

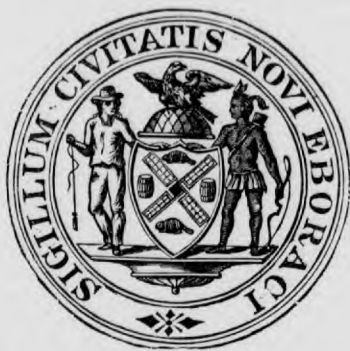
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending April 29, 1889.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN.
NEW YORK, May 6, 1889.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to April 29, 1889, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 20, 1889, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on April 29, 1889.

Very respectfully,
RICHARD CROKER, Chamberlain.

Dr. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with RICHARD CROKER, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 29, 1889. CR.

1889.			1889.		
Apr. 29	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$33,021 17	Apr. 20	By Balance.....	\$3,915,410 49
	Central Park, Construction of—Approaches to Museum of Art.....	\$178 99	" 29	Arrears of Taxes.....	\$160,420 82
	Central Park, Construction of—Permanent Landscape.....	477 93		Interest on Taxes.....	43,929 03
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	35 00		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	12,526 56
	Croton Water Fund.....	15,884 62		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	84,287 37
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	480 00		Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improve-	
	Dock Fund.....	16,521 17		ments and Maintenance.....	55 62
	Dog License Fund.....	303 00		Interest on Assessments.....	7,919 35
	East River Park, Construction of.....	6 06		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	393 00
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	473 34		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	1 00
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	346 11		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	94 68
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	913 43		Taxes.....	81,903 66
	Morningside Park, Improvement of.....	2,607 57		Interest on Taxes.....	3,322 59
	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1,405 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	21 82
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	222 72		Licenses.....	1,005 75
	Riverside Park, Construction of.....	19 25		Dog License Fund.....	925 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks.....	7 14		Tapping Pipes.....	412 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	58 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	134 81
	School-house Fund.....	11,000 00		Restoring and Repaving.....	851 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	31,307 29		Department of Public Parks.....	18 00
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	6 40		Matthews.....	33 12
	New Parks Fund.....	2,939,573 98		Timmerman.....	113 14
	Allowance to New York Free Circulating Library.....	\$2,500 00		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	15 35
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	1,680 00		Public Charities and Correction—Salaries,	
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	597 43		1889.....	7 50
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	550 96		Election Expenses, 1888.....	300,000 00
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	17 39		2½ per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1889.....	2,000,000 00
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	28 97		2½ per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1889.....	
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	118 30		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	70 00		Parks.....	1,500,000 00
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	210 00		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1,428 12		Parks.....	100,000 00
	Common Schools for State.....	1,560,373 51		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Administra-			Parks.....	170,000 00
	tion.....	3,539 98		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting			Parks.....	200,000 00
	above Fourteenth Street.....	4 67		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting.....	728 43		Parks.....	80,000 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Dispo-			2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	sition of Material.....	7 50		Parks.....	30,000 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Dispo-			2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	sition of Material.....	1,569 61		Parks.....	400 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock ..	741 15		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of			Parks.....	1 35
	Snow, etc.....	62 50		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and			Parks.....	105 50
	Contingencies.....	405 63		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping			Parks.....	10 00
	above Fourteenth Street.....	2 31		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping ..	700 88		Parks.....	1,295 93
	College of the City of New York.....	2 10		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	College of the City of New York.....	3 45		Parks.....	684,094 42
	College of the City of New York.....	313 62		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	63 63		Parks.....	934 40
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	178 10		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	230 00		Parks.....	168 56
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	13 24		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	2,475 85		Parks.....	77 50
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	2,783 76		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Construction of Station-house, etc., Thirtieth Precinct.....	8,595 86		Parks.....	22 45
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	156 00		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	4,056 59		Parks.....	30 00
	Fire Department Fund—Putting Wires Underground.....	197 41		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Fire Department Fund—For Salaries.....	2,804 09		Parks.....	12 35
	For Celebration of Centennial.....	19,711 02		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Health Fund—Contingent Expenses.....	651 15		Parks.....	875 49
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	14 88		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	1,217 86		Parks.....	27 49
	Health Fund—Salaries.....	17,838 95		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Hospital Fund.....	653 05		Parks.....	157 33
	Hospital Fund.....	1,535 85		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance			Parks.....	300 00
	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	4,358 99		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January 1, 1889.....	122 50		Parks.....	
	Judgments.....	690 22		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Jurors' Fees.....	17 00		Parks.....	
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	3,351 75		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	211 10		Parks.....	
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	37 44		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General			Parks.....	
	Maintenance.....	425 40		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—General			Parks.....	
	Maintenance.....	13,942 45		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	446 21		Parks.....	
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	2,981 33		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	3,400 37		Parks.....	
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological			2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Department.....	1,447 60		Parks.....	
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	4,851 00		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,302 27		Parks.....	
	New Parks North of Harlem River—Care and Maintenance.....	1,522 00		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.			Parks.....	
	Normal College.....	3,830 42		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Preservation of the Public Records.....	291 76		Parks.....	
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	4,099 97		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc.....	966 57		Parks.....	
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc.....	3 00		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	44 00		Parks.....	
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	23 00		2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New	
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	91 25		Parks.....	
	Carried forward.....	\$1,689,815 91		Carried forward.....	\$9,377,445 99

1889. Apr. 29	Brought forward	\$1,689,815 01	\$3,054,845 11	1889. Apr. 29	Brought forward	\$9,377,445 69
	Public Charities and Correction—Distribution of Coal	1888	77 03			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies	"	3,101 01			
	Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers, etc.	"	56 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, etc.	1889	437 19			
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings	"	681 10			
	Public Charities and Correction—Distribution of Coal	"	784 88			
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries	"	4,638 03			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies	"	62,048 09			
	Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers, etc.	"	65 62			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools	1887	1 40			
	Public Instruction—Buildings Contingent Fund	"	70 00			
	Public Instruction—Building Twenty second Ward	1888	9,500 00			
	Public Instruction—Furniture	"	43 50			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools	"	110 60			
	Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings	"	52 71			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools	"	29 06			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers and Janitors, Evening Schools	"	20 00			
	Public Instruction—Sanitary Work, etc.	"	200 00			
	Public Instruction—Supplies	"	42 75			
	Public Instruction—Enforcement of the Act, etc.	1889	1,149 48			
	Public Instruction—Gas	"	3,419 85			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Board of Education	"	1,281 15			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools	"	727 72			
	Public Instruction—Free Lectures	"	600 00			
	Public Instruction—Rents	"	1,230 33			
	Public Instruction—Support of Nautical School	"	5,300 80			
	Public Instruction—Supplies	"	2,934 02			
	Public Instruction—Salary of City Superintendent, etc.	"	250 00			
	Public Instruction—Salary of Counsel	"	3,332 30			
	Public Instruction—Salaries Clerks to Boards	"	50 00			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools	"	11 89			
	Public Instruction—Technical Education	"	298 25			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	"	16,825 88			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	1888	605 78			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	1889	27 40			
	Riverside Park and Avenue	1888	5 50			
	Riverside Park and Avenue	1889	863 16			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	"	936 37			
	Sheriff's Fees	"	163 16			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	1888	44 25			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	1889	7,259 82			
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	"	373 47			
	Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	"	57 31			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	1889	2,056 94			
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	"	42 24			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans	1888	506 34			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans	1889	19 93			
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of	"	250 00			
	Bureau of Licenses	"	1,041 65			
	St. Joseph's Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes ..	"	4,834 33			
	Salaries—Board of Assessors	"	1,233 33			
	Salaries—Chamberlain's Office	"	1,458 33			
	Salaries—City Courts	"	12,733 13			
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	"	1,080 32			
	Salaries—Common Council	"	6,258 14			
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	"	948 82			
	Salaries—Department of Public Works	"	1,780 79			
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments	"	7,809 07			
	Salaries—Finance Department	"	6,209 21			
	Salaries—Judiciary	"	67,028 39			
	Salaries—Law Department	"	10,353 85			
	Salaries—Register's Office	"	7,737 47			
	Balance		1,954,950 12			
			4,307,650 46			
			\$9,377,445 69			

E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, April 29, 1889.

1889.
Apr. 29. By Balance..... \$4,367,650 46

RICHARD CROKER, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* RICHARD CROKER, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending April 29, 1889.*

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1889. Apr. 20	By Balance, as per last account current.....				
" 29	Assessment Fund.....	Cady.....	\$48 10		
	Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	983 02	\$4,163,542 12	\$1,043,404 05
	West Farms Gas Tax.....	".....	3 28		
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Daly.....	4,848 94		
	Licenses.....	Engelhard.....	526 00		
	Street Vaults.....	Smith.....	4,742 14		
	Dock and Ship Rent.....	Matthews.....	11,691 06		
	Premium on Consolidated Stock.....		1,175 00		
				23,417 54	
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....	\$59,165 77		
	Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	Cady.....	2 15		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	".....	2,263 10		
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	1,584 82		
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Sparks.....	740 00		
	House Rent.....	Daly.....	1,834 99		
	Water Lot Rent.....	".....	40 63		
					65,631 46
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....			\$2,000,000 00	
	Balances.....			2,186,959 66	\$1,109,035 51
				\$4,186,959 66	\$1,109,035 51
				\$4,186,959 66	\$1,109,035 51

Apr. 29, 1889. By Balances.
E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, April 29, 1889.

RICHARD CROKER, Chamberlain.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1889.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of April, 1889, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$41,987 59
Office rent.....	3,637 61
Office furniture and fixtures.....	27 00
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	512 68
Printing.....	1,330 26
Advertising.....	743 50
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	547 07
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses.....	603 64
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	276 64
Diamond rock-boring drill supplies.....	663 86
Expert examinations of the New Aqueduct.....	1,014 91
Quaker Bridge Dam reports.....	1,381 00
Expenditures.....	\$52,815 76
Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 9, B, 12, 14 to 16, East Branch Reservoir Dam, iron-lined Masonry Aqueduct, deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24, Gate-house at South Yonkers, and Dams Nos. 1 and 2, on Bog Brook and adjacent tunnel.....	113,411 93
Iron ladders for Shaft No. 24, and surveys and topographical map of Croton Water Shed.....	2,305 87
Total expenditures.....	\$168,533 56

LIABILITIES.	
Salaries of engineers and employees	\$40,116 25
Office rents	1,186 33
Office furniture and fixtures	374 70
Office stationery and petty expenses	153 20
Printing	79 40
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies	83 01
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses	553 54
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.	90 17
Diamond rock-boring drill supplies	249 60
Expert examinations of the New Aqueduct	600 00
Inspection cast-iron pipes, etc.	1,038 93
Liabilities	\$44,525 13
Monthly estimates and final estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 9, B, 12, 14 to 16, East Branch Reservoir Dam, Dams Nos. 1 and 2, iron-lined Masonry Aqueduct, Shaft No. 15½, deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24, Gate-house at South Yonkers.....	176,439 56
Total liabilities.....	\$220,964 69

Examined and found correct.

J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of April, 1889, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, May 23, 1889—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1889.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, May 23, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 20th day of May, 1889.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;

J. H. V. ARNOLD,
President of the Board of Aldermen;

M. COLEMAN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held April 26, 1889, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April —, 1889.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the subjoined resolution, requesting a change in the title of an appropriation in the Final Estimate for this Department, for the current year, and to request favorable action thereon as soon as practicable:

Whereas, It is the opinion of the Chief of Department that because of the large increase in buildings in that part of the city west of Central and Morningside Parks, and the small number of fire apparatus companies now located therein, it is more important to provide quarters for a new engine company in West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, during the present year, than to rebuild the quarters of Engine Company 35 in East One Hundred and Nineteenth street;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the following change in title of appropriation in the Final Estimate for this Department for the current year, to wit:

To substitute "Engine Company in West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, near Tenth avenue," for "Engine Company No. 35, No. 233 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street," in the appropriation "For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies."

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Fire Department have requested that the title of an appropriation made to that Department for the year 1889, for building a new engine-house for Engine Company No. 35, No. 233 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, for the purpose of providing quarters during the present year for a new engine company in West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, near Tenth avenue, where it is most needed;

Resolved, That a change be made in the title of said appropriation for 1889, so that it shall read as follows, to wit:

"For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies—Engine Company, West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, near Tenth avenue," instead of Engine Company No. 35, No. 233 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street."

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Henry D. Purroy, President of the Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1889.

(In Board of Education, May 2, 1889.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to transfer from the appropriation made to this Board for the year 1888, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," which appropriation is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to this Board for the year 1889, entitled "Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings—Special," which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1889.

(In Board of Education, April 17, 1889.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to transfer from the appropriation made to this Board for the year 1887, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools," which appropriation is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to this Board for the year 1889, entitled "Public Instruction—For Rents of School Buildings," which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof, the sum of thirty-nine hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$3,964).

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Which were received and laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 23, 1889.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Comptroller, to whom was referred on February 26, 1889, a resolution of the Board of Education requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the issue of bonds for erecting new school-houses, etc., respectfully reports that chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888 authorizes the issue of \$2,000,000 bonds additional to the same amount authorized by chapter 458, Laws of 1884, to provide additional accommodations for the common schools of the city; and the Board of Education has requested that an issue of bonds for \$400,000 under the act of 1888 be approved, for erecting and fitting up two new school buildings on One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, at an estimated cost of \$106,500, and One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Eagle avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, at an estimated cost of \$203,500.

The Board of Education desires to erect these buildings immediately and I submit a resolution of approval of the issue of the bonds to meet the necessary expenditures.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, and section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of additional School-house Bonds in the name of and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue the same to run for such term or terms as he shall direct, not longer than twenty years, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the objects and purposes as provided in said act of 1888.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation whether the Board of Education can incur any liabilities in the matter for which the foregoing bonds are authorized to be issued, before they are actually sold and the proceeds thereof paid into the City Treasury.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1889.

(In Board of Education, April 3, 1889.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to transfer from the appropriation made to this Board for the year 1888, entitled "Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools," which appropriation is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Fuel for all the Schools and for the Hall of the Board of Education," for 1888, which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50).

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Board of Education, entitled "Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, etc.," for 1888, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Fuel for all the Schools and for the Hall of the Board of Education," for 1888, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

F. W. Devoe, Commissioner of Education, appeared before the Board, and made a statement in explanation of the above.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of April, 1889, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.	
				Received from Parents and others.	Due.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,135	33,500	\$2 per week.	.....	\$9,571 43
Institution of Mercy.....	804	23,552	"	\$2 00	6,727 14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis....	615	17,990	"	1 00	5,130 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary..	473	14,083	"	2 62	3,974 52
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	473	13,976	"	.....	3,993 14
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	495	14,533	"	.....	4,152 28
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	589	17,112	"	44 00	4,845 14
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.	405	11,909	"	.....	3,402 57
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	184	5,462	"	.....	1,560 57
St. James' Home.....	104	3,151	"	.....	900 28
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans..	126	3,594	"	.....	1,026 85
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	90	2,348	"	.....	670 85
Five Points House of Industry.....	152	4,302	"	4 00	1,225 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	145	4,274	"	.....	1,221 14
St. Michael's Home.....	50	1,562	"	.....	446 42
St. Ann's Home.....	6	155	\$1 per week.	.....	1,384 85
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	163	4,847	\$2 per week.	.....	161 85
Total.....	19	563	"	\$62 62	\$50,394 17

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars and ninety-five cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-four inmates, in the month of April, 1889, aggregating one thousand three hundred and sixty-five 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 and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

An act of the Legislature, passed April 23, 1889, a certified copy of which is hereto annexed, authorized the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to provide for the expense of the participation of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of the City of New York in the Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Inauguration of George Washington as First President of the United States, and authorized and empowered the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for such purpose.

Herewith I have the honor to present a bill, with the vouchers therefor, for such expenses incurred on that occasion by the Volunteer Firemen's Association—amounting to the sum of seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and twenty-six cents (\$788.26), and respectfully, on behalf of such association, request that your Honorable Body will make an appropriation for that amount, as provided by said act.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

MICHAEL CRANE, President,
Volunteer Firemen's Association of the City of New York.

CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT to authorize the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York to provide for the expense of the participation of the volunteer firemen's association of the city of New York in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first president of the United States.

Approved by the Governor April 23, 1889. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the use of the volunteer firemen's association of the city of New York in participating in the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first president of the United States, which sum is to be employed in paying for the expenses of said association in entertaining visiting firemen. Upon said appropriation being made, the comptroller of the city is hereby directed to issue and sell revenue bonds of said city for said sum of one thousand dollars, and to certify the amount thereof, and said amount shall thereupon be added to and included in the final estimate of said city for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the same as if such amount had been originally included in said estimate. The said comptroller is also hereby directed to draw his warrant for said sum payable to the said volunteer firemen's association of the city of New York, for the purposes aforesaid.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

[SEAL.]

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1889.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I have received your letter of the 26th instant, in relation to the application of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of the City of New York to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$1,000 to defray the expenses of the association for the Centennial Celebration of April 29, 30 and May 1.

An uncertified copy of the act referred to has been exhibited to me by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The act provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and empowered to appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose indicated; and upon such appropriation having been made, the Comptroller is directed to borrow the amount by the issue of revenue bonds, and it is directed that the amount be included in the estimate of 1889, the same as if said amount had been originally included in said estimate.

The purport of this legislation is to authorize the appropriation in question to be made for a purpose which partakes of a public nature, the money to be immediately raised by the issue of revenue bonds for the payment of which the amount of the appropriation must be certified by the Comptroller to the Board of Aldermen with the Final Estimates for the current year as a part of such estimates to be raised by taxation.

In answer to your request for my opinion whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to provide for this expense or to make an appropriation therefor in any other way than by including the amount in the Final Estimate for 1889, I have to say that there seems to be no other method than that pointed out by the statute as above set forth.

I remain, yours, respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were received and laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATE—NEW YORK COUNTY,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1889.

Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I hereby transmit for your consideration and action a certified copy of chapter 290, Laws of 1889, approved by the Governor May 15, 1889, increasing the salary of the Surrogate of the City and County of New York to \$15,000 a year from and after the day of its passage.

Will you kindly make provision for the payment of such increased amount from May 15 to December 31, 1889, amounting to eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,875).

Respectfully,

RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate.

CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to fix the compensation of the surrogate of the city and county of New York.

Approved by the Governor May 15, 1889. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :
Section 1. The surrogate of the city and county of New York, from and after the passage of this act, shall receive for his services the same annual salary and compensation as is now paid to and received by the several justices of the court of common pleas and superior court in said county of New York, to be paid in equal monthly payments.

§ 2. All laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

[SEAL.]

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

Which were received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion relative to the power and duties of the Board in the premises.

The Comptroller called up and offered the following resolution, laid over at meeting held April 3, 1889, viz :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, three hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$310,000) Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the purpose of providing the money necessary for the expense connected with the completion of the bridge across the Harlem river, in the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 487, Laws of 1885, in full of requisition of the Bridge Commissioners, dated March 23, 1889.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
March 15, 1889.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on 7th instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of reconstructing and improving Bridge 26, near One Hundredth street and West Drive in Central Park, under authority of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887.

Yours, very respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
May 6, 1889.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Parks, I beg to withdraw the request made to your Board to authorize and direct the issue of bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of reconstructing and improving Bridge 26 in Central Park, which request was contained in my letter of 15th March last.

Very respectfully,

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

And offered the following preamble and resolution :
Whereas, The Department of Public Parks adopted a resolution on April 7, 1889, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purpose of reconstructing and improving Bridge 26, near One Hundredth street and West Drive, in Central Park, under authority of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has requested the withdrawal of said resolution from this Board in a communication dated May 6, 1889;

Resolved, That the request of the Department of Public Parks to withdraw said resolution applying for the issue of bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), as therein stated, be and the same is hereby complied with, and that the Secretary notify said Department accordingly.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

(In Board of Aldermen.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to provide the sum of five hundred dollars in aid of the moneys necessary to be expended by the Grand Army of the Republic, for the celebration of Decoration Day, May 30, 1889.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 7, 1889, requesting this Board to provide the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be expended by the Grand Army of the Republic for the celebration of Decoration Day, May 30, 1889, be and the same is hereby denied, there being no authority for making an appropriation for that object.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1889.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 15th instant, the following action was taken :

"The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following :

"The Construction or Executive Committee report :

"That they have had under consideration an agreement dated the 23d of April, 1889, executed by Stephen C. Barnum and Amelia A., his wife, authorizing the Aqueduct Commissioners to enter upon and take immediate possession of 5,533 acres of land, situated in Putnam County, New York, and described therein, provided they are paid by the City of New York within sixty days from the date of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal of Double Reservoir I, Putnam County, New York, the same pro rata amount per acre for the said land as they may be allowed by the said Commissioners for the lands taken from them by condemnation proceedings, under chapter 490, Laws of 1883, as shown on the maps of lands required for said reservoir; and your Committee being of the opinion that the acceptance of said agreement by the Aqueduct Commissioners will be beneficial to the city in avoiding the expense and delay attendant upon the acquisition of said lands under chapter 490, Laws of 1883, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

"Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners accept of the agreement made on the 23d day of April, 1889, by Stephen C. Barnum and Amelia A., his wife, authorizing the said Commissioners to enter upon and take immediate possession of 5,533 acres of land, situated in Putnam County, New York, and described therein, and for which land it is hereby agreed that the same price pro rata per acre be paid by the City of New York within sixty days from the date of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal of Double Reservoir I, as may be allowed by said Commissioners of Appraisal for the lands taken from said Barnum by condemnation proceedings under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; and the Secretary is hereby directed to have the said agreement and report thereon submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval.

"On motion of Commissioner Scott the report was adopted."

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

The question was taken on approving the action of the Aqueduct Commissioners in the above matter.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1889.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—"The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following :

"The Construction or Executive Committee report :

"That in order to provide for the completion and maintenance of Double Reservoir I, in Putnam County, New York, it has become necessary to acquire title to certain additional parcels of land in that locality, and that arrangements have been made with the owners thereof to take immediate possession of the lands so required, providing the city will agree to pay to the owners of the lands so to be acquired, within sixty days from the filing of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed to appraise the value of lands taken for said reservoir, the same price per acre as may be awarded to them, respectively, by such commissioners for the land shown on the original map filed herein in the Clerk's office of Putnam County, on the 17th of May, 1887, and it appearing to your committee that in this case the above method will be cheaper and more expeditious than to acquire the lands in question by condemnation under chapter 490, Laws of 1883, thus avoiding the expense of publication, preparing and printing of petitions, making motions, having commissioners appointed, conducting trials, etc., the expense of which would exceed the value of the lands to be acquired, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

"Resolved, That in view of the urgent necessity of acquiring title to certain additional parcels of land required for the completion and maintenance of Double Reservoir I, in Putnam County, New York, we accept of the proposition of the owners thereof to take immediate possession of said parcels; and we hereby agree that payment shall be made for the land so taken within sixty days after the filing of the report of the Commissioners appointed to appraise the value of lands taken for said reservoir, and at the same price per acre as may be awarded to said owners by said Commissioners for the lands shown on the original map filed in the Clerk's Office in Putnam County on the 17th of May, 1887; and the Secretary is hereby directed to transmit this report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval.

"On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the report was adopted."

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

F. M. Scott, Aqueduct Commissioner, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
April 24, 1889.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 15th instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), as provided by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1889, for the enlargement and equipment of the American Museum of Natural History, in accordance with plans heretofore submitted to and concurred in by said Board.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

CHAPTER 89.

AN ACT to provide for the completion of the addition of the building situated in the Central Park in the city of New York and occupied by the American Museum of Natural History and for grading the grounds about the same and constructing the approaches thereto.

Approved by the Governor March 29, 1889. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :
Section 1. The department of public parks in the city of New York with the concurrence of the board of estimate and apportionment is hereby authorized to complete the construction of the addition to the building in that part of Central park formerly known as Manhattan square and now used and occupied by the American museum of natural history, also to grade the grounds in the neighborhood of said museum and to construct proper drives, pathways and approaches thereto, according to the architectural plans approved of by the department of public parks on the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, or as the same may be modified by the joint consent of the commissioners of public parks and the trustees of the American museum of natural history, and to equip the said building when completed and to make such alterations and repairs to the original building now occupied by said museum as the said commissioners and trustees shall jointly agree to be necessary. The commissioners of said department shall provide for the usual compensation of the architect or architects out of the said fund hereby provided for the erection of the addition of said building. Said equipment shall include all the cases and fittings required for the preparation, exhibition and presentation of the specimens, books and other property of the museum that are now or may be placed within the building and shall also include everything necessary for the proper lighting and display of the collections in the exhibition halls of the museum, provided that the trustees of the said museum of natural history shall conform to such rules and regulations relating to the hours of opening and closing the same as may from time to time be made by the said board of estimate and apportionment.

§ 2. For the purpose of providing means for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller, upon being thereunto authorized by the board of estimate and apportionment, to issue and sell, but not at less than their par value, bonds or stock of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, in the manner now provided by law payable from taxation, but not exceeding in the aggregate in addition to sums heretofore appropriated for said purpose, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, and redeemable within a period of time not exceeding thirty years from the date of their issue.

§ 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

[L. S.]

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1889.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Police, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889, hereby fix and determine, subject to "the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," the salaries of Patrolmen while designated and acting as Roundsmen of Police to be, from and after June 1, 1889, at the rate of \$1,400 per annum, subject, also, to such deductions as by law and the rules and regulations of the Board of Police are or may be provided.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to amend the appropriation for the Police Department for the year 1889, by adding to the amount heretofore appropriated for salaries of this Department the sum of \$19,482.22 to meet and defray such increase of salary as hereinabove provided.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to authorize the fixing of salaries of patrolmen acting as roundsmen of police in the city of New York.

Became a law without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of article four, section nine of the Constitution, April 25, 1889. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :
Section 1. The police commissioners of the city of New York are hereby authorized and empowered, with the consent and approval of the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, to fix and determine the salaries of patrolmen designated as roundsmen of police in said city, while serving or acting in that capacity, at an amount which shall not be less than twelve hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

§ 2. The board of estimate and apportionment, or a majority of them, shall amend the appropriation for the police department for the year in which any salaries may be increased, pursuant to the provisions of this act, by adding to the amount theretofore appropriated for salaries of the police department, an amount sufficient to meet and defray such increase of salary as provided in the first section of this act, and the amount so added to said appropriation shall be included in the final estimate for each year and certified by the comptroller to the common council as part of said final estimate as required by law.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

NEW YORK, April 3, 1889.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The undersigned begs to submit for your consideration the enclosed copy of bill passed by our present Legislature, and which is now a law, and also the enclosed vouchers, showing actual payments by him, amounting to the sum of \$1,802.85, in connection with the subject matter expressed in the said bill ; and he says that the said sum, and the whole amount thereof, was in good faith paid in his defense for reinstatement in the position of Second Assistant Chief, which he held at the time of his removal, and which he still holds by virtue of being restored thereto by judicial determination.

He therefore respectfully asks to be reimbursed the amount so disbursed by him.

JOHN MCCABE, Second Assistant Chief of Department, F. D. N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

G. O. 33.

No. 114.

Int. 82.

IN SENATE—January 15, 1889.

Introduced by Mr. Van Cott—read twice and referred to the committee on cities—reported from said committee for printing—ordered, when printed, to be recommitted to the committee on cities—reported favorably from said committee and committed to the committee of the whole.

AN ACT to provide to the payment of compensation to John McCabe, second assistant chief of the fire department of the city of New York.

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

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to audit and allow to John McCabe, second assistant chief of the fire department of the city of New York, who was removed by the board of fire commissioners of the said department, but which removal has been reversed, the amount of the costs, counsel fees and expenses reasonably incurred by him in, or by reason of the proceedings on such removal, and in or by reason of any defense, action or actions connected therewith, or growing out therefrom.

§ 2. The said board of estimate and apportionment shall make and file in the office of the comptroller of said city a certificate showing the amount, if any, audited and allowed by authority of the last preceding section ; and the amount specified in said certificate shall be included in the provisional and final estimates of the amounts to be raised by taxation upon the estates, real and personal, in the city of New York, subject to taxation, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

LAW OFFICE OF ROOT & STRONG,
No. 45 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK, August 5, 1886.

Received of Mr. John McCabe—

\$100 for professional services on his trial before the Board of Fire Commissioners.

\$250 for retainer in the certiorari proceedings in New York Supreme Court.

\$80 for disbursements made by us for copy stenographer's minutes of proceedings before the Board of Fire Commissioners. In all, \$430.

ROOT & STRONG.

NEW YORK, July 8, 1887.

John McCabe, Esq., Dr.

To Root & Strong, Counselors at Law, 45 William Street.

To fee for professional services in the proceeding brought by you against the Fire Commissioners, in the preparation of the brief in the Court of Appeals and for the argument of the appeal therein.....

\$250 00

To disbursements therein, as follows :

To telegram.....

\$0 15

" copy opinion at General Term.....

5 00

" printing brief.....

24 80

" car-fare and messenger service.....

26

" traveling expenses to, at and from Court of Appeals at Saratoga....

18 65

48 86

\$298 86

August 2, 1887, received payment,

ROOT & STRONG.

NEW YORK, March 23, 1888.

Mr. John McCabe to R. D. Hatch, Dr.

To professional services in certiorari proceedings to review action of Board of Fire Commissioners in removing him from his office as Second Assistant Chief of Department.....

\$540 00

Disbursements—Expenses to Albany (Court of Appeals).....

14 10

\$554 10

Received payment,

R. D. HATCH.

NEW YORK, April 2, 1889.

John McCabe to George B. McCloskey, Dr.

To professional services in certiorari proceedings to review action of Fire Commissioners in removing him from his office as Second Assistant Chief of Fire Department and in collecting his salary.....

\$500 00

To paid Miss Morris for typewritten copies orders.....

\$2 00

To paid Miss Morris for copies of opinion.....

2 00

To paid H. E. Sickles, Court of Appeals Reporter, for opinion.....

2 64

To personal expenses to Albany.....

13 25

19 89

\$519 89

Received payment,

GEORGE B. MCCLOSKEY,

Per C. W. S.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1889.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by chapter 297 of the Laws of 1884, to fix the fees of the Sheriff of the City and County of New York, not otherwise provided by law, the Sheriff's fees for the following services be fixed as follows, no rate of compensation having been heretofore fixed for such services and that the same be paid out of the appropriation allowed annually for the Sheriff's office.

For conveying prisoners to the House of Holy Family, per capita.....

\$1 50

For conveying prisoners to the Catholic Protector, per capita.....

5 00

For conveying prisoners to Juvenile Asylum, per capita.....

1 50

For conveying prisoners to the Magdalen Society, per capita.....

1 50

Very respectfully,

JAMES A. FLACK, Sheriff.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars and four cents (\$241.04) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Support of Prisoners in the County Jail," for 1888, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Sheriff's Fees," for 1888, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof, for payment of bills of late Sheriff for serving Surrogate's orders to show cause, which fees are hereby fixed at one dollar for service of each order and six cents per mile for mileage, under section 3307 of the Civil Code.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Mayor declining to vote.

The Comptroller presented the following :

SECOND DISTRICT CIVIL COURT,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1889.

Honorable Board of Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer of the sum of \$300 from the appropriation for the Second District Civil Court now provided for in the appropriation for "Public Buildings," amounting to \$1,500.

The \$300 asked for is to be used in supplying the necessary furniture in the new court-house at the corner of Grand and Centre streets.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. M. CLANCY, Justice.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented vouchers of Arthur Berry for services rendered as special counsel in the matter of acquiring school sites.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Board took up the matter of the claim of J. H. Sullivan & Co., laid over at the meeting held April 26, 1889.

After discussion, the President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the matter be laid over.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 6, 1889.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred on December 28, 1888, a claim of E. T. Wood against the City for counsel fees and expenses in the suit of The People ex rel. Edward T. Wood vs. E. Henry Lacombe, amounting to \$6,982.25, respectfully submits the following report :

Chapter 572 of the Laws of 1888 provides for the settlement of this claim by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which is "empowered to audit and allow as charges against the City and County of New York the reasonable costs, expenses, disbursements and counsel fees of the relator, paid or incurred in or by reason of the legal proceedings heretofore had in the courts of this State, in the year 1885, regarding the title to the office of Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, and to cause the amount so audited and allowed to be included in the account of taxes to be levied for the year next ensuing."

This litigation grew out of the appointment on January 1, 1885, of Edward T. Wood, the relator, to the office of Counsel to the Corporation, by William P. Kirk, acting as Mayor of the City of New York, the office of Counsel to the Corporation being then held by E. Henry Lacombe, who refused to deliver up and surrender the same.

It appears by the papers that litigation became necessary to determine the title to the office of Counsel to the Corporation, and an agreed case was submitted to the courts, which was decided against the relator.

An examination of the claim for counsel fees, expenses and disbursements incurred by the relator in the prosecution of the case, has been made by the Comptroller, conducted by David J. Dean, Esq., Assistant Counsel to the Corporation, and the evidence taken is herewith submitted.

The printed briefs and the testimony taken in the examination before the Comptroller, were submitted by me to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion upon the legality of the claim and the validity of the law empowering the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit and allow as charges against the City of New York the expenses of counsel fees, etc., incurred by the claimant in the legal proceedings referred to, in which case he was the unsuccessful party.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation is herewith submitted. He refers to the payment of the expenses of Judge Lacombe, the successful defendant in the action, which were paid, amounting to \$9,018.38, and states as follows :

"There is, however, in the Consolidation Act no provision for the payment of the expenses of the unsuccessful party in such a litigation, and, in order to authorize such compensation, the act in question was enacted in which such compensation is allowed, not exceeding the aggregate amount allowed to the successful party.

"Whether this act be just, or unjust, to the City Treasury, is not now a question to be considered.

"The statute is unquestionably valid, and it is the duty of the Board of Estimate and the Comptroller to perform the duties enjoined upon them respectively therein.

"The testimony before you, in respect to the amount of Mr. Wood's claim, is sufficient to authorize you to report in favor of the allowance of the entire amount, if such be your judgment ; and, on the other hand, you are at liberty to report to the Board in favor of a diminished amount, if such be your judgment ; and it is for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon your report, accompanied by the testimony before you, finally to determine what amount shall be audited and allowed, and in making such audit and allowance their discretion is supreme, provided that the aggregate amount allowed shall not exceed the amount of \$9,018, which was the amount paid for the expenses of Judge Lacombe."

The claim of Mr. Wood is considerably less than the amount paid for costs incurred by Judge Lacombe, and the charges for services of counsel and other expenses appear reasonable and fair. A resolution is submitted auditing and allowing the claim at the sum of \$6,982.25, as a settlement in full of all claims against the City on account of the proceedings in question.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1888, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the claim of Edward T. Wood, for counsel fees and other expenses and disbursements paid and incurred by him in or by reason of the legal proceedings heretofore had in the courts of this State, in the year 1885, regarding the title to the office of Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, and do fix the amount of said claim so audited and allowed at the sum of six thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6,982.25), to be included in the account of taxes to be levied for the year next ensuing, and to be paid by the Comptroller to the said claimant and his attorney and counsel in said proceedings, as provided by said act, the several items of account being as specified in and by said claim, as follows, to wit:

Paid David Dudley Field, Esq., on account retaining fee.....	\$500 00
" George Bliss, Esq., on account retaining fee.....	250 00
" Thomas F. Grady, Esq., services and expenses.....	150 00
" Hugh L. Cole, Esq., expenses account attorney.....	100 00
" Expenses account for examination, Washington, under direction of Mr. Field, respecting records, etc., account to Ch. H. Murray.....	150 00
" Expenses to Albany of counsel.....	70 00
" Calendar Exchange.....	125 00
" Printing cause for General Term.....	39 00
" Printing for Court Appeals.....	114 00
" Expenses typewriter.....	25 00
" H. W. Mayer, Stenographer.....	59 25
" John R. Manley, services.....	150 00
" Robert Sewell.....	2,000 00
" Hugh L. Cole.....	2,000 00
" A. J. Vanderpool, estate.....	250 00
" George Bliss, balance.....	500 00
" D. D. Field, balance.....	250 00
" George H. Forster, estate.....	250 00
Total.....	\$6,982 25

Which was laid over.

The Chairman offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, A bill, which has not been printed, was passed by both the Senate and Assembly, and is now in the hands of the Governor awaiting his action under the Constitution, by which it is proposed to vest in this Board the power to increase the annual allowance to be paid from the Excise moneys of the City and County from \$250,000, the maximum amount at present authorized to be paid to the Police Pension Fund, to an amount not exceeding \$300,000;

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Board, the legislation proposed in this bill is of such an objectionable character that it ought not to become a law; that the Excise funds of the City and County are specially dedicated by law to the support of the poor, and these funds ought not to be diverted from this most laudable purpose; further, that a memorial be sent to the Governor by this Board to withhold his approval of the bill referred to.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, May 17, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to the following notice:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1889.

SIR—You are respectfully requested to attend a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, to be held in the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, on Friday, May 17, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which it is proposed to consider the extension of Bethune street, unfinished business, with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

The roll was called and all the members were present and answered to their names. The minutes of the meeting of April 26, 1889, were read and approved.

The matter of the extension of Bethune street was taken up. The map was examined and Mr. Taggart was heard in opposition to the adoption of the blue lines, and Mr. Hogan and Mr. Hollenbeck urging that the blue lines be adopted. The Board then decided upon the blue lines as the boundaries of the street.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York do hereby accept, adopt and approve of the recommendations submitted by the Department of Public Works for the extension of Bethune street, from Greenwich street to Hudson street or Eighth avenue, as laid down on a certain map, in blue lines, which is hereby adopted, signed Joseph O. B. Webster, Assistant Engineer, Department of Public Works, April 5, 1889; and hereby respectfully request the Commissioner of Public Works to furnish this Board with the necessary maps for filing and a technical description of the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Secretary presented the following petitions, which were ordered to be referred to the Departments having jurisdiction in the cases, viz.:

To Department of Public Parks:

NEW YORK, April 1, 1889.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

We, the undersigned, being the owners of at least three-fourths of the linear feet of frontage on Independence avenue, from its present termination near the residence of Mr. Lewis Lapham to Morrison street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, respectfully request your Honorable Board to cause the necessary proceedings to be taken to legally open said street as far as Morrison street.

Names of Owners.	Linear feet of frontage on Independence avenue, from Mr. Lapham's Lane to Morrison Street.
Margaret E. Putnam.....	365 feet.
Abbie L. Ewen.....	365 "
Mary E. Cox.....	300 "

City and County of New York, ss.:

Mary E. Cox, being duly sworn, says: That she resides at Spuyten Duyvil, in said city; that she is the owner of three hundred linear feet of frontage on Independence avenue, from the lane leading to the residence of Lewis Lapham to Morrison street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and that she signed the annexed petition to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, requesting that proceedings be taken to legally open said street.

MARY E. COX.

Sworn to before me, this 6th day of March, 1889.

WALTER COX, Notary Public, N. Y. County.

County of Kings, ss.:

Abbie L. Ewen, being duly sworn, says: That she resides at No. 478 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; that she is the owner of three hundred and sixty-five linear feet of frontage on Independence avenue, from the lane leading to the residence of Lewis Lapham to Morrison street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and that she signed the annexed petition to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, requesting that proceedings be taken to legally open said street.

ABBIE L. EWEN.

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of March, 1889.

HOWARD F. STREVER, Notary Public, Kings County.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Margaret E. Putnam, being duly sworn, says: That she resides at Spuyten Duyvil in said city. That she is the owner of three hundred and sixty-five linear feet of frontage on Independence avenue, from the lane leading to the residence of Lewis Lapham to Morrison street, in the Twenty-fourth

Ward of the City of New York, and that she signed the annexed petition to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, requesting that proceedings be taken to legally open said street.

MARGARET E. PUTNAM.

Sworn to before me this twentieth day of March, 1889.

WALDO HUTCHINS, JR., Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Board, that the street or avenue lying next to the south of the Fordham Landing road, and extending from the Fordham Landing road on the east to Harlem River Terrace on the west, running through or adjacent to the lands belonging to your petitioners, may be opened.

Dated June 12, 1888.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR,
WILLIAM D. PECK,
C. L. CAMMANN, Executor.
C. L. CAMMANN,
L. WILLETT HOAG, JR.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Board, that the street or avenue running through the lands of your petitioners, from Jerome avenue on the east to Sedgwick avenue on the west, heretofore known as Wadsworth street and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, may be opened.

Dated June 12, 1888.

Alfred J. Taylor.
William D. Peck.
Horace W. Fowler.
Henry W. Mali.
Henry W. Mali, Guardian.
Thomas Haddock.
C. L. Cammann, Executor.
C. L. Cammann.
Fannie W. Hoag, Jr.

Mary Mapes.
C. Golderman.
Helen L. Willis.
Malvina P. Augur.
Grace Smith.
William E. Smith.
George F. Le Jeune.
Cyrus O. Hubbell.

NEW YORK, April 9, 1889.

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

GENTLEMEN—The petitioners herein respectfully represent—

That they are owners of property in High Bridge, New York City, which would be greatly improved and benefited by the opening of Lind avenue, from Devoe street to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

That Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Devoe street, has been opened and is now being graded, and that the improvement herein mentioned is a continuation of said Lind avenue, and a necessity in order to reach Sedgwick avenue.

Said Lind avenue is a first class street, and the opening of said avenue, from Devoe street to Sedgwick avenue, is necessary for access to the new Washington bridge, and would form the only direct route from Central avenue to said bridge.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that Lind avenue, from Devoe street to Sedgwick avenue, may be opened by authority of your Honorable body.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc., etc.

Henry Frers, Lind avenue, 25 feet front.
Michael Hynes, Lind avenue, 78 feet front.
A. L. Casey, Lind avenue and Devoe street, 164 feet front.
J. Donges, Lind avenue, 100 feet front.
Jos. A. Ferguson, Lind avenue, 51 feet front.
B. W. Woods, Lind avenue, 25 feet.
Thomas Duke, Lind avenue, 50 feet front.
K. B. Daly, Lind and Sedgwick avenues, 200 feet.
P. McCabe, Lind avenue, 50 feet.

To the Board of Street Opening, etc.:

The undersigned, owners of real estate on and near One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Mott avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, hereby respectfully petition the Department of Street Opening in the City of New York, to open One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Jerome avenue easterly to Vanderbilt avenue to the width of seventy feet, as now laid down and described in a map thereof made by the Department of Public Parks in said city and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street is a very important and indispensable cross road from Jerome avenue easterly to Third avenue, and substantially the only available means of reaching the east side of the city from Jerome avenue south of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and the only one north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Attention to this matter at the earliest convenience is earnestly solicited.

Dated New York, April 10, 1889.

Yours, respectfully, etc.,

HENRY C. MCALEENAN.
GEORGE W. MCADAM.
JANET MCADAM.

To the Board of Street Opening, etc.:

The undersigned, owners of real estate on Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as said street is laid down and approved by the Park Department of the City of New York, hereby respectfully petition the Department of Street Opening in the City of New York to open said street, and, also, to open Mott avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to its terminus on Arcularius place, near Jerome avenue.

Sheridan avenue as well as Mott avenue are important streets, and to open them as above requested would be of great convenience to the location and an important step towards the development of that section of the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York. Action in this matter is solicited at the earliest possible convenience.

Dated New York, April 10, 1889.

Respectfully, etc.,

HENRY C. MCALEENAN.
GEO. W. MCADAM.
JANET MCADAM.

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

We, the undersigned, owners of property on Cedar street, between Eagle avenue and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, a street of the first class, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to open said street

S. C. CURRY, No. 252 West Seventy-sixth street.
ANNIE M. CUDLIPP, No. 242 West Fiftieth street.
FLORENCE CUDLIPP, No. 242 West Fiftieth street.
By Marshall E. Curry, their attorney.

To the Department of Public Works:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 17, 1889.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—I transmit herewith, by direction of the Mayor, that you may lay the same before the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at its next regular meeting, the enclosed communication received this day from Mr. Henry L. Hoguet, with reference to the opening and improvement of certain described portions of First avenue.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Secretary.

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK,
No. 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1889.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, and President of Board of Street Opening:

DEAR SIR—I am owner of the block of buildings on west side of First avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, and desire to have First avenue opened from its present northern terminus at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Harlem river. Will you kindly examine into the necessity of that opening as affecting the interests of all adjoining property, and if you consider it, as I do, a necessity, will you please initiate the action which will cause the avenue to be opened, and thereby oblige,

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY L. HOGUET.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1889.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., *Secretary to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:*

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter dated January 29, 1889, to the effect that at a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, held at the Mayor's office on the 18th instant, a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, with a map, were presented, requesting the Board to acquire title, for drainage purposes, to a strip of land extending from the Croton Aqueduct to the Harlem river, in the vicinity of or on a continuation of the line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

You state that the case being an anomalous one the Secretary was directed to consult me, and request my opinion as to the powers and authority of the Board in the premises, and my advice as to what action or course the Board should pursue, and for information in regard to the necessary forms of resolution.

It is provided in the Consolidation Act (see section 327 et seq.) that the Commissioner of Public Works shall have the power of planning the sewerage system in the part of the city in question, and of contracting for the building of sewers.

By chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, section 327 was amended by adding the part between quotation marks in the following, which is the last clause of said section, to wit:

The said Commissioner shall appoint and employ such engineers, surveyors, inspectors and other persons, and take and acquire such lands as may be necessary for the prosecution of the work authorized by this section "in the manner hereinafter by this act provided for the acquisition of land by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of opening streets, avenues, squares and public places."

The intent of the act appears to be to give the Commissioner of Public Works power to take land for the building of a sewer where it is necessary to build one in any other place than the streets, roads or avenues of the city. Before the passage of this act it was doubtful whether the Commissioner had any such power. It seems desirable to proceed under the above act in the present instance, because a sewer has been built in Tenth avenue for some distance, both north and south from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. It discharges into a brook that crosses the avenue at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, which brook flows thence into the Harlem river. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street has been opened as far as Edgecombe road, but the proceedings for opening Edgecombe road are not yet concluded, nor the proceedings for opening High Bridge Park, so that there seems to be no authority for building an outlet for Tenth avenue sewer, unless a strip of land can be taken as is proposed here.

I think that the Board should adopt, as nearly as possible, the same procedure for taking land for sewerage and drainage purposes, as is followed in street opening cases.

I enclose proposed forms of resolutions and other proceedings, which I think will be a sufficient guide to you in the matter.

In the resolution requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings the Board should follow Laws of 1888, chapter 406, section 1, by determining what proportion, if any, of the cost should be assessed upon property deemed benefited and what proportion, if any, should be paid by the City.

I would also respectfully suggest to the Board that speedy action is desirable in this matter. The assessment for the Tenth avenue sewer has been attacked in court on the ground that it has no legal outlet. I understand that other sewers are being built in the area to be drained by the proposed outlet sewer. It is likely that the assessments for these sewers will also be contested on the same ground. It is very desirable, in my opinion, to have these dangers removed as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to take and acquire certain pieces or parcels of land and the title thereto for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, and to alter the map or plan of the city of New York by laying out, opening, taking and acquiring said certain pieces or parcels of land and the title thereto for said purposes, which land is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point, the intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the westerly line of the Edgecombe road; thence easterly in a line radial to the curve of said road, and deflecting to the left from the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street produced, 30 degrees and 9 minutes, distance 100 feet, to the easterly line of Edgecombe road; thence northerly along the said easterly line 33 14-100 feet; thence southwesterly 16 73-100 feet to a point in a line parallel to and distant 20 feet northerly from the radial line of the curve of the Edgecombe road, being the first course mentioned, and making an angle with said line of 128 degrees 18 minutes and 30 seconds; thence westerly and parallel to the radial line above mentioned, and distant 20 feet northerly therefrom, distance 90 10-100 feet, to the westerly line of the Edgecombe road; thence southerly along said line 20 1-100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Edgecombe road, said point being 177 99-100 feet northerly from the initial point of the first curve northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds, distance 92 3-100 feet; thence deflecting to the right 38 degrees 43 minutes and 20 seconds, distance 10 81-100 feet, to the westerly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct; thence along said line and deflecting to the left 89 degrees and 55 minutes, distance 20 00-100 feet; thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees and 5 minutes, distance 26 feet; thence deflecting to the left 38 degrees 43 minutes and 20 seconds, distance 72 24-100 feet, to the easterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southerly and along said line 33 14-100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, said point being described and located as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Edgecombe road 177 99-100 feet northerly from the initial point of the first curve northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds, distance 92 3-100 feet; thence deflecting to the right 38 degrees 43 minutes and 20 seconds, distance 10 81-100 feet, to and through the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, as aforesaid, being the point in the easterly line and the place of beginning; thence easterly and in continuation of the line last described as being to and through the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 165 90-100 feet; thence deflecting to the right 31 degrees and 8 minutes, distance 134 8-100 feet; thence deflecting to the left 21 degrees and 5 minutes, said direction being at right angles to Tenth avenue, distance 48 86-100 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the left 90 degrees, distance 20 feet; thence westerly and deflecting to the left 90 degrees, distance 45 14-100 feet; thence deflecting to the right 21 degrees and 5 minutes, distance 135 92-100 feet; thence deflecting to the left 31 degrees and 8 minutes, distance 171 91-100 feet, to the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly and along said line and deflecting to the left 89 degrees and 55 minutes, distance 20 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the line of high water of the Harlem river, said point being described and located as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Edgecombe road 177 99-100 feet northerly from the initial point of the first curve northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51 degrees, 41 minutes and 30 seconds, distance 92 3-100 feet; thence deflecting to the right 38 degrees, 43 minutes and 20 seconds, distance 275 71-100 feet to and through the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct as aforesaid and John Elliot, trustee, etc.; thence southeasterly and continuing through the land of John Elliot, trustee, etc., deflecting to the right 31 degrees and 8 minutes, distance 134 8-100 feet; thence deflecting to the left 21 degrees and 5 minutes, said direction being also at right angles to Tenth avenue, distance 48 86-100 feet to the point or place of beginning, being high-water line Harlem river.

Thence easterly and in continuation of the last-mentioned direction 7 19-100 feet to the westerly line of the Exterior street as established by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, and shown upon a map dated August 31, 1887; thence across said street and in the last-mentioned direction continued, distance 150 80-100 feet to the bulkhead and the United States Channel line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said line 20 7-100 feet; thence westerly 150 81-100 feet to the westerly line of Exterior street above-mentioned; thence continuing in the same westerly direction 5 69-100 feet to the land of John Elliot, trustee, etc.; thence southerly and at right angles to the last course 20 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

Resolved, That a map entitled a map of land proposed to be taken for drainage or sewer purposes, extending from the Croton Aqueduct to the Harlem river, in the vicinity of or on a continuation of the line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, under authority of chapter 423 of the Laws of the State of New York, approved May 28, 1888, signed, J. O. B. Webster, Assistant Engineer and Surveyor of the Department of Public Works, be and is hereby adopted and approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works is respectfully requested to furnish this Board with five similar maps of the land so to be taken for filing.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Public Works, inclosing resolution for opening East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
May 4, 1889.

Mr. WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, *Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:*

SIR—I herewith forward a resolution for adoption by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome to Tremont avenue, and from Carter to Third avenue, as a street of the first class, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. The total length of the street is 4,100 feet. The street is required to be opened for drainage purposes.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome to Tremont avenue, and from Carter to Third avenue, as a street of the first class, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, and hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, unless the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed in said proceeding, are of the opinion that said street is over one mile in length, in which case such cost and expense shall be assessed as is now provided by law in such cases.

Note—The total length of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street is four thousand one hundred feet.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The following communication from Thos. C. T. Crain, Secretary, etc., Mayor's office, transmitting a communication and resolution from the New York Truckmen's Association favoring the extension and widening College place, was presented, and ordered printed in the minutes and placed on file; also a protest, signed by John Wolf and Mary Ann Gillespie, against the adoption of certain lines running through the block between Barclay and Vesey streets; also an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the rights of the railroad companies to change their lines from Church street to College place, and vice versa.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, Mar. 22, 1889.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:*

SIR—On behalf of the Mayor, I inclose a communication from the President of the New York Truckmen's Association, with the accompanying copy of resolutions favoring the widening and extension of College place, which you will please lay before the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at their next meeting.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 20, 1889.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit a copy of resolutions passed by this Association. The interest the members have in all such matters prompted this action, considering that their experience might give their opinion weight.

Very respectfully,

JOHN STEWART.

P. O. Box 2650.

Whereas, The New York Truckmen's Association being identified with the business portion of this city, and interested in the improvement of the streets and thoroughfares therein, and understanding that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement have now under consideration the widening of College place, and the extending of that thoroughfare to Dey street, be it

Resolved, That this Association, realizing the benefit said improvement would be to the mercantile community, not only in this particular portion of the city, but also in Greenwich and Church streets, as well as tending in a very great measure to relieve Broadway of a large portion of its present traffic;

Resolved, That this Association respectfully and earnestly requests that the honorable Board of Street Opening and Improvement do give this matter favorable consideration, and if compatible with their judgment to approve the same, which, in the opinion of your petitioners, would be an improvement of great value to that portion of the city, and a lasting benefit to the freight and passenger traffic in the lower part of the city.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor, and President of the Board.

NEW YORK, March 20, 1889.

JOHN STEWART, President.

A. S. PETTIT, Secretary, No. 21 Leroy street.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, the owners of No. 54 Barclay street, part of which is proposed to be taken in the matter of widening and extending College place, most respectfully protest against the adoption of the map or plan of such improvement, or as much thereof as affects said premises, inasmuch as the line of the proposed new street through the block between Barclay and Vesey streets is a diagonal one, leaving irregular pieces of property which are a great damage to the owners and also inconvenient to the general traffic of the city, which is best served by having streets at right angles to each other, and also because said plan proposes to take about one-half of said lot, necessitating the destruction of a first-class building and leaving the undersigned with a small gore lot from which but small revenue can be collected, when by throwing the easterly line of said new street a few feet further west a straight line can be obtained and the premises of the undersigned left intact, and also because the undersigned have had no notice of the proposed improvement or opportunity to appear against and object to the same as an unnecessary and improper taking of private property for public use.

All of which is respectfully protested.

Dated New York, April 5, 1889.

JNO. WOLF,
MARY ANN GILLESPIE,
Per JNO. WOLF.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1889.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of March 11, 1889, stating, among other things, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement desires to be informed what are the rights of the railroad companies to change their lines from Church street to College place and vice versa.

I have already replied under date of March 12th to the other question propounded by you as to whether the railroad companies using the streets can be assessed for any part of the expense of widening College place, and in that reply I asked you to inform me what railroad companies run cars through the streets above mentioned.

In answer to that request I received your communication of March 14, 1889, giving the names of the roads that run through both College Place and Church street, to wit, the following:

Sixth Avenue Railroad.
Eighth Avenue Railroad.
Broadway and University Place Railroad.
Seventh Avenue Railroad.

You also state that the elevated road runs through College place and Church street, and may also be considered as well as the surface roads.

The latter two surface roads mentioned in your letter are, if I am not mistaken, one corporation, that known as the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company.

It is necessary, in order to answer your question, to make an examination of the charters, legislation and ordinances relating to the roads which you name, and in doing so the first two may be considered together.

1st. As to the Sixth Avenue Railroad and the Eighth Avenue Railroad.

The original authority under which these roads began to run cars is found in two similar agreements, each made in September 6, 1851. Printed copies of these agreements will be found in "Valentine's Ferry Leases and Railroad Grants," at pages 249 and 271.

These agreements did not give any right to operate a railroad in Church street or College place, but on the 13th of December, 1852, an ordinance came into force by virtue of which the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company was granted a privilege of extending its rails "from its present termination at Chambers street, through College place to Barclay street and through Barclay and Church streets; or across Barclay street through the buildings which they have rented or procured or may rent or procure for the purpose, to and into Vesey street; through Vesey street to Broadway and through Church street from Vesey street to Chambers street, and through Chambers street to its present termination aforesaid; and to run their cars over the same."

It was also resolved at the same time that the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, upon paying to the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company the half cost of that portion of their road lying between Varick street and West Broadway, and of keeping it in repair, "and also the half of the costs and of the repairs from time to time of the extensions above authorized, shall be at liberty to use and own half of the same and run their cars thereon."

The ordinance then proceeds to modify the resolutions and agreements before made so as to conform to the latter resolution of December 13, 1852.

The articles of association of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company are dated December 27, 1851, and recorded December 29, 1851.

The Eighth Avenue Railroad Company filed articles of association on January 10, 1855, which bear date January 1, 1855.

These articles show that the companies were organized under the General Railroad Act of April 2, 1850, and the act as amended by the act of April 4, 1854, and that the track was to be constructed through Church street and College place as well as other streets.

It would seem therefore that the Eighth Avenue Company had the original authority to build a road through the streets in question, and that the Sixth Avenue Road acquired the right to use the track of the Eighth Avenue Road on payment of half of certain expenses under authority of the resolution of December 13, 1852.

By an ordinance approved April 9, 1873, the Commissioner of Public Works was directed to notify the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroad Companies jointly and severally "to remove the track on which their cars are now run on the west side of College place, between Chambers and Warren streets, and that the said companies use the track now laid in the middle of the street connecting the same with their main tracks north of Chambers and south of Warren streets, and in the event of neglect or refusal on the part of said companies to remove said track for thirty days after being so notified then the said Commissioner is hereby directed to enforce the provisions of that part of the resolution approved by the Mayor December 21, 1852, which directs that 'except they build a single track only through said streets (including College place), then the said Street Commissioner (now Commissioner of Public Works) be and he hereby is directed to have said streets restored to their former condition' at the expense of the city and to sue for and recover from the said Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroad Companies jointly or severally and respectively for the cost of the work of restoration."

By Laws of 1874, chapter 478, the Eighth Avenue Company was required to extend its tracks "so as to provide a continuous railroad from the intersection of Vesey street and Broadway * * * to the Harlem river," etc.

2d. As to the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company.

This company was organized under chapter 513 of the Laws of 1860, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad in Seventh avenue and in certain other streets and avenues in the City of New York."

By this act John Kerr and others and their assigns were authorized and empowered to lay, operate, etc., a track, among other places, "along West Broadway and College Place, with a single track to Barclay street; thence through and along Barclay street, with a single track to Church street; thence through and along Barclay street, with a double track to Broadway, also connecting with the double track in Barclay street, through and along Church street, with a single track to Canal street, etc.; thence * * * along West Broadway and College Place, with single track to Barclay street; thence through and along Barclay street to Broadway; thence returning through Barclay street and Church street to Chambers street; thence along and through Chambers street to West Broadway to connect with the track in said street, and by the aforesaid route to the place of beginning; also connecting with the track in College Place, through and along Park Place, with double track to Broadway."

The rights acquired by the incorporators under this act were, I understand, assigned to the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company which had been incorporated in 1855, under the General Railroad Act of 1850.

I may also observe that an act was passed (Laws of 1866, chapter 500) authorizing this company to change its route.

3d. As to the elevated railroads.

The Gilbert Elevated Railroad Company, which subsequently became the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad Company, was incorporated under chapter 885 of the Laws of 1872, the act providing as follows: "And the said streets, avenues and thoroughfares and places over, through and along which the said elevated railroad may be so constructed, established, maintained and operated shall be ascertained, designated and established by a Board of Commissioners who shall designate and establish the same and in such manner as shall, in their judgment, be convenient and necessary for such project," etc.

The act also provided that the report of the Commissioners should be "fully operative and final when made and delivered to the said Gilbert Elevated Railroad Company for its action."

The route designated by the Commissioners, after reaching Chambers street, is described as follows:

"Thence across Chambers street into College place; thence along College place to Murray street; thence along Murray street to Church street; thence along Church street to New Church street," etc.

It will thus be seen that all of the railroads hold their franchises under the authority of ordinances or acts of the Legislature, and that thereunder particular streets are specified in which the roads shall be operated.

A few decisions may be cited to show the rules applicable to such cases.

In *People vs. The Albany and Vermont Railroad Co.*, 24 N. Y., 261, it is said:

"A company endowed with a franchise or privilege to maintain and operate a railroad on a fixed route and between places named in its charter cannot exercise the franchise or privilege in the operation of a road upon another route and between other places. The franchise can only be legally exercised by the corporation operating its entire road. There is no privilege granted or right obtained to operate a part thereof, and if it should undertake to do so it is exercising a franchise or privilege without legal sanction."

Matter of Metropolitan Transit Company, 20 N. Y. State Reporter, 516, may also be cited.

That company was created under chapter 833 of the Laws of 1872. The Court of Appeals says: "The privilege given to the Metropolitan Transit Company was defined and limited by the act (Laws of 1872) and was upon an exercise or privilege, if at all, according to the terms in which it was conferred. It could not take part and reject the rest. * * * The statute describes the streets through which the line may pass, authorizes branches connected with it, but, as above stated, leaves their exact location to be fixed by a Board of Engineers."

In *People ex rel. Third Avenue Railroad Company against Newton*, 21 N. Y. State Reporter, the company sought to compel the Commissioner of Public Works to allow them to lay a cable in the street for the operation of their road. The Court of Appeals said: "There is no reason to depart from the general doctrine already referred to, that whenever privileges are granted by the Legislature and the grant comes under review in the courts, such privileges are to be strictly construed against the corporation and in favor of the public, and that nothing passes but what is granted in clear and explicit terms."

I think that it is clear that the roads have no authority to change their routes without a modification of the original agreements or implied contracts under which they use the streets, and that such modifications could only be made by consent of both parties or by act of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

The Chairman of the Board asked why a plan or scheme could not be adopted for a uniform system laying out the streets in the annexed district?

The President of the Department of Public Parks did not believe that a comprehensive plan could be adopted, as the Legislature might interfere at any time, and the topography of the district was of such a character as to preclude the possibility of having, in all cases, a system of straight and rectangular streets.

The Mayor then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be requested to furnish the Board of Street Opening and Improvement with maps or plans showing the streets in different sections of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as now laid out, with a topographical description or diagram of the contour of the said sections.

Which was adopted.

The Secretary then called the attention of the Board to the petitions to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment awaiting the signatures of the members of the Board, and such of the streets as were straight and less than a mile in length it was decided could be signed.

The Board then, on motion, adjourned.

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending Saturday, May 25, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Laura F. Hearn to connect premises Nos. 20 and 21 West Thirteenth street, by a conduit or tunnel below the surface of and across Thirteenth street, between the respective premises aforesaid, as shown on the annexed diagram, for the purpose of carrying pipes to supply with steam and water from the boilers in the said premises, No. 20 West Thirteenth street, the hydraulic elevator and heating apparatus in the premises No. 21 West Thirteenth street, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Laura F. Hearn shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage to any gas-pipe, water-pipe, sewer, or from any other cause, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing such conduit, or laying or using such pipes; the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Eighty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in St. Ann's avenue, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and in East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between St. Ann's and Willow avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-first street, from Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninetieth street, from Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-ninth street, from Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on the east side of Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street, and in One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, from Ninth avenue to Manhattan avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Second street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Cedar place, from Trinity to Eagle avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Manhattan avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from St. Ann's avenue to Willow avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That two boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the entrance to the German Evangelist Mission Church, Nos. 141 and 143 East Houston street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of Grammar School No. 74, on south side of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, from Eighth avenue to Morningside avenue, and in the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eightieth and One Hundred and Fourth streets, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and in One Hundred and One Hundred and Second streets, from West End avenue to the Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Tenth to Manhattan avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That the width of the carriageway of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, be reduced from thirty-nine feet, its present width, to thirty feet, and the sidewalks on each side be widened four feet six inches, so that the width of each sidewalk shall be twenty-two feet six inches, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That the roadway of the avenue bounding Morningside Park on the westerly side, from the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the easterly curb-line of Tenth avenue, be regulated and paved with a pavement formed of a Telford and macadamized foundation with a gravel surface, except that the gutters on each side of the roadway be paved with trap-rock blocks three feet in width; that crosswalks of blue stone be laid across said avenue and across each street and avenue intersecting the same at or near their several intersections, and also across the avenue opposite One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets within the aforesaid limits; that new curb-stones be set on the easterly side of the avenue, and that the curb-stones and flagging on the sidewalk on the westerly side of the avenue be adjusted and relaid where necessary, and new curb-stones and flagging furnished and laid, where not already done, to conform to the established lines and grades; and that receiving-basins be changed where necessary to conform with the established curb-lines; all of said work to be in accordance with the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Laura F. Hearn to extend the vault in front of her premises, Nos. 21 and 23 West Thirtieth street, a distance of two feet beyond the curb-line, upon payment of the legal fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Laura F. Hearn shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any damage that may occur, from any cause, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of building said vault, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Mulligan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Broadway and McComb's street, Kingsbridge, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1889.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1889.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1889.

Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds, be corrected so as to read as follows, viz.:

Frank Oakie, to read.....	Frank Oakie.
Philip Clarkin, ".....	Philip P. Clarkin.
Samuel F. Carter, Jr., to read.....	Samuel T. Carter, Jr.
Leon E. Bailey, ".....	Leon E. Baily.
Byron Cohen, ".....	Byron W. Cohen.
Joseph Green, ".....	Joseph I. Green.
William P. Knapp, ".....	Wallace P. Knapp.
Eamill A. Seelig, ".....	Emil A. Seelig.
Joseph F. Moss, ".....	Joseph E. Moss.
Leory S. Gove, ".....	LaRoy S. Gove.
James G. Lang, ".....	Joseph G. Lang.
Philip Emerich, ".....	Philip Emrich.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1889.

Resolved, That the resolution establishing the width of the roadway of West End avenue at forty feet, which was approved by the Mayor October 27, 1884, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed; this resolution shall only apply to that portion of the street south of Sixty-ninth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1889.
Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1889.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of May, 1889.

Present—Commissioners French, McClave, Voorhis and MacLean.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Inspector Peter Conlin, fifteen days, half-pay.
" Peter Conlin, twenty days, with pay.

Captain William W. McLaughlin, First Precinct, twenty days, with pay.
" William W. McLaughlin, First Precinct, ten days, half pay.

" Joseph B. Eakins, Third Precinct, ten days, half pay.
" Joseph B. Eakins, Third Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" John McCullagh, Sixth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.
" John McCullagh, Sixth Precinct, twenty days, half pay.

" William Meakim, Tenth Precinct, twenty days, half pay.
" William Meakim, Tenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" Anthony J. Allaire, Seventeenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.
" Anthony J. Allaire, Seventeenth Precinct, twenty days, half pay.

" Josiah A. Westervelt, Twenty-ninth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.
Patrolman Thomas Reynolds, Fifteenth Precinct, thirty days, half pay (sick).

" Max Steinbruck, Eighteenth Precinct, forty days, half pay.
Schedule of leaves of absence to the tenement-house squad, was approved and ordered on file.

Reports Ordered on File.

Captain Berghold, Twenty-sixth Precinct—As to discharge of Patrolman Thomas O'Connor by Justice Murray.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Relative to removal of wires from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Property Clerk—Relative to sale on 22d instant.

Death of Patrolman Philip Mohr, Nineteenth Precinct, on 14th instant.

Death of Patrolman William J. Collins, Seventh Precinct, on 18th inst.

Death of Patrolman Thomas Malone, Twenty-third Precinct, on 19th inst.

Contagious Disease Reports Ordered on File.

Surgeon Nammack—In family of Roundsman John W. Goodwin, Fourth Precinct.

" Van Keuren—In family of Patrolman Thomas J. White, Eighth Precinct.

" Grinnell—In family of Patrolman Edward M. Regan, Nineteenth Precinct.

Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Patrolman Michael B. Snyder, Twelfth Precinct.

" Robert A. Tighe, Eighteenth Precinct.

Applications Denied.

Patrolman Charles F. W. Meyer, Thirtieth Precinct, for advance to First Grade.

" Thomas F. Brady, Nineteenth Precinct, for advance to Second Grade.

" John Kerr, Twentieth Precinct, for advance to Second Grade.

Applications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Complete Electric Construction Co.—For form of proposal.

Secretary Civil Service Board—For record of Richard D. Somerindyke.

William J. Broderick—For record of Patrick Broderick.

Application of the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, for reconsideration of action relative to telegraph connection with Thirtieth Precinct Station-house, was referred to Captain Brooks for further report.

Application of Patrolman John Watson, Ninth Precinct, for transfer, was ordered on file.

Applications and Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

Miss Ann H. Laight, Secretary Orphans' Home and Asylum—Complaining of loungers.

James T. Hyde, Secretary Madison Square Garden—Complaining of disorderly persons.

Board of Governors, New York Hospital—Complaint against Captain John McCullagh, Sixth Precinct. For investigation, report, and report of Captain.

Department Charities and Correction—Asking that Captains of Precincts be directed, in cases of serious accidents, to notify friends of the sufferer when called upon by telephone from Hospital. To comply.

F. S. Gannon, Superintendent Staten Island Rapid Transit Co.—For appointment of Thomas McGinn as Special Patrolman.

Charles Falck, London—As to whereabouts of his son Charles.

Communications Ordered on File.

Department Street Cleaning—Acknowledging receipt of weekly reports.

Mayor, from—Enclosing copy of communication from U. S. Illuminating Co., relative to removal of certain wires from Sixth avenue.

Counsel to the Corporation—Approving corrected form of proposal for placing police wires underground.

S. B. Warren, Cincinnati—Invitation to attend police parade.

M. Mulrein—Relative to character of James Dooley, an applicant for appointment.

Communication from the Board of Electrical Control—Asking removal of wires from certain poles on Essex street, north of Grand street, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph for compliance.

Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be granted to Patrolman Patrick F. Gilmartin, Thirty-fifth Precinct, from April 29 to May 13, 1889—all aye.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Patrolman George W. Godson, First Precinct, full pay for First Grade Patrolman, from December 22, 1888, to February 12, 1889, at which latter date he was erroneously advanced to the First Grade—all aye.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Secretary of State the sum of \$1.62 for certified copy of chapter 27, Laws of 1889, to empower Board of Police to increase election districts—all aye.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be directed to report at next meeting of the Board such election districts as require action, pursuant to chapter 27, Laws of 1889.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Lawrence Ryan, Twenty-first Precinct.

Frank Weiser, Tenth Precinct.

Patrick Burke, Nineteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

James Keilt.	James F. Reynolds.
William Burger.	William J. McGoldrick.
John F. Flaherty.	Robert Ullman.
Edward Collins.	John Dowling.
Thomas P. Kenney.	James McEntee.
John Pryor.	Timothy M. Cray.
Richard Williamson.	Harry E. Rogers.
Robert A. Fisher.	Michael H. Wolff.
Ambrose W. Hussey.	Frank Williamson.
George Little.	John L. Klages.
Thomas A. Hogan.	John R. Eiseman.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Frederick C. Zukeschwerdt, Thirty-second Precinct, May 14, 1889.

" Edward J. Keane, Thirty-second Precinct, May 14, 1889.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman William Elwood, Second Precinct, May 19, 1889.

" Daniel O'Brien, Fourth Precinct, May 11, 1889.

" Frederick C. Williamson, Seventh Precinct, May 19, 1889.

" Frank A. Hoffman, Eighth Precinct, May 2, 1889.

" Joseph Warner, Nineteenth Precinct, May 19, 1889.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Michael O'Sullivan, from Fifth Precinct to Central Office.

" James B. Jones, from Central Office to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

" Daniel Linn, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" Morton Bishop, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

" Edward Nishwitz, Twenty-seventh Precinct, remand to patrol.

Roundsman Norman Westervelt, Twentieth Precinct, detail Acting-Sergeant during vacations. Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same, Commissioners French, McClave and Voorhis voting aye, Commissioner MacLean not voting:

J. L. Mott, Iron Works, plumbing materials.....	\$152 65
J. L. Mott, Iron Works, plumbing materials.....	18 91

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

WILLIAM A. BOYD,
Corporation Attorney.

Mayor's Marshal, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, EDWARD P. BARKER.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMOY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.
Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM H. RUDE, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

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.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADDY, 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.
JAMES DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURGH, 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.
RICHARD CROKER, City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.
Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President; 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.
J. HAMPDEN ROBB, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Office of Topographical Engineer.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWIN A. POST, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
No. 53 Chambers street, Room 41, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; ALBERT H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; GUNTHER K. ACKERMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5, The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER MEAKIM, President; GEORGE H. GALE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. FLACK, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; JOHN M. TRACY, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; ———, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES McCABE, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM G. McLAUGHLIN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FREDERICK LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD F. REILLY, Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. McCAULL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
PETER MITCHELL, Justice.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFEGLE, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue, Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, DANIEL F. McMAHON, EDW. HOGAN, JOHN COCHRANE, CHARLES N. TAINOR.
GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tomb, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
Nine three by four feet Double Stem Sluice Gates, with the necessary lifting machinery, etc., required at the Pocantico, Ardsley and South Yonkers Blow-off Gate-houses, on Sections 4, 7 and 9 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock

P. M. on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

JAMES C. DUANE,
President.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
Twenty-two 2 by 5 feet C Sluice Gates, with their lifting machinery in place, etc., eighteen of which are required at the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house and four at the Central Park Gate-house, on Sections 15 and 17 of the New Aqueduct, respectively, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JAMES C. DUANE,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING
Highways or Roads and their appurtenances, etc., at East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs, in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

JAMES C. DUANE,
President.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
all material and doing all work necessary for furnishing Cast-iron work, Wrought-iron or Steel work, also the necessary Brass, Bronze or Composition work, Screen-fencing, etc., required for the New Croton Gate-house, on Section 1 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JAMES C. DUANE,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

PLANS FOR A MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS
of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in the City of New York," passed March 27, 1889, the Board of Commissioners thereby constituted will, until the first day of August, 1889, receive plans and specifications for a New Municipal Building, provided for in said statute, to be erected in the City Hall Park, upon the plot of ground east of the City Hall and the New County Court-house.

A diagram showing the ground plan of the proposed building, and instructions to architects, enumerating the requirements in the submission of plans, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's office.

Four premiums will be awarded, as follows:
For the plans adjudged to be the best, a premium of \$1,500 will be paid; and, in the event of their adoption by the Board of Commissioners, the author will be appointed to the superintendence of the construction of the building, with the fees prescribed by the American Institute of Architects, provided his standing is such as to guarantee a faithful discharge of his duties.

For the plans adjudged to be the second best, a premium of \$750 will be paid, and for the plans adjudged to be the third and fourth best, premiums of \$500 each will be paid.

In the examination and judgment of plans the Board will be assisted by a Committee to be appointed by the Mayor, consisting of not more than three competent architects and a civil engineer.

All plans submitted for competition, for which premiums are awarded, shall become the property of the city, and all plans must be filed with the Comptroller on or before the date mentioned. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope, giving the real name of the author of the plans so designated, which shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of the Board, after the premiums shall have been awarded.

THEO. W. MYERS,<

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1889.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for placing Electrical Conductors underground for this Department, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 31st day of May, 1889.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price:

1st. For furnishing the materials for and doing the work with the seamless insulated wires and cables of "The Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company," as specified, or

2d. For furnishing the materials and doing the work with cables claimed to be as good or better than the seamless insulated wires and cables of "The Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company," the bidder to specify the kind and quality proposed to be furnished, and submit samples thereof, as specified.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and map which form part of these proposals, which said map now on file in the Police Department was approved by the Board of Police on the 26th day of April, 1889, and dated and signed by the Chief Clerk of said Board.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the nature and extent of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to what work will be required to be done and materials furnished, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute, complain or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to such work or materials.

The map may be seen and forms of estimates with specifications, showing the amount and kind of work to be done, may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of this Department.

The work is to be completed and delivered on or before the nineteenth (9th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Electrical Conductors," 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 proposals received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

The Police Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed for the public interest.

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

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

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

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

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

neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, May 17, 1889.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 2935, No. 1. Laying crosswalk across First avenue, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

List 2936, No. 2. Laying crosswalk across First avenue, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street.

List 2937, No. 3. Laying crosswalk across the Boulevard, at the southerly side of Sixty-fifth street.

List 2938, No. 4. Laying crosswalk across the Boulevard, at the northerly side of Sixty-seventh street.

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 Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block from the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and First avenue.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block from the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street and First avenue.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block from the south side of Sixty-fifth street and the Boulevard.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the north side of Sixty-seventh street and the Boulevard.

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 26th day of June, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1889.

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

List 2974, No. 1. Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue.

List 2990, No. 2. Sewer in Third avenue, west side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

List 3001, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 3002, No. 4. Sewer in West street, between Rector and Carlisle streets.

List 3003, No. 5. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Riverside Drive.

List 3004, No. 6. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and Tenth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 2. West side of Third avenue, from Eighty-eighth to Eighty-ninth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 4. East side of West street, from Rector to Carlisle street.

No. 5. Riverside Park.

No. 6. South side of Eighty-sixth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

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 22d day of June, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1889.

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

List 2901, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across First avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street.

List 2903, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across the Western Boulevard, at the southerly side of Eighty-first street.

List 2936, No. 3. Laying and relaying flagging and curb on both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2905, No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Manhattan street at the westerly side of Manhattan avenue.

List 3008, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across First avenue at the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

List 3010, No. 6. Laying crosswalks across Avenue A, at the southerly side of Eighty-fourth street.

List 3011, No. 7. Laying crosswalks across Avenue St. Nicholas, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

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. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly sides of First avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block, from the southerly side of the Boulevard and Eighty-first street.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block, from the westerly side of Manhattan avenue at Manhattan street.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block, from the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and First avenue.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block from the southerly side of Avenue A, at Eighty-fourth street.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block from the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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 19th day of June, 1889.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1889.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY,
JAY STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO
WEEHAWKEN, NEW JERSEY.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM near Jay street, North river, to Weehawken, New Jersey, will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1889, under a lease for the term of two years commencing January 1, 1889, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale twenty-five per cent. of the amount bid, which shall be credited on the rent due for the first quarter, or be forfeited to the City if the lease shall not be executed by the successful bidder when notified by the Comptroller; and he shall enter into an obligation to that effect at the time of sale.

The lease shall contain the usual covenants and conditions of ferry leases of the City of New York, and the lessee will be required to give bonds for double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease and the payment of rent quarterly during the term of the lease.

The lease shall contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair appraised valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessee, used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination of the lease and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term, which said appraisal shall be made in the usual way before advertising a lease for a new term of the franchise, at least four months prior to the termination of the lease.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be for the interest of the City.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 18, 1889.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00

The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

PLANS FOR A BUILDING FOR CRIMINAL COURTS AND OTHER PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a building for criminal courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive plans, specifications and estimates of cost until the 20th day of June, 1889, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected on the block bounded by Centr and Elm and White and Franklin streets.

The plans, estimates and specifications to be submitted are described in a paper entitled "Instructions to Architects," which can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's office. These "instructions" will also contain a diagram of the plot on which the building is to be erected, showing location, dimensions, etc.

The architect whose plan, estimate and specification shall be approved and accepted by the Commissioners will be appointed Architect for the construction of the building and be paid for his services in superintending the work the fees prescribed by the "American Institute of Architects," provided his standing is such as to guarantee a faithful discharge of his duties.

Each set of plans, estimates and specifications submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the competitor, which will not be opened until the selection shall have been made.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller,
WALTON STORM,
Chairman Finance Committee,
Board of Aldermen,

NEW YORK, April 22, 1889.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND
ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 35, March 9, 1889.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TEN- ements for unpaid taxes of 1883, 1884 and 1885, and Croton water rents of 1882, 1883 and 1884, under the direction of Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed for the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, and are now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1882, 1883 and 1884, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum,

from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at his office in the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, in said city.

And that if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, June 10, 1889, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 304.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT WEST FORTIETH STREET PIER, AT WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET PIER, AND FROM THE SOUTHERLY SIDE LINE OF WEST SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, EXTENDED, TO THE NORTHERLY SIDE LINE OF WEST EIGHTIETH STREET, EXTENDED, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT WEST Fortieth street Pier, West Forty-sixth street Pier, and from West Seventy-seventh to West Eightieth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1889.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Pier at West Fortieth street, North river (north side).....	42,000 cubic yards.
Pier at West Forty-sixth street, North river (south side).....	8,000 "
Bulkhead, foot of West Seventy-seventh street, North river....	2,000 "
Bulkhead, between West Seventy-seventh and West Seventy-eighth streets, North river....	7,000 "
Bulkhead, foot of West Seventy-eighth street, North river....	2,500 "
Bulkhead, between West Seventy-eighth and West Seventy-ninth streets, North river.....	5,000 "
Pier at West Seventy-ninth street, North river.....	4,700 "
Bulkhead, between West Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river.....	3,000 "
Bulkhead at foot of West Eightieth street, North river.....	1,500 "
Total.....	75,700 "

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the fifteenth day of August, 1889, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the Contractor, and deposited in all respects, according to law.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters

stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, it deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

EDWIN A. POST,

JAMES MATTHEWS,

CHARLES A. SILLIMAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, May 14, 1889.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE. }

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ROPE, ETC., AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, ETC.

- 10,600 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Wednesday, May 29, 1889.
- 1,500 pounds Evaporated Apples.
- 9,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
- 10,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 1,500 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
- 4,200 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 10 dozen Ghirkins.
- 20 dozen Canned Peas.
- 20 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 20 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 638 barrels good sound White Potatoes, 172 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 1,600 heads prime good-sized Cabbage, to be delivered in crates or barrels.
- 10 tubs prime quality kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.
- 20 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 75 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 20 prime quality city cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 30 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 60 bags Course Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 200 bales prime quality, long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.
- 75 dozen Shoe Blacking.

DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ROPE, ETC.

- 100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
- 100 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
- 100 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
- 30,000 Sewing Needles, to each 35 and 45, 5 each 55 and 65.
- 1 coil first quality Manila Rope, 3".
- 1 coil first quality Manila Rope, 6".
- 3 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
- 12 dozen Window Brushes.
- 1 keg first quality Wrought Nails, 2 1/2".
- 10 kegs first quality Cut Nails, 6d.
- 10 kegs first quality Cut Nails, 8d.
- 16 boxes first quality I. C. Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.
- 25 stones bright Broom Wire, No. 18.
- 6 bundles first quality Galvanized Iron, No. 22.

LUMBER.

- 250 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/2" x 12" to 18", dressed one side.
- 300 feet first quality clear Pine, thoroughly seasoned, 1 1/2", dressed.
- 80 first quality Chestnut Posts, straight one side, 5" x 10 feet.
- 80 first quality Turned Chestnut Clothes Posts, 10 feet.
- 250 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/2" x 12", to 18", dressed one side.

300 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned, White Pine Paneling, 1 1/2" x 12" to 18", dressed both sides.

50 first quality Spruce Boards, 1 1/2" x 9" x 13 feet.

300 feet first quality sound Chestnut Base, 1" x 8", dressed one side.

15 first quality clear White Pine Plank, 3/4" x 12" x 15 feet, dressed, both sides tongued and grooved.

10 first quality clear White Pine Plank, 3/4" x 15" x 15 feet, dressed, both sides tongued and grooved.

12 first quality clear White Pine Plank, 1/2" x 9" x 15 feet, dressed both sides tongued and grooved.

10 first quality clear White Pine Plank, 1/2" x 10" x 15 feet, dressed both sides, tongued and grooved.

1,000 feet first quality clear Mill Planed White Pine, 1 1/2".

1,000 feet first quality clear mill-planed white pine, 1 1/2".

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 31, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Rope, etc., and Lumber," 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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, and will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, May 18, 1889.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REBUILDING ENGINE AND BOILER OF STEAMER "FIDELITY."

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 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, May 29, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Rebuilding Engine and Boiler, Steamer 'Fidelity,'" 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 ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, 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 estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, May 16, 1889.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING HULL OF STEAMER "FIDELITY."

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 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, May 29, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairing Hull of Steamer 'Fidelity,'" 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, May 16, 1889.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, May 23, 1889. }

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Mary Thorp, aged 42 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes; transferred from Workhouse April 8, 1889. Had on when admitted black hat, brown shawl, black jacket, brown dress, shoes and stockings.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Joseph Cody, aged 42 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted black frock coat, brown mixed vest, striped pants, brogan shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE CITY PRINTING.

BOARD OF THE CITY RECORD.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Department of Public Works of the City Government with Printing, as per annexed specifications, will be received at the office of the Mayor, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1889, at which place and time said estimates will be publicly opened and read.

Any person making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Printing," and also the name of the person making it, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

N.B.—Bidders will state a total price for each description of Printing as set forth in the specifications. All estimates will be considered informal which do not contain bids for all the items of printed blanks for which bids are called herein.

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

The entire quantity of Printing is to be put up in packages and delivered at such times and places and in such quantities as shall be directed by the Board of City Record.

Separate contracts will be made with the lowest bidder for each and every description of Printing involving an expense of more than five hundred dollars.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of Printing, reference must be had to the specifications attached to the blank forms of the estimates, copies of which, as well as samples of said Printing, may be seen by application to the Department of Public Works.

By order of the Board.

WM. G. McLAUGHLIN,

Supervisor of the City Record.

NEW YORK, May 16, 1889.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Eighth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Friday, June 7, 1889, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Building No. 38.

CHARLES H. HOUSLEY,
O. ROCKEFELLER,
WILLIAM BRANDON,
GEORGE F. VETTER,
School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 10 o'clock A. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Twenty-first Ward, for making Alterations, etc., to the Heating Apparatus in Grammar School Building No. 14.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 25, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Thursday June 6, 1889, for making Sanitary Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 34, and Primary School No. 40.

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE W. RELYEA, Chairman,
JOHN BYRNS, Secretary,
School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 24, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Fourteenth Ward, for making Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 30, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 5, 1889.

JOHN A. O'BRIEN, Chairman,
FRANKLIN SMITH, M. D., Secretary,
School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 10 o'clock A. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Sixteenth Ward, for making Alterations, etc., to the Heating Apparatus in Grammar School Building No. 56.

PETER MACDONALD, Chairman,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Secretary,
School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 10.30 o'clock A. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Twenty-fourth Ward, for making Alterations, etc., to the Heating Apparatus in Grammar School Building No. 64.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
LOUIS EICKWORT, Secretary,
School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 23, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 3, 1889, for making alterations, etc., to the Heating Apparatus in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 22 and 36; also for making General Repairs at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 22, 36 and 71.

WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, Chairman,
P. J. McCUE, Secretary,
School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 11 o'clock A. M. on the date above named, by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, for making General Repairs at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 37, 39, 43, 57, 68, 72, 78 and 83.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 21, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Friday, May 31, 1889, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School No. 21 and Primary School No. 36; also for making General Repairs at Grammar School No. 12.

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES W. MCBARRON, Secretary,
School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 10.30 o'clock A. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Ninth Ward, for making General Repairs at Grammar School No. 41, Primary Schools Nos. 7, 13 and 24; also for New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 3 and 41, and Primary School No. 24; also for Alterations in Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 41.

E. J. TINSDALE, Chairman,
CHAS. A. BENEDICT, Secretary,
School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 11.30 o'clock A. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Thirteenth Ward, for making General Repairs at Grammar School No. 4 and Primary School No. 40.

GEORGE W. RELYEA, Chairman,
JOHN BYRNS, Secretary,
School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 2 o'clock P. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Fifteenth Ward, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 10 and 47.

DUDLEY G. GAUTIER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Secretary,
School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 3 o'clock P. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Sixteenth Ward, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 55.

PETER MACDONALD, Chairman,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Secretary,
School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on the same date, by the School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, for

making Alterations, etc., in the Heating Apparatus, in Grammar School No. 17 and Primary School No. 41.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 17, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, May 28, 1889, and until 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, for supplying the Furniture required for Grammar School Building No. 87, on the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-seventh street.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 11 o'clock A. M. on the same day as above named, by the School Trustees for the Thirteenth Ward, for making Heating Apparatus Alterations, etc., in Primary School Buildings Nos. 10 and 20.

GEORGE W. RELYEA, Chairman,
JOHN BYRNS, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, and until 2 o'clock P. M. on the day above mentioned, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, for supplying New Furniture, required in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 14 and 49.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 15, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, May 29, 1889, for the erection of a School Building on the southeast corner of Eagle avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1889.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

That it is our intention to present our supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for confirmation, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 3d day of July, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; that an abstract of our amended estimate and assessment, together with our maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our supplemental or amended report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of June, 1889; that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby and who may be opposed to the same do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 2d day of June, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of June, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.; that the said area assessed for benefit in this proceeding has been extended by us so as to embrace, in addition to the land heretofore assessed, all the land included within the following described limits:

First—Beginning at a point the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Kingsbridge road, running thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 92 feet; thence northerly, distance 35 feet 3 3/4 inches; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 95 feet 1 3/4 inches, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 55 feet 8 3/4 inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Kingsbridge road, running thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 112 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distance 93 feet 8 3/4 inches, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 101 feet 8 3/4 inches, to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Tenth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the twenty-first day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, May 11, 1889.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY,
GILBERT M. SPEER, Jr.,
CHARLES W. DAYTON,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwest corner of Delancey and Ludlow streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the

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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgecombe 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 the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the eighth day of June, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of June, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighth day of June, 1889.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, April 27, 1889.

EDWARD J. DUNPHY,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
LOUIS COHEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgecombe 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 the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the eighth day of June, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of June, 1889, 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 the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighth day of June, 1889.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 27, 1889.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
LOUIS COHEN,
EDWARD J. DUNPHY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of Norfolk street, near Hester street, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 7th day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 26, 1889.

LUCAS L. VAN ALLEN,
JOHN O'BRYNE,
WILLIAM Q. TITUS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the fourth day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 23, 1889.

NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR,
LORENZ ZELLER,
EDWARD McCUE,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of Seventy-fifth street, near Third avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 17, on the second floor of No. 45 William street, in the said city, as provided by section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the third day of June, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 22, 1889.

CHARLES W. DAYTON,
LUKE F. COZANS,
JAMES T. SPARKMAN,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Morris avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the eighth day of June, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of June, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighth day of June, 1889.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: 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 East One Hundred and Fortieth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street;

easterly by the westerly side of Brook avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Fortieth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Morris avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 26, 1889.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN,
JOHN J. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue east to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 29th day of May, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of May, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of May, 1889.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: 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 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of blocks between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, and westerly by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 13, 1889.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
HIRAM D. INGERSOLL,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of May, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of May, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents, which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of May, 1889.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: 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 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; easterly by the westerly side of Brook avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; and westerly by the easterly side of Willis avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1889, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 12, 1889.

J. DANA JONES,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 15th day of May, 1889, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of May, 1889, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of May, 1889.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: 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 lines of the blocks between the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the southerly side of East one Hundred and Fortieth street, between Brook and Morris avenues, and the centre lines of the blocks between the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue and between Morris avenue and Rider avenue; easterly by the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Rider avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirty-first day of May, 1889, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 1, 1889.

JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
MORRIS HERRMANN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1888.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving, who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only, under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, if unpaid, will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at No. 51 Chambers street.

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, August 2, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 29. In every public hospital and dispensary in the City of New York there shall be provided and maintained a suitable room or rooms and place for the temporary isolation of persons infected with contagious disease, who shall immediately be separated from the other persons and other patients at such dispensary or hospital. It shall be the duty of the physician or physicians, of the officers, managers and of every one in charge of a hospital or dispensary, and of every one who has any duty or office in respect to patients in the course of treatment, or persons who apply for treatment or care at a dispensary or hospital, to see that a report is immediately made to the Health Department of the City of New York of every person infected with a contagious disease who comes to their knowledge, and that such person or persons so infected are properly isolated and kept separate from other persons and other patients.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.
EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 18 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 18. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this State provides, or in which they or either of them require any such premises to be kept. Nor shall any such person rent, let, hire out, or allow, having power to prevent the same to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell, or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting, or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.
EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, June 4, 1889, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR OUTLET SEWER THROUGH PIER NORTH RIVER, WITH SEWERS IN WEST STREET, between Rector street and Battery place, connecting with sewers in Battery place and Morris street.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Riverside and West End avenues.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from First to Second avenue, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard westerly, a distance of 500 feet, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. FOR FLAGGING, FULL WIDTH, AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue, and on BOTH SIDES OF NINETEENTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 9. FOR LAYING AN ADDITIONAL COURSE OF FLAGGING, AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF LENOX AVENUE, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twentieth street, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Fortieth street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 9 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF JOHN NEWTON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 AND 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other descriptions of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters. * * * * *

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling-houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit:

BAKERIES.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath-tub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum.

DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FISH STANDS (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: HORSES, PRIVATE.—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HORSE LIVERY.—For each horse up to, and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART.—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LAUNDRIES shall be charged from eight to twenty dollars per annum, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or wash-box.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PRINTING OFFICES, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SODA, MINERAL WATER AND ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

STEAM ENGINES, where not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises.

Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law." * * *

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04½	33 75
300	04	37 50
350	03½	41 25
400	03½	45 00
500	03½	56 25
600	03½	67 50
700	03½	78 75
800	03½	90 00
900	03½	101 25
1,000	03½	112 50
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02½	157 50
2,500	02½	180 00
3,000	02½	202 50
4,000	02½	243 75
4,500	02½	266 25
5,000	02½	288 75
6,000	02	340 00
7,000	02	391 25
8,000	02	442 50
9,000	02	493 75
10,000	02	545 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent. per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water. Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons. All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed, will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates. By order,

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

D. LOWBER SMITH,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GRANTS OF LANDS UNDER WATER.

THE OWNERS OF LANDS IN THE CITY OF New York, which were formerly under water, and which were granted by the City of New York, are notified that nearly all of the grants of such lands contain covenants, on the part of the grantees, and their successors and assigns, to maintain and keep in repair the adjacent streets. The condition of many of these streets is such as to make it necessary that they should be repaired and repaved, and that the obligation resting upon the present owners of adjacent lots to do this work should now be enforced. Many of such owners have requested that such covenants be commuted, and wholly released, upon the payment by them of a certain sum per lot.

The matter will shortly be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their consideration, and the adjustment of the basis of commutation, and application for releases should therefore be made at once.

They may be sent to the undersigned.

Dated New York City, August 7, 1888.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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