the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, viz.:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, July 10, 1893.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Rivington street, between Lewis and Cannon streets, in the Eleventh Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date July 3, 1893, confirming said report.

The awards are as follows:

To Robert B. Roosevelt, owner of the fee.....	\$31,000 00
To Henry Mosback, Adam Mosback, Mary Berman and Mary Mosback, for their leasehold interest.....	5,750 00
Total awards.....	\$36,750 00

The costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding were taxed at \$3,406.80.

Respectfully yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

respectfully report: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceedings that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, are as follows:

Premises on the northerly side of Rivington street, between Lewis and Cannon streets, in the Eleventh Ward;

Nos. 296 and 298 Rivington street.

The awards are as follows:

To Robert B. Roosevelt, owner of the fee.....	\$31,000 00
To Henry Mosback, Adam Mosback, Mary Berman and Mary Mosback, for their leasehold interest.....	5,750 00
Total awards.....	\$36,750 00
Costs, etc.....	3,406 80
	\$40,156 80

The Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditure necessary for the acquisition of the premises on the northerly side of Rivington street, between Lewis and Cannon streets, in the Eleventh Ward, Nos. 296 and 298 Rivington street, to Robert B. Roosevelt, owner of the fee, thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000); to Henry Mosback, Adam Mosback, Mary Berman and Mary Mosback, for their leasehold interest, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$5,750), as a site for school purposes therein, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the Court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty cents (\$40,156.80), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Sites and New Schools, in connection with the report of the Finance Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 28, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith is presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 13, 1893, applying for an appropriation of \$40,156.80 for the payment of the awards, costs, charges, and expenses of the proceedings to acquire title to certain lands, buildings, and improvements and leasehold interest on the north side of Rivington street, between Lewis and Cannon streets, in the Eleventh Ward, as a site for school purposes. A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated July 10, 1893, incloses a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and a certified copy of the order of the Supreme Court, dated July 3, 1893, confirming the said report and taxing the costs. The order having been duly entered, its provisions should be complied with.

I am informed by the Clerk of the Board of Education that Trustee McCue stated that the Trustees were unable to obtain a price for the lots and no offers were made by the Committee to the owner; whereupon it was ordered that condemnation proceedings be commenced.

I offer for adoption the following resolutions to authorize the issue of the bonds as requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of forty thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty cents (\$40,156.80) and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may direct, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of the sale of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the awards, costs, charges, and expenses of proceedings, as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation, for the acquisition of title to the lands, buildings, improvements, and leasehold interest on the north side of Rivington street, between Lewis and Cannon streets, in the Eleventh Ward, as a site for school purposes, as specified in the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 13, 1893, to wit:

Robert B. Roosevelt, award.....	\$31,000 00
Henry Mosback, Adam Mosback, Mary Berman and Mary Mosback, lessees, leasehold interest.....	5,750 00
John H. Judge, Commissioner.....	360 00
Nicholas J. O'Connell, Commissioner.....	360 00
Jacob A. Cantor, Commissioner.....	340 00
James A. Hooper, Clerk, services and disbursements.....	208 00
Evan S. Webster, Stenographer.....	378 80
The "New York Sun," publishing notices.....	704 00
The "New York Daily News," publishing notices.....	717 00
The "New York Times," publishing notices.....	224 00
Aberman & Ford, surveyors.....	15 00
Henry Hilton, room rent.....	100 00
Total.....	\$40,156 80

—and

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, September 14, 1893.

(In Board of Education, September 13, 1893.)

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites and New Schools, to whom was referred the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, viz.:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, July 5, 1893.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands at Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court bearing date June 29, 1893, confirming said report.

The amount of the award is \$17,000, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding were taxed at \$3,481.23.

Respectfully yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceedings, that the amount of the award and of the costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, are as follows:

Premises on northwesterly corner of Church street and Weber's lane, Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward:

Award.....	\$17,000 00
Costs, etc.....	3,481 23
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	\$20,481 23

The Committee therefore recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the premises on the southeasterly corner of Rivington and Ridge streets, adjoining on the easterly and southerly sides thereof the site of Grammar School No. 4 (Nos. 96, 98, 100 and 102 Ridge street), in the Thirteenth Ward, as a site for school purposes therein, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the Court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of sixty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents (\$68,947.95), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Sites and New Schools, in connection with the report of the Finance Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE, September 28, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 13, 1893, requesting the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of \$20,481.23, for the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands and improvements (including sand) on the northwest corner of Church street and Weber's lane, Kingsbridge, Twenty-fourth Ward, as a site for school purposes. A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated July 5, 1893, incloses a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate, and a certified copy of the order of the Supreme Court, dated June 29, 1893, confirming the said report and taxing the costs. The order having been duly entered, its provisions should be complied with.

In reference to the acquiring of this property by condemnation rather than by private purchase, I am informed by the Clerk of the Board of Education that a communication was received from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, stating that he was unable to get a price named by the owner; hence it was determined to condemn the property.

I offer for adoption the following resolutions to authorize the issue of the bonds as requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty thousand four hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-three cents, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may direct, but not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of the sale of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses of proceedings, as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation, for the acquisition of title to the lands, buildings and improvements (including sand) on the northwest corner of Church street and Weber's Lane, Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a site for school purposes, as specified in the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 13, 1893, to wit:

Sarah J. Singer, award.....	\$17,000 00
William C. Holbrook, Commissioner.....	500 00
Alfred J. Murray, Commissioner.....	500 00
Conrad Harres, Commissioner.....	500 00
Lucius A. Russell, Jr., Clerk, services and disbursements.....	205 00
Miss H. M. Johnston, Stenographer.....	505 23
"The New York Sun," publishing notices.....	652 00
"The New York Daily News," publishing notices.....	504 00
Amerman & Ford, Surveyors.....	15 00
Henry Hilton, room rent.....	100 00
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Total.....	\$20,481 23

—and

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE, September 28, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of this Board held July 18, 1893, there was referred to the Comptroller a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 12, 1893, applying for an issue of bonds for \$253,000, for erecting a school building at northeast corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth Ward, under chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893.

The Engineer of the Finance Department has examined the plans and specifications at my direction, and finds them to be full and satisfactory, and the building will be fire-proof; and that bids were called for in the usual manner, and that six bids were received, that of P. J. Walsh being the lowest, at the price named in the resolution, to whom the award was made.

I offer for adoption the following resolutions.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars (\$253,000), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with P. J. Walsh, for erecting a school building at northeast corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A, as specified in the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 12, 1893; and

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, September 21, 1893.

(In Board of Education, September 20, 1893.)

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the premises on the southeasterly corner of Rivington and Ridge streets, adjoining on the easterly and southerly sides thereof the site of Grammar School No. 4 (Nos. 96, 98, 100 and 102 Ridge street), in the Thirteenth Ward, as a site for school purposes therein, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the Court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of sixty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents (\$68,947.95), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE, September 28, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 20, 1893, requesting an appropriation of \$68,947.95 for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses of the proceedings to acquire the title to certain lands, buildings and improvements on the southeast corner of Rivington and Ridge streets, adjoining on the easterly and southerly sides of the site of Grammar School No. 4 (Nos. 96, 98, 100 and 102 Ridge street), in the Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes. A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated August 16, 1892, incloses a certified copy of the order of the Supreme Court, dated July 24, 1893, confirming the said report and taxing the costs. The order having been duly entered, its provisions should be complied with.

I am informed by the Clerk of the Board of Education that Trustee Relyea stated that a price could not be obtained for said property and that no offers were made by the Committee to the owners. Subsequently, however, in a communication from Mr. A. Stern, one of the Trustees of this ward, the price of \$104,000 was asked for the whole plot, as follows:

No. 96 Ridge street.....	\$20,000 00
No. 98 Ridge street.....	19,000 00
No. 100 Ridge street.....	23,000 00
No. 102 Ridge street.....	42,000 00

—whereupon condemnation proceedings were determined upon.

I offer for adoption the following resolutions to issue the bonds as requested.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of sixty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents (\$68,947.95), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but no longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses of proceedings as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation for the acquisition of title to the lands, buildings and improvements on the southeast corner of Rivington and Ridge streets, adjoining on the easterly and southerly sides thereof the site of Grammar School No. 4 (Nos. 96, 98, 100 and 102 Ridge street), in the Thirteenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, as specified in the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 20, 1893, to wit:

Map No. 1, No. 102 Ridge street—Marianne Reich, award.....	\$25,500 00
Lazarus Reich, lessee.....	1 00
Map No. 2, No. 100 Ridge street—Johann W. Binckeroed, award.....	13,500 00
Map No. 3, No. 98 Ridge street—Manuel (or Mendel) Schreiber, award.....	13,000 00
Map No. 4, No. 96 Ridge street—Lotta Deutsch, award.....	13,000 00
Charles Coudert, Commissioner.....	750 00
John T. Agnew, Commissioner.....	500 00
Victor J. Dowling, Commissioner.....	750 00
Henry B. Twombly, Clerk, for services and disbursements.....	202 00
Bartholomew Moynahan, Stenographer.....	403 95
"The New York Sun," publishing notices.....	656 00
"The New York Daily News," publishing notices.....	342 00
"The New York Times," publishing notices.....	228 00
Amerman & Ford, Surveyors.....	15 00
Henry Hilton, room rent.....	100 00
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Total.....	\$68,947 95

—and

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE, September 28, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

There was referred to the Comptroller at the meeting of this Board held July 18, 1893, a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 12, 1893, making application for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$750 for the purpose of paying certain expert witnesses employed by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of acquiring title to site at southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

An examination of the matter shows that these accounts are certified by the Counsel to the Corporation and that the prices charged for the services appear to be reasonable and just.

Accordingly, I offer for adoption the following resolutions.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied in payment of the bills of certain experts certified by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of acquiring title to school site on southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, as specified in the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 12, 1893, as follows:

Patrick Fox, June 26, 1893.....	\$250 00
D. Phoenix Ingraham & Co., June 28, 1893.....	100 00
Sinclair Myers, June 28, 1893.....	150 00
W. G. L. King, June 29, 1893.....	250 00
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Total.....	\$750 00

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, |  
September 28, 1893. |

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

A resolution was adopted by the Board of Education on July 12, 1893, applying for the issue of \$93,333 of bonds for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 25, on the north side of Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Seventeenth Ward, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of July 18, 1893. The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The plans and specifications for this work have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction; and from the report submitted to me it appears that the plans are full and complete, and the specifications carefully drawn. Bids were called for by advertisement in the usual manner, and two bids were received, that of Thomas Cockerill & Son being the lower, at the price named in the resolution, and to whom the award was made.

I offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of ninety-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$93,333), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward with Thomas Cockerill & Son for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 25, on the north side of Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, as specified in the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 12, 1893; and

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

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, |  
September 28, 1893. |

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Board of Education adopted a resolution on July 12, 1893, applying for an issue of bonds to the amount of \$63,333 for erecting an annex to Grammar School No. 54, in the Twelfth Ward, which was presented to this Board at the meeting of July 18, 1893, and referred to the Comptroller.

The matter has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction; and from his report it appears that the plans and specifications are ample, that the building is to be fire-proof, that bids for the work were called for in the usual manner and six were received, that of Thomas Cockerill & Son being the lowest, at the price named in the resolution, to whom the award was made.

Accordingly I offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of sixty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$63,333), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward with Thomas Cockerill & Son, for erecting an annex to Grammar School No. 54, as specified in the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 12, 1893; and

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

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, |  
September 28, 1893. |

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board held July 18, 1893, there was referred to the Comptroller a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 5, 1893, applying for the issue of bonds for the amount of twenty-five dollars, for the payment of the bill of Amerman & Ford, dated May 22, 1893, for the survey of two lots on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, east of Amsterdam avenue.

The matter has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, and in his report he states that the price charged for this work is reasonable and just.

I offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the payment of the bill of Amerman & Ford for survey of two lots on north side of Seventy-seventh street, east of Amsterdam avenue, as specified in the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 5, 1893; and

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

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, |  
September 28, 1893. |

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

A resolution of the Board of Education adopted July 5, 1893, and referred to the Comptroller by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 18, 1893, requested the issue of bonds to the amount of \$4,164 for the purpose of improving, etc., the premises No. 194 Seventh street, adjoining Grammar School No. 71, in the Eleventh Ward.

From report made to me by the Engineer of the Finance Department it appears that the improvements referred to in the above resolution consists in tearing down and removing a brick building and appurtenances now standing on the premises, grading and draining the whole yard in order that it may be used as a play-ground, building sheds about six feet wide around two sides and through the centre of the yard for the protection of the children, constructing a new front fence-wall, paving with artificial stone pavement the sidewalk in front of the new lot and the entire surface of the new and present east side yards, together with all necessary alterations or repairs to the present building to adapt the new lot to the purposes of a play-ground.

The plans and specifications of this work have also been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction; they are found to be ample, and upon them bids were called for by advertisement in the CITY RECORD for two weeks, and three bids were received, that of Mahony Bros. being the lowest, at the price named in the resolution to whom the award was made.

Accordingly I offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of four thousand one hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$4,164), to run for such

period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward with Mahony Brothers, for improving, etc., the premises No. 194 Seventh street, adjoining Grammar School No. 71, as specified in the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 5, 1893; and

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

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of August, 1893, committed by Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,165	35,797	\$2 per week.	\$10,227.71
Institution of Mercy.....	915	27,955	"	7,983.14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	938	28,848	"	8,232.29
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	685	20,738	"	5,925.14
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	519	15,906	"	4,544.57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	647	19,084	"	5,452.57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	358	10,850	"	3,100.00
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	315	9,630	"	2,751.43
St. James' Home.....	136	3,286	"	938.86
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	165	4,890	"	1,397.14
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	192	5,580	"	1,394.28
Five Points House of Industry.....	306	8,951	"	2,537.43
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	119	3,598	"	1,028.00
St. Michael's Home.....	65	1,918	"	548.00
St. Ann's Home.....	297	9,047	"	2,584.86
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	99	2,849	"	814.00
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	47	1,424	"	406.86
Total .....				\$60,866.28

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$656.30), be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of eighty-eight (88) inmates, in the month of August, 1893, aggregating 1,597 days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, Section 203 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall file with the said Final Estimate, during the month of December in each year, a schedule of the names of all persons not within a department, employed under the City Government, the designation of their officers and employments respectively, and the salaries and compensation fixed for each, which said schedule shall be published in the CITY RECORD; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to prepare and present to this Board, before the adoption of the Final Estimate for 1894, a schedule in conformity with the provisions of law above recited; and for this purpose is authorized to obtain from all officers and boards of the City Government, not within a department, a statement of the facts required by said law to be filed and published.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, September 25, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, New York City :

SIR—Herewith please find the pay-roll of twelve Laborers, etc., for the month of September, 1893, amounting to the sum of \$625, for audit and payment, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated May 4, 1893, on account of fund for "Disinfection."

Very respectfully,  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, |  
September 28, 1893. |

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith for approval the pay-roll of one Foreman and eleven Laborers for the month of September, 1893, amounting to \$625, duly approved by the Board of Health at its meeting of September 20, 1893, in pursuance of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and as appropriated by the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 4, 1893.

The pay-roll is certified by the President and Secretary of the Health Department, and I offer the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for the month of September, 1893, amounting to six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$625), be and the same is hereby approved; and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the respective amounts so certified and approved to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$625) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made May 4, 1893, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum; and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, }  
August 1, 1893. }

To the Honorable 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 and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled "For Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness, Subsistence and Repairs," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1892, entitled, "For the Purchase of a Site for the Location of a Station-house, etc., for the Ninth Precinct" which is insufficient, to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to purchase Lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street for the purpose as herein expressed.

The owners of the premises designated have agreed to sell the lots for this purpose for the sum of \$17,000 each.

Very respectfully,  
WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled "For Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness, Subsistence and Repairs," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the said year 1892, entitled "For the Purchase of a Site for the Location of a Station-house, etc., for the Ninth Precinct," which is insufficient for the uses thereof, to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to purchase Lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, as a site for said precinct station-house.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
September 20, 1893. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Whereas, The amount provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 29, 1892, for building the temporary bridge over Harlem river at McComb's Dam, viz., twelve thousand dollars (being the exact amount of the contract for that work), was insufficient for the purpose thereof, inasmuch as it did not provide for expense of engineering, etc.; and

Whereas, In addition to the amount provided an expense of six hundred and eighty-four dollars and ten cents was necessarily incurred, as follows:

A. P. Boller, for services as Engineer..... \$600 00  
James D. Leary, for driving test piles..... 84 10

—and

Whereas, The bills of Messrs. Boller and Leary were sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 14, 1892, but as yet no action has been taken for the payment thereof;

Resolved, That, for the purpose of paying said bills the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the said sum of six hundred and eighty-four dollars and ten cents from the unexpended balances of appropriations made for the year 1892, as follows:

"Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., Beach Street Park"..... \$456 80  
"Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., Improvement of City Parks other than Central Park"..... 227 30  
..... \$684 10

—to the appropriation for the same year for "Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs."

Yours, very respectfully,  
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
September 28, 1893. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith two bills, amounting to \$684.10, for Mr. Boller's professional services in furnishing plans and specifications and supervising the work of the construction of the temporary bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and for James D. Leary for work and materials in driving test-piles for this bridge. Mr. Boller's bill is for \$600, which is five per cent. on the contract price of the bridge, but I have arranged with him to consider his services in this particular as part of the great work of the bridge proper on which he is paid four per cent., or \$480, for this service.

It appears from the report of the Engineer of the Finance Department that the plans for this temporary bridge were prepared upon the verbal order of the President of the Park Department, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 8, 1892, as the urgent necessity of some convenient method of access to and from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was deemed by the Mayor to demand immediate relief.

The test-piles were driven on the authority of the President of the Park Department, and the charge of \$84.10 for this work was regarded as reasonable and just, and the work was necessary to determine the character of the bottom under the proposed bridge location.

Herewith also is presented a resolution of the Department of Public Parks adopted September 20, 1893, providing for the payment of these two bills by a transfer, and it is recommended that the transfer be made as requested, for which the following resolution is offered for adoption.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the following sums be and are hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1892, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places":

"Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs"—  
"For General Maintenance, etc., for Improvement of City Parks other than Central Park"..... \$107 30  
"Beach Street Park"..... 456 80  
..... \$564 10

—which items are in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the sub-head "Special Repairs," of the appropriation made to the said Department for the said year 1892, entitled "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance," which is insufficient for the uses thereof.

The Counsel to the Corporation moved that the said claim be rejected.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
September 19, 1893. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Parks, I beg to forward herewith the accompanying map and technical description of the land required for the Sedgwick avenue-Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, and respectfully request your approval of the same, as required by the provisions of chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893.

Yours, very respectfully,  
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
September 28, 1893. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith for approval, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893, a map or diagram with technical description of the land required for the Sedgwick-Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, transmitted by the Board of Parks under date of September 19, 1893, having been approved by said Board on August 2, 1893.

The matter has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, from whose report it is shown that the width of the land required is the same as in the Jerome avenue approach, and that the technical description is full and exact.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to approve of the map or diagram and the description.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the map or diagram with technical description of the land required for the Sedgwick-Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, approved by the Board of Parks on August 2, 1893, be and hereby is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
September 28, 1893. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a communication of the 20th instant from the Department of Public Parks, being a resolution adopted by that Board on September 8, 1893, rescinding the resolution adopted by said Board on June 28, 1893, respecting the Sedgwick-Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, and requesting that all action taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment thereon on July 18, 1893, be also rescinded.

At the same time there is transmitted an amended plan and revised estimate submitted to the Board of Parks by Engineer Boller on September 8, 1893, and approved by said Board on that date. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested to approve of said amended plan and revised estimate and to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$115,888 to build the said approach, the law limiting the total expenditure thereunder to \$120,000.

The subject has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department by my direction, from whose report it appears that the change of plan, as set forth in the communication of Mr. Boller of August 15, 1893, is made necessary by some difficulties of foundation at the proposed site of the abutment, as recent borings do not confirm the profile made from borings last autumn and from which the previous plan was made. It is therefore considered advisable by the Consulting Engineer to abandon an abutment founded on piles and to lengthen the structural work to Jerome avenue. In this the Engineer of the Finance Department concurs, the revised plans conforming in their general characteristics to those previously adopted by the elimination of the abutment at Jerome avenue. The estimate of cost is carefully made and is as accurate as can be fixed in advance of competitive bidding. The estimate of 815 cubic yards of pneumatic work is included, as it may be necessary, but the ground may develop so as not to require any of this kind of work.

The following resolutions are therefore submitted for adoption.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 18, 1893, in reference to the approval of the plans, specifications and estimate of the cost, of the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, as approved by the Board of Parks on June 28, 1893, and also the action of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment in reference to the issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the said approach, be and hereby are rescinded; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the amended plan and revised estimate of the cost of the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge over the Harlem river, approved by the Board of Parks on September 8, 1893, and this day submitted; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of said acts, chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to prepare and issue bonds 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 fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$115,888), bearing interest at a rate of three per cent. per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the new bridge over the Harlem river at McComb's Dam Bridge.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
September 20, 1893. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 8th instant the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 28, 1893, respecting the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, be and the same hereby is rescinded, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to rescind its action of July 18, 1893, based on the said resolution.

Resolved, That, the amended plan and revised estimate this day submitted by Engineer Boller, for constructing said approach, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, as required by chapter 319, Laws of 1893, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars, to build said approach, as provided by the act cited.

Herewith I beg to forward the amended plan and estimate referred to in the foregoing resolution, and also a copy of a communication from the engineer in explanation of the changes therein.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
September 27, 1893. }

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication of the 20th September, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment resolution adopted September 8, 1893, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 28, 1893, respecting the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to rescind its action of July 18, 1893, based on the said resolution.

Resolved, That the amended plan and revised estimate this day submitted by Engineer Boller, for constructing said approach, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, as required by chapter 319, Laws of 1893, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars, to build said approach, as provided by the act cited.

The change of plan as set forth in the communication of Mr. Boller, the Consulting Engineer, is made necessary by "some foundation difficulties at the proposed site of the abutment. Some check borings recently made do not verify those made last autumn, on which the plan was based."

I think the change of plan under the additional knowledge obtained is judicious.

The plans now submitted for the work conform in their general characteristics with those previously offered, with the exception of the abutment at Jerome avenue. I see nothing in them to object to.

The estimate of cost is carefully made and is as accurate as can be fixed in advance. Eight hundred and fifteen cubic yards of pneumatic work is estimated for, as it may be necessary, but the ground may develop so that it will not be required. The total estimate is \$115,888, including this pneumatic work. The specifications submitted are minutely descriptive of the work to be done, and are all that is necessary.

There is, in my opinion, no reason why the change proposed, with the plans and specifications, should not meet the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

NO. 71 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, August 15, 1893.

Hon. A. B. TAPPEN, President, Department of Public Parks, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the Ogden avenue and Sedgwick avenue approach, to connect with the Jerome avenue approach to the New Central Bridge, now being built, I have discovered some foundation difficulties at the proposed site of the abutment, which makes it impossible for me to carry out the abutment plan shown upon the approved layout, within the limits of the estimate and on the mode of founding proposed. Some check borings I had recently made did not verify those made last autumn, on which plan was based. Further examination disclosed such irregularity in the depth of mud that there is no scheme of pile foundation that I can devise, which I would consider safe against the enormous thrust of the embankment filling I had proposed, as it settled back of the abutment, in displacing the mud; only a pneumatic foundation would be feasible, and for such a very large area of necessary abutment, and the depth we would have to go would

involve an outlay far beyond all reason and good judgment; I therefore beg to withdraw the plan already approved by your Board and the Board of Estimate, substituting therefor a revised plan with specifications, submitted herewith, in which the structural work is extended to a small abutment, founded upon the ancient filling of Jerome avenue (some thirty years in place and down to a solid bearing). The abutment required at this point is a comparatively small matter in which the whole pressure is distributed over an area bringing it down to not over a ton to the square foot, and well within the outside wall of the old filling. I have also provided for the possibility of using two small pneumatic foundations for the pair of piers adjacent to the wall, as there may be some difficult piling at those points, particularly for the pier nearest the wall; otherwise the structure is precisely the same as the one approved heretofore, barring a slight change in the grade I am compelled to make, which, on the revised plan, is 3 7-10 per cent. instead of 3 per cent., as in the old.

I append my revised estimate, which is abundantly full in quantities of material and labor required. I am,

Very truly yours,  
(Signed.) ALFRED P. BOLLER, Consulting Engineer.

*Revised Estimate for Constructing Ogden Avenue Approach through Abandoning an Abutment Founded on Piles, and Lengthening Structural Work to Jerome Avenue.*

2,400 cubic yards foundation excavation, at \$3.....	\$7,200 00
300 cubic yards sand, filling around piles, at \$1.50.....	450 00
600 cubic yards concrete around pile headers, at \$6.....	3,600 00
162 piles, 40 feet or under, at \$10.....	1,620 00
162 piles over 40 feet, at \$12.....	1,944 00
45,000 feet timber, at \$40.....	1,800 00
815 cubic yards pneumatic work, at \$30.....	24,450 00
522 cubic yards pier masonry, at \$12.....	6,264 00
220 cubic yards masonry piers, 16 x 17, at \$20.....	4,400 00
300 cubic yards abutment masonry, at \$12.....	3,600 00
900 cubic feet coping and caps at \$2.50.....	2,250 00
	\$57,578 00
1,100,000 lbs. metal work, at \$0.34.....	\$41,250 00
670 feet gas-pipe main, at \$0.50.....	335 00
672 square yards asphalt sidewalk, at \$3.....	2,016 00
1,500 square yards asphalt roadway, at \$3.75.....	5,625 00
Extra coat paint.....	500 00
	49,726 00
Engineering and contingencies, at 8 per cent.....	\$107,304 00
	8,584 00
	\$115,888 00

(Signed) ALFRED P. BOLLER.

Mr. A. P. Boller, Engineer, appeared and was asked for information in regard to the necessity for a change of plan. Debate was had thereon.

When the Mayor moved that the whole subject be referred to the Department of Public Parks for a report from the Engineer of the Department, as to whether the work is necessary to be done, and the estimated cost of the same, and it found necessary that further application be made, with the reasons for the same.

Which was adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—C. MPTROLLER'S OFFICE, (September 28, 1893.)

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

At the meeting of this Board held September 8, 1893, there was presented an application from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated September 5, 1893, requesting an appropriation and issue of bonds to the amount of \$50,000, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893. The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The said act provides for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York, and limits the expenditure for this purpose to a sum not exceeding \$500,000 in any one year. On April 5, 1893, a similar amount was asked for by the Commissioner of Public Works, and bonds to the amount of \$50,000 authorized to be issued by this Board at the meeting held April 25. The amount heretofore appropriated has been very nearly exhausted by proper expenditures under the act, for work, materials, services, acquisition of land, etc., and it is recommended that a further appropriation and issue of bonds to the amount requested be made.

Accordingly, I offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller be and hereby is 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 "Additional Water 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), redeemable at such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to pay the expense of labor, service, materials, etc., required in carrying out the purposes of said act, as certified by the Commissioner of Public Works, under date of September 5, 1893; and

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,  
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 27, 1893.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Referring to my communication to your Board of the date of May 19, 1893, I desire to add that there will be at the end of the year a surplus of \$1,400 left of the amount appropriated to this Department for "Contingencies," owing to the fact that \$1,980 of the said appropriation allowed for rental was, by direction of the City Auditor, charged to "Maintenance and Surveying, Maps, Plans, etc."

This amount may therefore be transferred to pay a portion of the salary of the Attorney to the Department, of which the sum of \$1,800 is still unprovided for.

The remaining \$400, I will be able to allow from the fund of Bronx River Bridges.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the year 1893, entitled "Telephonic Services, Rents, etc., Contingencies," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the said year 1893, entitled "Salaries, Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," for payment on account of the salary of the Attorney to the said Department, at five thousand dollars per annum, in pursuance of chapter 331 of the Laws of 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

NEW YORK, September 25, 1893.

*Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:*

SIR—I hereby agree to let to the City of New York the premises occupied by me at Nos. 2401, 2403 and 2405 Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, for the term of three years, with the privilege of two one-year renewals, for the sum of two thousand dollars per year, on the same terms as the lease taken from Mr. Haughton by the City, subject to a lease to the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for a cable-house.

Very respectfully,  
ORSON P. RAYNOR.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to make a lease with O. P. Raynor, subject to terms to be made by the Comptroller, of the premises now occupied by him, Nos. 2401, 2403 and 2405 Third avenue, on the lines laid down on the maps, for the temporary bridge in connection with the new bridge, at Third avenue, over the Harlem river, for the term of three years from July 1, 1893, at two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum, with the privilege of two renewals of one year each at the same rent, the amount to be paid upon the condition that the lessor will release the City from all damages that may arise and be incurred by him incident to and by the construction of the temporary bridge, as well as the construction of the permanent bridge across the Harlem river at Third avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation.

A writ of certiorari in the matter of Dempsey and Carroll, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

An order of the Supreme Court in the matter of John L. Hamilton & Sons, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following communications were received:  
From C. J. G. Hall—

NEW YORK, September 13, 1893.

*To the Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—For many years the papers in relation to the claim of Matthew Ellis against the City for bread furnished to the City Prison have been in your office.

It seems necessary that an act of the Legislature be obtained to provide for its audit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The last Legislature, on April 19, 1893, passed such an act and it now appears as chapter 649 of the Laws of 1893.

By the terms of this act, should this claim be audited, the amount to be provided for its payment shall be included in the Provisional and Final Estimate for the year 1894.

I respectfully ask that the Board of Estimate take the proper and early action in the matter to the end that the terms of this act be complied with as to payment.

I inclose herewith a copy of the act.

Yours, very truly,

C. J. G. HALL.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From Register—

REGISTER'S OFFICE—HALL OF RECORDS, |  
September 15, 1893. |

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1, chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, I herewith transmit an estimate of the amount of expenditure required in this office during the year 1894, for indexing and re-indexing conveyances, mortgages and other instruments as provided for in said act, together with an estimate of the amount required for the balance of the present year for such purpose.

*Estimate of Expenses Necessary for Carrying out the Provisions of Chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, of the City and County of New York, from October 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893.*

For Salaries—	Chief Clerk, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum for three months .....	\$500 00
	Examiners, Index Clerks, Verifying Clerks, etc., for three months .....	3,000 00
	For 50 Block Index Blotters for Conveyances and Mortgages at \$25 each .....	1,250 00
	For Blanks, Abstracts, etc .....	25 00
		\$4,775 00

*Estimate of Expenses Necessary for Carrying out the Provisions of Chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, in the Register's Office of the City and County of New York, for the year 1894.*

For Salaries—	Chief Clerk .....	\$2,000 00
	Examiners, Index Clerks, Verifying Clerks, etc .....	12,000 00
		\$14,000 00

For Books, etc.—	100 Block Indexes for Conveyances, 100 Block Indexes for Mortgages, 20 blotters for Conveyances, 20 blotters for Mortgages, at \$25 each .....	6,000 00
	For Diagrams and Headings for 2,250 Block Indexes, at 50 cents each, for conveyances and mortgages .....	2,250 00
	Blanks, Abstracts, etc .....	200 00
		\$22,459 00

Respectfully,

FERDINAND LEVY, Register.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Health Department—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, |  
NEW YORK, September 27, 1893. |

*Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller, New York City:*

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate and place to the credit of account entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and Foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases," pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900), the said amount being necessary for the introduction, in the New Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, of automatic device for closing fresh-air inlets to the several wards, and thereby preventing all possible communication between persons sick with different diseases.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

(Copy.)

BAKER, SMITH & CO.,  
CORNER SOUTH FIFTH AVENUE AND HOUSTON STREET, |  
NEW YORK, September 18, 1893. |

*Health Department, No. 301 Mott Street, New York City, Mr. CHARLES G. WILSON, President:*

DEAR SIR—In reply to your verbal inquiry with regard to automatic device for closing the fresh-air inlets to the several wards of the Reception Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street, City; we herewith submit our proposition for doing the work, as follows:

We propose to furnish and place in the main duct near the fan blower a swinging contact device for opening and closing dampers which are to be placed in the several horizontal pipe connections leading from the main ducts under building to the wall boxes and register for each ward.

The mode of operation is, that when the blower fan is in operation, all dampers in the pipes leading from the main ducts will be open, and as soon as the fan is stopped or flow of air discontinued all dampers will be automatically and simultaneously closed.

This arrangement will work as well in summer time, when cold air is blown into ducts, as in winter, when warm air is blown in.

The dampers that we propose to use, which are perfectly tight and easy working, are of special construction, designed especially for automatic control, and to which are attached pneumatic valves and diaphragms opening and closing same, by pressure from hydraulic air compressor applied to each valve and diaphragm by an air-pipe connection.

We will furnish the swinging contact, the necessary battery, hydraulic air compressor, do the wiring, run the air lines, put in place the electro-pneumatic valves, furnish and attach the dampers and diaphragms for opening and closing each damper, and install the entire outfit ready for operation for the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900).

We will guarantee to simultaneously close all the dampers when the fan is stopped, and to again simultaneously and instantly open all of the dampers when the fan is started. We will also guarantee to keep the system in repair for one year free of charge.

Very respectfully, yours,

BAKER, SMITH & CO.

COWAN.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, September 21, 1893.

(In Board of Education, September 20, 1893.)

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and five dollars (\$105) be and is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the bills of Amerman & Ford, for surveys:

July 14. Survey of No. 37 Hester street.....	\$15 00
July 28. Survey of southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street.....	45 00
Aug. 4. Survey, east side of Edgecombe avenue, One Hundred and Forty-first, One Hundred and Forty-first street.....	45 00
	<u>\$105 00</u>

—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, September 21, 1893.

(In Board of Education, September 20, 1893.)

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325) 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 of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the undermentioned bills for services of expert witnesses employed by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of acquiring title to the premises at Kingsbridge:

Hugh N. Camp, February 20, 1893.....	\$100 00
B. P. Fairchild, February 9 and 14, 1893.....	100 00
John Brandt, March 10, 1893.....	100 00
George B. Sealey, April 5, 1893.....	25 00
	<u>\$325 00</u>

—requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, September 21, 1893.

(In Board of Education, September 20, 1893.)

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) 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 of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the undermentioned bills for services of expert witnesses employed by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of acquiring title to the premises Nos. 296-298 Rivington street:

Edmund H. Martine, July 5, 1893.....	\$100 00
B. P. Fairchild, April, 1893.....	100 00
	<u>\$200 00</u>

—requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 27, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, New York City:

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

Resolved, That, in view of the increased prevalence of small-pox in this city, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate and place to the account entitled "Health Fund—For Salaries," pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of three thousand dollars, to enable this Department to employ fifteen Physicians as Vaccinators for two months, with salaries at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

A true copy.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for defraying the necessary expenses to be incurred by the Board of Health for the salaries of fifteen Physicians as Vaccinators for two months, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month each.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 27, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under authority conferred by chapter 535, Laws of 1893, appropriated May 4, 1893, the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars to the use of this Department, to enable it to employ eight Foremen and ten Laborers in disinfecting work for four months; and

Whereas, The number of men employed for this purpose and paid from this appropriation during the past four months has been respectively three, thirteen, twelve and twelve, and the amount paid for their services has been one thousand eight hundred and ten dollars and eighty-six cents, leaving a balance of two thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fourteen cents of said appropriation unexpended; and

Whereas, It is necessary on account of the increased prevalence of small-pox to continue and to increase for the present the disinfecting work of this Department; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize this Department to use the unexpended balance of appropriation of May 4, amounting to two thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fourteen cents, or so much thereof as may be required, for the employment of Foremen and Laborers in such disinfecting work as may be necessary during the present year.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Mayor moved that the Board of Health be authorized to continue the employment of the said Foremen and Laborers until November 1, 1893.

Which was adopted.

The Mayor announced the following calendar for the hearing of the Heads of Departments, Boards, Courts, etc., in reference to the Provisional Estimate for their use for 1894:

Monday, October 9—10.30 A. M.—Mayoralty, Mayor's Marshal, Board of Aldermen, Finance Department.

2 P. M.—Public Works, Law, Health.

Tuesday, October 10—10.30 A. M.—Department of Parks, Taxes and Assessments, District Attorney.

2 P. M.—Charities and Correction.

Wednesday, October 11—

10.30 A. M.—Police Department, Bureau of Elections.  
2 P. M.—Fire Department, Building Department.

Thursday, October 12—

10.30 A. M.—Board of Education, Colleges, Street Cleaning.

2 P. M.—Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Commissioners of Accounts.

Friday, October 13—

10.30 A. M.—Surrogate, Sheriff, Register, Coroners.

2 P. M.—Commissioner of Jurors, County Clerk.

To be considered at convenience of Board—

Courts, Libraries, National Guard, Charitable Institutions, Miscellaneous.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify the Head of each Department, Board, etc., to appear before this Board at the time fixed, in reference to the Provisional Estimate for their use for the year 1894, and that they be notified that they will be expected to be present and be heard on the dates as this day fixed; and in the failure of any Head of Department, Board, etc., to appear, the estimate of said Department, Board, etc., will not, in any respect, be increased beyond the estimate as fixed for said Department, Board, etc., for the year 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 16, 1893:

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

### SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	45 55	1893. Sept. 13	In the matter of the Mount Kisco cholera proceeding..... Roosevelt, Robert B.....	Proceeding to acquire title to property. For an award made for property taken in the Rivington Street School site proceeding, \$31,000.
" ...	45 56	" 13	Lorton, Alfred H., et al.....	Damages for loss of wharf rights and property, etc., on West street, near Spring street, North river, \$50,000.
" ...	45 57	" 14	Ohio and Western Coal and Iron Co. (In the matter of the application of).....	For a voluntary dissolution of the corporation.
" ...	45 58	" 14	O'Dell, Richard L., vs. The Mayor, etc., George M. Conover, George W. Longstaff, Frank W. Hurd, John McCullum, Lee McCullum and Walter W. McDonnell.....	Summons only served.
" ...	45 60	" 14	Dempsey & Carroll, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York (ex rel., v. Thomas F. Gilroy, Theodore W. Myers, George B. McClellan, Edward P. Barker and William H. Clark, constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review the action of the Board in reducing the relators' bill for materials furnished and services performed for the Columbian Celebration Committee, from \$3,954.50 to \$3,000.
Superior ...	45 61	" 15	Hirsch, Isaac, vs. Simon Epstein, Ephram M. Kantowitz and Charles Reilly, individually and as Commissioner of Jurors..... Ryan, Timothy.....	To foreclose a mortgage; the Commissioner of Jurors a judgment creditor.
" ...	45 62	" 15	Brez, John D.....	Balance of salary as Inspector of Masonry in 1887 and 1888, \$708.
Supreme ...	45 63	" 16	Manhattan Railway Co. and the Metropolitan Railway Co. vs. Christiana O'Sullivan, Eugene O'Sullivan, Vincent J. O'Sullivan, Percy B. O'Sullivan and Ernest P. O'Sullivan, adults, Charles A. O'Sullivan, an infant of the age of more than fourteen years, and the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York (Matter of).....	Relative to acquiring title to premises Nos. 92, 148, 150 and 152 Pearl street.
" ...	45 64	" 16	Brez, John D.....	Damages to coupe by collision with Street Cleaning cart on May 13, 1893, \$50.
Com. Pleas.	45 65	" 16	American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Pietro Indelli, Murray Hill Bank, Josiah A. Briggs, Anthony Sintill, Edward Cane and John J. O'Donahue.....	To foreclose lien for materials furnished in the improvement of the old reservoir in Central Park, between November 19, 1891, and June 3, 1893, \$1,898.81.

### SCHEDULE "B."

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS ENTERED (EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE "D").

Hugh J. McEvoy—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$83.33.

In the matter of Edward Wood et al. (One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street opening award)—Order entered confirming the Referee's report and directing payment of an award to the petitioner.

David Cahn—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$83.33.

Allan McLane Hamilton—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$426.46.

Benjamin F. Coleman—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

In the matter of the estate of Iraeta Jackson deceased—Order entered confirming the Referee's report and directing distribution of fund.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Bernard Wintermeyer and another—Order entered denying the City's motion to overrule answer and for judgment with \$10 costs to the defendant Wintermeyer.

John Porter—Order entered granting a motion to dismiss the complaint for lack of prosecution with costs and \$10 costs of the motion.

In the matter of John Rooney, an alleged lunatic—Order entered appointing a commission de lunatico inquirendo.

### SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Bernard F. Coleman vs. John Cox et al.—Motion for an injunction made before Ingraham, J.; motion denied; T. Connolly for the City.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York vs. Louisa R. McCarthy et al.—Motion to confirm the Referee's report as to surplus made before Ingraham, J.; motion granted; T. E. Rush for the City.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York vs. Louisa R. McCarthy—Reference proceeded and closed; T. E. Rush for the City.

John Porter—Motion to dismiss the complaint for lack of prosecution made before Ingraham, J.; motion granted; C. F. Collins for the City.

Louis Machetzky—Motion for leave to sue in forma pauperis made before Ingraham, J.; no opposition interposed; C. F. Collins for the City.

In the matter of the Washington Bridge—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to September 19, 1893; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

In the matter of Edward Wood et al. (One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street opening award)—Motion to confirm Referee's report made before Ingraham, J.; motion granted; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."  
SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGISTER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
45 18	Com. Pleas.	The Al. Foster Steamboat Company, Maria W. Dittmar.	To restrain interference with plaintiff's use of pier at foot of West 48th street. To foreclose lien under contract for building a sewer, etc., in Park avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. For rent of premises, Nos. 213 to 227 West 25th street, occupied by Ninth Regiment for armory purposes.	1893. \$590 75	Aug. 28 " 29	Order entered discontinuing action without costs. do do do do	By consent.
45 36	"	Charles G. Stevens et al., executors.	To compel removal of a stand from the sidewalk in front of No. 101 West 42d street.	3,750 00	" 31	Application withdrawn.	do
45 34	Supreme	People ex rel. Michael Burns vs. The Commissioner of Public Works, etc.	Salary as Attendant in the Court of Common Pleas for the month of July, 1893.	83 33	Sept. 1	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.33, certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.
45 40	Com. Pleas.	David Cahn.	To recover excess of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Clifton street.	443 82	" 4	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$443.82, certified to Comptroller.	do do
45 11	Superior	John W. Decker.	To recover excess of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Clifton street.	304 15	" 5	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$304.15, certified to Comptroller.	do do
45 28	"	Margaret Pfeiffer.	To restrain sale of lease of ferry franchise, from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island.	"	5	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
44 295	"	John H. Starin.	For award made for damages to petitioner's premises by change of grade of 130th street.	2,000 00	" 8	Order entered confirming the Referee's report and directing payment of the award to petitioner.	After hearing before a referee.
45 335	Superior	In the matter of George H. Butler.	Salary as Attendant in the Court of Common Pleas for the month of August, 1893.	83 33	" 9	Transfer of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.33, certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.
45 51	"	Hugh J. McEvoy.	Salary as Attendant in the Court of Common Pleas for the month of August, 1893.	83 33	" 9	Transfer of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.33, certified to Comptroller.	do
45 51	"	David Cahn.	Salary as Attendant in the Court of Common Pleas for the month of August, 1893.	83 33	" 9	Transfer of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.33, certified to Comptroller.	do
45 45	"	People ex rel. Mary H. Lester vs. Osborne McDaniels, etc.	Mandamus to compel Clerk of Arrears to receive payment of assessment for widening 6th avenue.	"	12	Order entered granting a peremptory writ of mandamus.	After argument before Freedman, J.
44 450	Supreme	In the matter of Edward Wood, et al.	For award made on damage Nos. 105, 106 and 108, in the opening of 167th street.	16,125 53	" 12	Order entered confirming the Referee's report and directing payment of the award to petitioner.	After hearing before a referee.
45 5	"	Frank S. Beard.	For transfer of stenographer's notes furnished to District Attorney from May 22, 1893, to June 18, 1893.	868 25	" 12	Transfer of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$868.25, certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.
44 323	Surrogates	In the matter of Ann Stone, deceased.	Probate of will.	"	14	Will admitted to probate.	No provision made for the lunatic.
44 216	"	In the matter of the estate of Iracta Jackson, dec'd.	Application for distribution of the fund in the hands of the Public Administrator.	"	15	Order entered confirming the Referee's report and directing a distribution of the fund.	After hearing before a referee.
42 418	Com. Pleas	Benjamin F. Coleman.	To foreclose lien for materials furnished under contract for laying water-mains, etc.	"	15	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

THOMAS F. FILROY, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal, Second Marshal.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES G. F. WAHLE and EDWARD OWEN.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS; *ex officio*, Commissioners; J. C. INULLEY, Secretary; A. FELEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary. ADDRESS EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, President Board of Aldermen. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A). ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6). GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

## Auditing Bureau.

No. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor. JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Second Auditor.

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

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

OSBORNE MACDONALD, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street

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

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, City Chamberlain.

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

JOHN H. TIMMERMANN, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

STAATS ZEITUNG Building, third and fourth floors, A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

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

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

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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

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

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

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

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JOHN McCLELLAN and JOHN C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and HENRY WINTHROP GRAY, Commissioners; CARL JUSSON, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHEL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN, President; PAUL DANA, NATHAN STRAUS and GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JOHN WHALEN and JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river. J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; JAMES J. PHELAN and ANDREW J. WHITE, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner; JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner; I. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President); Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk. Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

*N.B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.*

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, 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 be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for the same purpose.

*and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and 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 security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the plan and specifications hereunto annexed. The plans may be seen at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Thom, Wilson & Schaarschmidt, No. 1267 Broadway.

The entire work to be completed within SIXTY DAYS after notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the contractor or contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures a price for the whole work, complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the plan and specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. 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.

The amount of security required is FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway.

*New York, September 28, 1893.*

sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and 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 security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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NICHOLAS T. BROWN, Chairman;

Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen;

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

1893.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK FOR BALCONIES, STAIRS, RAILINGS, GATES, COLUMNS, ETC., REQUIRED FOR THE PROPER MEANS OF ACCESS FROM CITY PRISON YARD TO BRIDGE CONNECTING CITY PRISON WITH THE NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms No. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, October 10, 1893, at 12 o'clock m., at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened and read, in pursuance of the order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

*N.B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.*

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, 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.

The amount of security required is SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway.

*New York, September 28, 1893.*

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK FOR THE PANEL PARTITIONS, RAILINGS, ETC., REQUIRED FOR THE SUB-DIVISION OF OFFICES AND ROOMS ON THE FOURTH STORY OF THE NEW CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE, ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, October 10, 1893, at 12 o'clock m., at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened and read, in pursuance of the order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

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Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, 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 be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for the same purpose;

*and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and 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 security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the plan and specifications hereunto annexed. The plans may be seen at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Thom, Wilson & Schaarschmidt, No. 1267 Broadway.

The entire work to be completed within Ninety Days after notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the contractor or contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures a price for the whole work, complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the plan and specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. 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.

The amount of security required is FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway.

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JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain;

NICHOLAS T. BROWN, Chairman,

Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen,

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

#### NEW YORK WATER SUPPLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL

persons who own or have or who claim to own or have estates or interests in or liens upon any lands or real estate bordering on the Croton river in the Counties of Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess and any of the tributaries of such river, or bordering on or being adjacent to any reservoir, lake, pond or stream, the waters of which are owned, used or controlled by the City of New York for its water supply; and public notice is also given to any and all persons who own or have or who claim to own or have estates or interests in or liens upon any real estate bordering on the Bronx river or Byram river, Kensico Reservoir, Byram Pond or Rye Pond, Bear Gutter Creek or either of their tributaries, or bordering on the storage reservoir known as Williams Bridge Reservoir, in the City of New York; that the State Board of Health of the State of New York, for the purpose of protecting the water supply of the City of New York from contamination, and acting under and in pursuance to the authority conferred upon them by chapter 661 of the Laws of 1893, did hold a meeting at the City of New York on the 25th day of August, 1893, at which meeting certain amendments to the rules and regulations for the sanitary protection of the Croton river and its tributaries were adopted; and public notice is further given that the following is a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the said State Board of Health held as aforesaid and a copy of the amendments to such rules and regulations:

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SANITARY PROTECTION OF THE CROTON RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN THE COUNTIES OF WESTCHESTER, PUTNAM AND DUTCHESS, AND OF SO MUCH OF THE BRONX AND BYRAM RIVERS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES AS ARE NOW USED FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The State Board of Health, at a meeting held in the City of New York on the 25th day of August, 1893, a quorum being present, did then and there, after having heard the report of a committee of the Board, duly appointed for the purpose of examination into the subject, which committee was appointed at a meeting of the Board, held in the City of Albany, the 27th day of July, 1893, at which meeting a quorum was present, amend and alter the rules made by it for the sanitary protection of the Croton river and its tributaries in the Counties of Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess, and of so much of the Bronx and Byram rivers and their tributaries as are now used for the supply of water for the City of New York, in accordance with and under the provisions of article V, of chapter 661 of the Laws of 1893, in the following particulars, to wit:

That, taking into consideration the character of the soil, and of the substrata of the soil and the angle of the slopes, the distances at which privy vaults, slaughter houses, hog pens, barn yards, or any and all places or things which tend to pollute and render impure and dangerous water taken from the several sources enumerated and set forth in said rules, may be maintained, is increased to three hundred feet, horizontal measurements, of the high-water mark in any lake, pond or reservoir in said water-shed, and to two hundred and fifty feet, horizontal measurement, of the high water mark or precipitous bank of any spring, stream or water-course tributary to said lakes, ponds or reservoirs.

FLORINCE O'DONOHUE, M. D., President.

LEWIS BALCH, M. D., Secretary and Executive Officer.

[L.S.] Dated NEW YORK CITY, September 13, 1893.

MICHAEL T. DALY,

Commissioner of Public Work,

31 Chambers street, New York.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,

NEW YORK, September 26, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:

296,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

50,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

2,800 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,800 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, October 7, 1893, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand and five hundred (\$3,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 the Architect, Leopold Eidlitz, No. 160 Fifth avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
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Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 27, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AND  
COMPLETION OF STEAM PLANT  
AND CONDUITS AT CENTRAL  
ISLIP, LONG 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 and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, October 10, 1893, 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 Steam Plant and Conduits, Central Islip, Long 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
H. W. GRAY,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 27, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED  
FOR REPAIRS, ETC., TO BRANCH  
ASYLUM, WARD'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 and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, October 10, 1893, 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 Repairs, etc., to Branch Asylum, Ward'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.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION 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 amount of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) 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 to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from First to Third avenue, on Block 221, Ward Nos. 30C to 30, inclusive, and 41 to 49½, inclusive; Block 222, Ward Nos. 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 21 and 22; Block 209, Ward Nos. 33 and 35 to 44½, inclusive, and Block 310, Ward Nos. 12, 13, 17 to 20½, inclusive.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Boulevard to Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of the Boulevard.

No. 3. South side of Eighty-fifth street, extending about 150 feet easterly from Columbus avenue, and east side of Columbus avenue, extending about 100 feet southerly from Eighty-fifth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, from Locust avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Walnut avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and both sides of Willow avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and west side of Locust avenue, extending one-half the block north-easterly and southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 28th day of October, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 27, 1893.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the requirements of section 1839 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1888, being an 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," that at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, being the 7th day of November, 1893, the following municipal officers are to be chosen, as well as the following officers to be elected by wards and districts in the City and County of New York, to wit:

A Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York, in the place of Miles Beach, whose term of office will expire on the 31st day of December next.

A Surrogate in the City and County of New York, for a term of fourteen years, in the place of Rastus S. Ransom, whose term of office will expire on the 31st day of December next.

A Justice of the City Court of New York, in the place of Henry P. McGowen, whose term of office will expire on the 31st day of December next.

A Justice of the City Court of New York, in the place of James M. Fitzsimons, elected to fill the unexpired term of William F. Pitskhe, deceased, which said unexpired term will terminate on the 31st day of December next.

A Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the First Judicial District, in the place of Peter Mitchell, deceased, and which said unexpired term will terminate on the 31st day of December next.

A Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the Second Judicial District, in the place of Charles M. Clancy, whose term of office will expire on the 31st day of December next.

A Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the Third Judicial District, in the place of William F. Moore, elected to fill the unexpired term of George B. Dean, deceased, and which said unexpired term will terminate on the 31st day of December next.

A Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the Fourth Judicial District, in the place of Alfred Steckler, whose term of office will expire on the 31st day of December next.

A Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the Fifth Judicial District, in the place of Henry G. Goldfogel, whose term of office will expire on the 31st day of December next.

A Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the Sixth Judicial District, in the place of Samson Lachman, whose term of office will expire on the 31st day of December next.

A Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the Seventh Judicial District, in the place of John B. McKenn, elected to fill the unexpired term of Ambrose Monell, deceased, and which said unexpired term will terminate on the 31st day of December next.

A Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the Eighth Judicial District, in the place of John Jerolomenko, whose term of office will expire on the 31st day of December next.

A Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the Ninth Judicial District, in the place of Joseph P. Fallon, whose term of office will expire on the 31st day of December next.

A Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the Eleventh Judicial District, in the place of Thomas E. Murray, whose term of office will expire on the 31st day of December next.

A District Attorney, in the place of De Lancey Nicoll, whose term of office will expire on the 31st day of December next.

A Sheriff, in the place of John J. Gorman, whose term of office will expire on the 31st day of December next.

A Comptroller of the City of New York, in the place of Theodore W. Myers, whose term of office will expire on the 31st day of December next.

A Commissioner of Street Improvements for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, for the remainder of the unexpired term for which Louis J. Heintz was elected, to succeed Louis F. Haffen, appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of said Louis J. Heintz.

Nine Senators, one Senator in each of the following Senate Districts, as now established by law, to wit: Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

Thirty Members of Assembly in the County of New York, one Member of Assembly to be elected in each of the Assembly Districts in the City and County of New York, as now established by law.

A Coroner, in the place of Michael J. B. Messemer, whose term of office will expire on the 31st day of December next.

Forty-five District Delegates to the Convention to revise and amend the Constitution, five District Delegates in each of the Senate Districts as now established by law, to wit: Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,  
Clerk, Common Council.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

##### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1893,  
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF the City of New York, under the direction of John K. Vail, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following-described buildings, etc., now standing within the lines of property taken under chapter 189, Laws of 1893, in the Towns of New Castle and Bedford:

George McTavney.

Lot No. 1. Two-story frame store and apartment tin roof house, 22.7 x 44; two-story frame store and apartment house, tin roof, 21.3 x 13.3; second story extension, 9.3 x 27; store-house and stable, 12.4 x 29.0; shed, 9.3 x 53; horse stable, 12.3 x 16.2; all connected.

Lot No. 2. Two-story frame wheelwright shop, 22.3 x 50.3; extension, 23.5 x 35.5; extension, 8.5 x 14.7; approach, 7 x 37; old barn, 10.2 x 24.6.

Mrs. T. E. Carpenter.

Lot No. 3. Two-story and attic frame house, 22 x 26.3; rear extension, 10.4 x 26.3; workshop, 20.2 x 15.2.

Lorenz Wolf.

Lot No. 4. One-story tin roof saloon building, 13.6 x 31.6; rear extension, one-story and basement, 23.2 x 23.4; one and one-half story frame house, 22.9 x 27.2; all connected.

Lot No. 5. Ice safe, 7.4 x 14; horse stable with loft, 10.5 x 20.3; shed extension, 18 x 30.2.

Lot No. 6. Two-story frame house, 14.3 x 18; north extension, 8.1 x 14.3; south extension, 8.1 x 14.3.

Lot No. 7. Ice-house, 18.3 x 24.3; stable with loft, 12.3 x 14.3; shed extension, 14.3 x 25.

Andrew Ferris.

Lot No. 8. Two-story and attic frame store and apartment house, 20.2 x 30.0; one and one-half story extension, 26.4 x 22.4; tin roof extension, 22.0 x 18.2.

Lot No. 9. Smoke-house, 5.2 x 5.2; horse stable with loft, 20.3 x 22.3.

Estate Zophar Carpenter.

Lot No. 10. Two-story frame tin roof house, 14.2 x 21; one-story mansard roof-house, 22.4 x 28.3 connected; coal-house, 6.2 x 16.2.

Lot No. 11. One and one-half story frame house, tin roof, 21.2 x 40 x 1; extension, 15 x 16.3; brick oven, 10 x 12.2.

J. S. Peersall.

Lot No. 12. Blacksmith shop, 20.2 x 26.8; two-story wheelwright shop connected, 20.2 x 35; approach, 6 x 24.

Carpenter and Pelton.

Lot No. 13. One and one-half story frame tenant house, 21.5 x 25.3; wood-house, 7 x 9.0.

Estate B. Travis.

Lot No. 14. One-story and attic frame house, 15.7 x 30.3; wood-house, 8.3 x 12.3.

W. Hatter.

Lot No. 15. Two-story and attic frame house, 20.3 x 22.3; stable, with loft, 13 x 16.1.

A. A. Sarves.

Lot No. 16. Stable with loft, 22.3 x 26.3; smoke-house, 4 x 4.

Lot No. 17. Wagon-house, 14.2 x 22.3; hen-house, 5.5 x 8; inclosure, 12.2 x 14.2; hen-house, 4.4 x 5.8; coal-shed, 12 x 14.2.

Lot No. 18. Three-story and attic frame house, 22.2 x 22.4; north extension, 10.3 x 19.3; south extension, 11.6 x 16.6; wash-house, 12.7 x 12.8.

Lot No. 19. Two-story frame, basement and attic house, 26.3 x 22; hen and coal-house, 9.5 x 10.4; extension, 4.2 x 13.

J. H. Hart.

Lot No. 20. Carpenter shop, 20.2 x 55.1.

A. A. Sutton.

Lot No. 21. One and one-half story and basement frame house, 15.7 x 22.1; extension, 8.3 x 34.

Lot No. 22. Wagon-house, with loft, 18 x 20.3; shed extension, 8.6 x 20.3; old stable, 14.2 x 24.9.

Lot No. 23. Two-story, basement and attic frame house, 20.3 x 22.2.

Lot No. 24. Two-story, basement and attic frame house, 18.4 x 22.2.

Theo. Myers.

Lot No. 25. One and one-half story frame house, 13.2 x 20.2; east wing, 11.2 x 14; wood-shed, 6.2 x 8.1.

Union Free School.

Lot No. 26. Two-story, slate roof, frame school-house 54 x 22; east wing, 10 x 30; west wing, 10 x 30; furnace room extension, 9.2 x 21.2; coal-house, 10.2 x 16.3.

H. Slosson.

Lot No. 27. Two-story frame house, 20.4 x 27.3.

Jacob Brower.

Lot No. 28. Horse stable with loft, 28.3 x 40.4; one and one-half-story frame house, 13.3 x 16.8.

Charles Hallock.

Lot No. 29. Two-story carpenter shop and stable, 30.2 x 20.2; extension, 16 x 20.2; hen-house, 4.3 x 8.

Estate of D. Bennett.

Lot No. 30. Two-story and attic frame store and apartment-house, 28.3 x 20.1; two-story tin roof extension, 15.5 x 27.3; one-story extension, tin and shingle roof, 27 x 37; south wing, 6 x 13.8; hen-house with inclosure, 6 x 12.7.

Moyer Estate.

Lot No. 32. Old carpenter shop, 12.2 x 15.1; extension, 14.7 x 19.3; two-story frame shop, 18.2 x 22.3.

Martin & Sutton.

Lot No. 33. Barn and stable, 26.2 x 36.6; extension, 13.6 x 26.3; wagon-shed connected, 20.2 x 20.2; granary, 12.3 x 22.4.

Lot No. 34. Ice-house, 17.3 x 22.2; shed, 14 x 25; slaughter-house, 14 x 22.4; hen-house, 7 x 18.7; inclosure, 14 x 50.4; all connected.

Lot No. 35. One-story store building, tin roof, 14.3 x 20.4; ice-box extension, 7.2 x 10.8.

Young & Halstead.

Lot No. 36. Two-story and attic frame house, 22.3 x 24.3; extension, 5.9 x 11.2; old two-story frame house, 13.5 x 15.9; extension, 5.6 x 13; coal shed, 27 x 39.

R. Bohmer.

Lot No. 37. Two-story frame store and dwelling-house, 20.4 x 30.4; tin roof extension, 18.5 x 25.4; ice-box extension, 10 x 12.3.

Lot No. 38. Wagon-house, with loft, 20.1 x 20.3; cowshed, 9 x 20; horse stable, 20.7 x 38.4; all connected; hen-house, 10 x 14.3.

Lot No. 39. Horse stable and shed, with loft, 40.1 x 20.1; shed extension, 20.1 x 30.2; store-house, 9 x 20.1.

W. J. Halstead.

Lot No. 40. Stable and wagon-house, with loft, 25.2 x 30.2.

George W. Briggs.

Lot No. 41. Two-story and attic frame house, 21 x 28.4; shed and stable, with loft, 20.2 x 40.4; wash house, 9.6 x 11.3.

August Weber.



**DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO. 135.**  
Said to belong to Francis Larkin, situate, lying and in the Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester, and State of New York.

Beginning at the end of course #1 of Parcel No. 8, which point is a corner of Parcels Nos. 43 and 8; thence along said Parcel No. 8 (1) south 2 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds west 100.1 feet to a corner; thence (2) south 2 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds west 73.1 feet to a corner; thence (3) south 0 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds west 50.6 feet to a corner; thence leaving said Parcel No. 8 (4) north 70 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds east 890.3 feet to a point; thence (5) south 83 degrees 31 minutes east 048.6 feet to a corner; thence (6) north 37 degrees 8 minutes 20 seconds east 192.9 feet to a corner; thence (7) north 37 degrees 42 minutes east 178.5 feet to a corner; thence (8) north 36 degrees 44 minutes 20 seconds east 144 feet to a corner; thence (9) south 47 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds east 267.7 feet to a corner; thence (10) north 52 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds east 61.8 feet to a corner of Parcels Nos. 12 and 13; thence along Parcel No. 13 (11) north 47 degrees 9 minutes west 549.7 feet to a corner; thence (12) south 69 degrees 58 minutes west 406.5 feet to a corner; thence (13) north 65 degrees 2 minutes west 407 feet to a corner; thence (14) south 75 degrees 49 minutes west 607 feet to a corner; thence (15) south 45 degrees 23 minutes west 499 feet to a corner; thence (16) south 64 degrees 0 minutes west 113 feet to a corner; thence (17) south 46 degrees 52 minutes west 76 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 21.920 acres, more or less.

Reference is made to said map, filed as aforesaid, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be acquired.

Dated, NEW YORK, August 28, 1893.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
New York.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 12th day of October, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of October, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 11th day of October, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from King-bride road to Tenth avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, and westerly by the easterly line of Kingsbridge road, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of October, 1893, 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, August 30, 1893.  
JAMES J. NEALIS, Chairman,  
THOS. J. MILLER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street to be known as CLARE-MONT PLACE, between Claremont avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (fourth floor) in said city, on or before the 11th day of October, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of October, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of October, 1893.

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

Northerly by the prolongation westerly from the easterly line of Riverside avenue, for a distance of 214 feet, of the centre line of the block between Claremont place and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street,

the centre line of the block between Claremont place and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and the prolongation easterly from the westerly line of Claremont avenue, for a distance of 180 feet, of said centre line of the block between Claremont place and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Claremont avenue; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the prolongation of said northerly line westerly from the easterly side of Riverside avenue for a distance of 200 feet, and westerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Riverside avenue, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to

the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of October, 1893, 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, August 29, 1893.  
SIDNEY HARRIS, Chairman,  
EZEKIEL R. THOMPSON, JR.,  
THOMAS J. MILLER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Bradhurst avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Fifty-second street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, April 1, 1811; and as shown and delineated on a certain map, made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and in the said order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; 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.

Dated NEW YORK, September 2, 1893.  
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Chairman,  
CHARLES D. BURRILL,  
THOMAS J. MILLER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Academy street and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of May, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, 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 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.

Dated NEW YORK, September 29, 1893.  
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,  
HENRY G. CASSIDY,  
EMANUEL M. FRIEND,  
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to Lafontaine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1893, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, September 29, 1893.  
JOHN H. JUDGE,  
LEO C. DESSAR,  
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of May, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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.

Dated NEW YORK, September 12, 1893.  
N. J. O'CONNELL,  
MITCHEL LEVY,  
E. M. FRIEND,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EMERSON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Seaman avenue and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 3d day of July, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue 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.

Dated NEW YORK, September 25, 1893.  
JACOB MARKS,  
THOMAS C. T. CRAINE,  
MATTHEW CHALMERS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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, No. 2 Tryon Row, fourth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (September 6, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of October, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, September 6, 1893.  
JAMES H. SOUTHWORTH,  
LOUIS DAVIDSON,  
THOS. J. MILLER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to Lafontaine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1893, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, September 29, 1893.  
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,  
HENRY G. CASSIDY,  
EMANUEL M. FRIEND,  
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Bradhurst avenue and McComb's Dam Road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of October, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, September 12, 1893.  
N. J. O'CONNELL,