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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, July 13, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President took the chair.

Alderman Noonan moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed, with the exception that the last line be corrected by striking out the words "2 P. M." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "11 A. M."

Which was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, July 9, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

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

Very respectfully yours, BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

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

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Total amount received.....  | \$30,900 00 |
| Statement of the receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's Office for licenses granted during the quarter ending June 30, 1897: |             |
| Total number of licenses granted.....   | 8,417       |
| Paid to City Treasury.....  | \$25,699 00 |
| Paid to Sinking Fund.....   | 57,386 00   |
|   | \$83,085 00 |

Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of

|  |          |   |            |
|--|----------|---|------------|
| Licenses for the quarter ending June 30, 1897 :    |          |   |            |
| Job E. Hedges, Secretary.....                      | \$833 32 | Julius Pollock, Jr., Inspector.....               | \$375 00   |
| Bion L. Burrows, Secretary and<br>Chief Clerk..... | 916 66   | William H. Hayden, Inspector...                   | 300 00     |
| Fred. J. Phillips, Warrant and<br>Bond Clerk.....  | 666 66   | George W. Stripling, Inspector...                 | 300 00     |
| William J. Harvey, Stenographer.                   | 300 00   | John Schmidling, Inspector.....                   | 300 00     |
| Edmund H. Cole, Stenographer ..                    | 300 00   | John M. Cooder, Inspector.....                    | 300 00     |
| Edward Hetherington, Messenger...                  | 349 98   | Joseph Lynch, Inspector.....                      | 300 00     |
| Edward H. Healy, First Marshal ..                  | 699 99   | Robert B. Johnson, Confidential<br>Messenger..... | 225 00     |
| George W. Brown, Jr., Chief Clerk                  | 499 98   | Total.....  | \$6,666 59 |
| Which was ordered on file.                         |          |   |            |

Which was ordered on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 26, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

| TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.                     | AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS. | PAYMENTS.   | AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| City Contingencies.....                       | \$3,500 00                | \$1,962 40  | \$1,537 60                     |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.... | 500 00                    | 175 54      | 324 46                         |
| Salaries—Common Council.....                  | 87,500 00                 | 35,562 61   | 51,937 39                      |
| Total.....                                    | \$91,500 00               | \$37,700 55 | \$53,799 45                    |

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 3, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

| TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.                     | AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS. | PAYMENTS.   | AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| City Contingencies.....                       | \$3,500 00                | \$1,962 40  | \$1,537 60                     |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.... | 500 00                    | 175 54      | 324 46                         |
| Salaries—Common Council.....                  | 87,500 00                 | 42,687 39   | 44,812 61                      |
| Total.....                                    | \$91,500 00               | \$44,825 33 | \$46,674 67                    |

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 6, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the present month. Respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

| Term Expires.                          | Term Expires.                     |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Anderson, Stephen M..... July 1, 1897. | Goode, Michael..... July 1, 1897. |
| Allen, Frank D..... " 3, "             | Hauser, Eugene..... " 1, "        |
| Blaney, Charles P..... " 1, "          | Hedges, Miss Inez L..... " 1, "   |
| Berrick, Solon..... " 3, "             | Hogan, Daniel J..... " 1, "       |
| Bittiner, Edmund..... " 1, "           | Henry, Theodore J..... " 3, "     |
| Davis, Louis..... " 1, "               | Hamburger, Gustave R..... " 3, "  |
| Daly, William H..... " 1, "            | Israel, Morris..... " 1, "        |
| Dilger, William C..... " 1, "          | Jackson, Walter M..... " 3, "     |
| Dunn, Francis E. V..... " 1, "         | Kenny, Joseph F..... " 1, "       |
| Essig, Charles..... " 2, "             | Karrar, George J..... " 1, "      |
| Eger, Alexander..... " 1, "            | Laun, Conrad..... " 1, "          |
| Epstein, George H..... " 3, "          | Laird, James H..... " 1, "        |
| Fry, David..... " 1, "                 | Levenson, Nathan B..... " 3, "    |
| Gormley, Arthur J..... " 1, "          | Lloyd, Henry H..... " 3, "        |
| Garofalo, Vincenzo..... " 1, "         | McKinney, James..... " 1, "       |
| Gavegan, Edward J..... " 1, "          | Mitchell, Jacob C..... " 1, "     |
| Goldfogle, Alexander..... " 1, "       | Malkiel, Leon A..... " 1, "       |
| Gordon, David..... " 1, "              | Mitchell, James B..... " 1, "     |
| Glover, W. T..... " 1, "               | Mayer, Herman..... " 1, "         |
| Gutman, Abraham L..... " 1, "          | Murray, Edward A..... " 1, "      |
| Gano, James M..... " 2, "              | Maud, Louis..... " 1, "           |

| Term Expires.                        | Term Expires.                         |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Meyer, Theodore A..... July 1, 1897. | Rothschild, Arthur..... July 3, 1897. |
| Menken, Mortimer M..... " 3, "       | Stewart, William H..... " 1, "        |
| Mandelbaum, Max..... " 3, "          | Stryker, John O..... " 1, "           |
| Merkel, George H..... " 3, "         | Sobel, Joseph..... " 1, "             |
| Randolph, F. E. F..... " 1, "        | Sinners, George W., Jr..... " 6, "    |

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from D. W. Weaver: NEW YORK, July 9, 1897. To the Honorable Common Council, City:

GENTLEMEN—You will oblige me greatly by cancelling the permit for soda-water stand in front of No. 31 Jane street, as unforeseen reasons compel me not to open same.

Very respectfully, yours, D. W. WEAVER, No. 285 West Twelfth street, City.

Which was referred to Alderman Hackett.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Jewell Steamship Supply Company:

OFFICE OF THE JEWELL STEAMSHIP SUPPLY COMPANY, CHATHAM SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 9, 1897. WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

DEAR SIR—Since the committee has not made any progress to the invitation extended by Mr. Jewell to Pleasure Bay, he now requested me to ask you if you will get the Board to accept either July 15 or 22, for the outing. He will allow each Alderman three tickets, as well as yourself, and one to the Clerks.

Hoping you will give this your attention, and awaiting your reply, I remain,

Very truly, yours, JOSEPH TANCO, JR.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration the ordinance now in his hands relative to the licensing of vehicles in the City of New York.

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

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend certain sections of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, adopted March 9, 1897, and approved March 15, 1897. Resolved, That section 394 of the said ordinances be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Every public cart shall have properly fastened to a permanent part of the vehicle, where it can be readily seen, a metal plate or disk, carrying the license number, as provided by the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal, and the driving of a public cart within the meaning of section 389, without such metal plate or disk, as hereinbefore directed, shall be deemed a violation of this article. The unauthorized possession of a cart, or other vehicle, with a metal plate or disk attached, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed a violation of this article.

Resolved, That section 395 of the said ordinances be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Every person licensed as aforesaid to keep a public cart, upon failing to renew the license for, or disposing of, or departing with the same, shall remove the metal plate or disk, as provided in section 394, returning the same to the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal. Failing or neglecting to so do shall be deemed a violation of this article.

Resolved, That section 397 of the said ordinances be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

It shall not be lawful for any person to keep, use, drive, or employ any cart, or other vehicle with a metal plate or disk therein, similar to or resembling the metal plate or disk, as noted in section 394, and on public carts within the meaning of section 389, for any person licensed to keep public carts, to place, or have a metal plate or disk placed thereon, for which they may have received a license, on more than one cart, or to use more carts, as public carts, than he may have license for.

Resolved, That section 403 of the said ordinances be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Every driver of a public cart, within the meaning of section 389, shall be at least twenty-one years of age, a citizen of the United States, or shall have obtained his first papers, and a resident of this city, and shall be licensed by the Mayor, and pay for such license the sum of one dollar, which license shall be renewed on the first day of December in each and every year, after the first day of December, 1885, upon payment of fifty cents annually. He shall also, while at work, wear a badge with the number of the truck license engraved thereon, with an affixed scroll showing expiration of the license, and of a size and style to be prescribed by the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal, and who are also empowered to revoke all such licenses. Any boy between eighteen and twenty-one years of age, being the support of a widowed mother, or having any one depending upon him for support, shall, upon satisfactory proofs, be granted a permit by his Honor the Mayor to drive a public cart. This badge to be furnished the driver by his employer and the badge to be the property of the employer, at the will of the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal. The Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal, is empowered to revoke all such licenses. The number on the badge as worn by drivers must be the license number of the truck. Failing to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a violation of this article. The unauthorized possession of a badge, as issued for a cart, or for a cartman, shall be deemed a violation of this article.

Alderman Tait moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That the last section of the ordinance providing for the licensing of drivers of vehicles in the City of New York be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the figures 1885 after the word December, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "following," and this section is hereby amended by adding after the word "Marshal" the following words: "and which shall be furnished him by said Marshal at a cost not exceeding fifty cents."

Which was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return resolutions permitting respectively the following persons or associations to place transparencies on the various lamp-posts, or swing banners, in the City of New York: The Tammany Hall Committee of the Second Assembly District; The Belmont Association; The Harlem Catholic Club; The C. J. Reilly Association; Holy Cross Lyceum.

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

Subsequently the papers were received from his Honor the Mayor, and are as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall Committee of the Second Assembly District to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Pearl street and Madison street, northwest corner James street and Madison street, southeast corner Canal street and Elizabeth street, southwest corner Park Row and Worth street, northwest corner Duane street and City Hall place, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until August 25, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Belmont Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner of Forty-sixth street and Second avenue, northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and First avenue, southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Second avenue, southeast corner of Forty-third street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from date of approval of his Honor the Mayor; the same to be removed by the Association at the expiration of the said time.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Catholic Club to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Eighteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Cornelius J. Reilly Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Eighteenth street and



Lexington avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius J. Reilly Association to suspend a banner across First avenue, twenty feet north of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, for the purpose of advertising their excursion, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Cross Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner Forty-second street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Forty-sixth street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Forty-second street and Tenth avenue, northeast corner Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Brown moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolutions were adopted.

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

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That the resolutions permitting certain associations to place transparencies upon lamp-posts in the City of New York be and they are hereby severally amended by inserting at the end thereof the words "the same to be removed by the association at the expiration of the said time."

Which was adopted.

The resolutions were then adopted as amended.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Antonio Soriani to keep a fruit stand at the corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 9th day of February, 1897, and became a law on the 23d day of February, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Catholic Mutual Benefit Association to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Seventy-first street and Boulevard, Sixty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, Sixty-seventh street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, said transparencies to be removed by said association at the expiration of said time.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. Father Bonaventure Piscope, Pastor of the Church of the Most Precious Blood, to place, erect and keep a temporary stand fifteen feet square, opposite the church, at Nos. 113, 115 and 117 Baxter street, said stand to be used by a band of musicians during the religious services by said church on July 16, 1897, said stand to be removed immediately after said services, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until July 16, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael McDermott to place, erect and keep bay-window in front of his premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and the Boulevard, said bay-window in no case to extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The description of the character of work and of the general purposes of the Harlem Young Women's Christian Association, as given in its communication hereto attached, meets the question discussed in the correspondence also hereto appended; therefore

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Young Women's Christian Association to extend a vault in front of its premises on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, in the City of New York, one hundred feet westerly from the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Lenox avenue as widened, having a frontage of fifty feet on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, without payment of the usual fee, provided the Harlem Young Women's Christian Association stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless for any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 22, 1897. Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, in relation to the Young Women's Christian Association of Harlem, and the building therefor in course of erection, in front of which it is desired to construct vaults under the sidewalk; and intimating your purpose to introduce a resolution in the Board of Aldermen requesting the issuance of a permit without charge.

In reply thereto, I would state that such action on the part of the Board of Aldermen would be without authority, and, in fact, contrary to the express provisions of section 179 of the Consolidation Act, reading as follows:

"Sec. 179. It shall not be lawful for the said mayor, aldermen and commonalty to make or cause to be made, any alteration of rates or charges affecting any item or source of the revenues of either of the sinking funds of said city, or of the general fund, which may tend to a diminution of the receipts from such source of revenue, or either of them, except that it shall be lawful for said mayor, aldermen and commonalty to exempt places of public worship from the payment of any fee for the construction of vaults under the sidewalks or in front thereof, and all the revenues of said corporation, not by law otherwise specifically appropriated, shall, when received into the city treasury, be credited to the general fund. (As amended by L. 1890, ch. 138, p. 348.)"

Under this act you observe that only "places of public worship" may be exempted from payment of vault charges, and this term is necessarily given a strict construction, and is applied only to places whose primary and essential purpose is for public worship. However strongly our sympathies may be with the admirable work of this association, the latter cannot be stretched to give authority for the exemption which you have in view. I remain, Very truly yours,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, June 28, 1897. Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN:

MY DEAR ALDERMAN—Permit me to inclose herewith the form of resolution of which I have spoken to you heretofore with regard to the Harlem Young Women's Christian Association, and also a map of the architect accompanying the same for explanation. I also inclose a letter I have received from the secretary of the association setting forth its religious character. You will, of course, understand that while the association is religious its benefits are to be conferred upon all classes of those who may find its helpful influences useful.

I am hurrying away this evening to Washington where I have to be for two or three days, and have authorized my secretary to sign my name to this communication. Thanking you for your kind offices in respect to this matter, I am Yours, sincerely, A. P. KETCHUM.

HARLEM YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, No. 158 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, June 7, 1897. Col. A. P. KETCHUM, New York City:

MY DEAR SIR—In reply to your inquiries regarding the specific character of our institution I beg leave to say:

It is distinctly a religious organization, its aim and object being to win young women to lives of purity and uprightness by leading them to recognize their duty toward God and their fellow-man. The usual Sunday services consist of: Opening hymns; reading the Scripture; prayer; sermon by ministers of different denominations or gospel address by laymen; hymns; prayer service or benediction.

A midweek service is held similar to usual one of the different churches. This consists of Bible expositions, hymns and prayers. We have in addition devotional exercises or meetings held in connection with the various classes and clubs almost every day. The educational entertainment work, etc., carried on by the association is similar to that done by the so-called institutional churches.

Trusting this information will be satisfactory.

I am, very respectfully yours, MARY MCELROY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Whereas, Public interest has been greatly aroused by the recent activity of the Small Parks Commission; and

Whereas, The formal opening of the Mulberry Bend Park and the dedication of the Recreation Pier at the foot of East Third street have called forth general approval and praise; and

Whereas, This good work is to be continued and broadened in every direction; therefore

Resolved, That it is not only desirable, but highly important, that wherever and whenever practicable, additional facilities should be afforded to the poor of this city to enjoy the advantages and benefits of fresh air during the summer seasons.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to take into consideration the advisability of inaugurating measures that will tend towards affording a roof garden, to be used at night for the purposes indicated, on the new Hall of Records, soon to be erected in this city.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be also urged to consider the feasibility of utilizing the roofs of all our public buildings for like purposes, and to take steps towards bringing about the results thus contemplated.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That the resolution which was adopted June 28, 1897, and approved July 2, 1897, permitting Gottlieb Muller to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises on the northwest corner of Maiden Lane and Pearl street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read "southeast corner of Maiden Lane and Pearl street."

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting David L. Frank to keep a soda-water stand at No. 109 Allen street, which was adopted March 23, 1897, and became a law April 6, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the figures "109" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "91."

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the congregation of San Donato to have, on Saturday, August 7, 1897, a religious procession or parade of the said congregation, with a band of music, from No. 9 Spring street, at 9 o'clock A.M., and move through Spring street, to Elizabeth, to Canal, to Baxter streets, to No. 117 (Roman Catholic Church), and after services of about fifteen minutes resume the march via Baxter, to Hester, to Mulberry, to Park, to Mott, to Prince, to Sullivan, to Broome, to Thompson, to Houston, to Mulberry, to Hester, to Baxter street, to the church and dismiss the parade; the band of music for the religious exercises from 3 P.M. of said day until 11 P.M. shall occupy the orchestra in front of the church.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the front of the church above mentioned for the afternoon and evening of Saturday, August 7, 1897, in occasion of the religious festival on the above date; the work to be done at their own expense.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Minsky to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises Nos. 345 and 347 Grand street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry C. Miner to place, erect and keep an awning of iron and glass in front of his premises on the easterly side of Eighth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided that said awning be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Ginsberg to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1852, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ninth Ward Regulars to suspend a banner across the carriageway of Bleeker street, from the northeast corner to the northwest corner of Bleeker and West Eleventh streets, the property-owners consent having been granted, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only August 16, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Liberal Club to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner of Fifty-eighth street and First avenue, corner of Fifty-seventh street and Second avenue, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Third avenue, and corner of Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, said transparencies to be removed by said organization at expiration of said time.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Charles E. Sheridan Association to suspend a banner across the street from No. 765 Second avenue to the house directly opposite, provided consent from said property-owner has been obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

#### CHAPTER 381 OF THE LAWS OF 1897.

Sec. 6. The County Board of Canvassers of the counties which are wholly or partly within the City of New York, as constituted by the Greater New York Charter, shall be the Board of Canvassers of the votes cast therein for a city office at the general election to be held in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and in addition to the statement of the votes cast for each city office voted for by the electors of such respective counties or any portion thereof in the same form as prescribed for other like statements made by such board. All such statements shall be filed by the Secretary of the respective County Board of Canvassers of such counties with the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York, not less than three calendar days prior to the first Monday in December succeeding such election.

Sec. 7. The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York shall be the City Board of Canvassers of the City of New York, as constituted by the Greater New York Charter, of the statements of the votes cast at the election in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven for municipal offices in the City of New York so constituted, on any part thereof. Three members of such board shall constitute a quorum. If three of such officers shall not attend in a day duly appointed for a meeting of the board, the Secretary of the board shall forthwith notify the Mayor and Recorder of the City of New York to attend such meeting, and they shall forthwith attend accordingly, and shall, with the other members of the Board of Police Commissioners attending, constitute such board. The Chief Clerk of the Board of Police shall be the Secretary of the City Board of Canvassers created by this act. The President of the Board of Police Commissioners shall be the president of the Board of Canvassers, and he shall appoint a meeting of such board at Police Headquarters in the City of New York on the first Monday of December next after such election to canvass the statements of the Board of County Canvassers of such elections for City officers. He shall notify each member of the Board of such meeting. The Board may adjourn such meeting from day to day not exceeding a term of five days.

In connection therewith Alderman Lantry offered the following:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to furnish this Board with an official opinion as to whether the present Board of Aldermen, acting as a Board of Canvassers, are the official canvassers of the vote to be cast for the Municipal Assembly and Board of Aldermen to be elected in November, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Fred. A. Norchi to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs at the southeast corner of Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 10th day of November, 1896, and which became a law on the 24th day of November, 1896, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Quigg Club to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue, Sixty-fifth street and Columbus avenue, Sixty-fifth street and Boulevard, Seventy-first street and Boulevard, Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the said transparencies to be removed by the said club at the expiration of said time.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the James F. Reilly Association to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the southeast corner of Houston and



Elizabeth streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the same to be removed by the said association at the expiration of the said two weeks.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Special Order No. 35, being a proposed ordinance in relation to the rules of the road, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. By striking from section 1 of article 3 all matter relating to the signaling by any driver of any vehicle.

Sec. 2. By striking from the proposed ordinance all of section 1 of article 4 and all of section 2 of article 4, and said proposed ordinance is further amended by striking therefrom all of section 2 of article 5.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Noonan moved to recommit Special Order No. 35, relating to the rules of the road, to the Committee on Law Department, and that said Committee hold a public hearing thereon.

Which was adopted.

And Alderman Ware, Chairman of said Committee, announced that the public hearing would be held at Room No. 16, City Hall, on Monday, July 19, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry C. Miner to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the east side of Eighth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, provided said storm-door shall be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Clancy—

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

First Assembly District—Fruit stand: David P. Kraft, No. 49 Cortlandt street. Bootblack stands: John Behrens, No. 30 Walker street; Lorenzo Bernieri, No. 170 Church street; Henry Nothel, No. 177 West street; Nicholas Miraglia, No. 197 West street; Anthony Dietmaring, No. 110 Barclay street.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Pasquale Forlenza, No. 1 Franklin street; Davide Ubano, No. 43 Park street; Joseph Podesto, Nos. 61-3, Frankfort street; Gabrielle Cappellini, No. 153 Water street. Soda-water stand: Solomon Feigin, No. 1 Elizabeth street. Bootblack stands: Donato Cuoco, No. 27 Whitehall street; Giuseppe Casalino, No. 110 Pearl street; Antonio Posea, No. 288 Pearl street.

Third Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Samuel Goldenberg, Nos. 167 and 169 Orchard street. Fruit stands—Abraham Linkowsky, No. 508 Broadway; Angelo Casella, No. 73 Chrystie street; Martin Impemba, No. 89 Orchard street; Sebastian Salvato, No. 91 Allen street; Leopold Falk, No. 168 Forsyth street. Soda-water stands: David Goldberg, southwest corner Chrystie and Grand streets; Isidor Fichman, Nos. 466 and 468 Broadway; Martin Charles Block, No. 20 Rivington street; John Leipziger, No. 123 Allen street; Abraham Becker, Nos. 64 and 66 Orchard street.

Fourth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Abraham Kartuzinsky, No. 18 Norfolk street; Julius Gollamb, No. 330 Madison street; Pietro Ferraro, No. 1 Montgomery street. Soda-water stand: Samuel Root, No. 1 Rutgers place. Bootblack stands: Charles Mottola, No. 163 East Broadway; Henry Walsh, No. 219 East Broadway.

Fifth Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Martin Ehrenfeld, No. 113 Ridge street. Bootblack stand: Clement Di Feo, No. 25 Cannon street.

Sixth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Giuseppe Bildo, No. 32 Avenue C.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: Markus Natt, northwest corner Avenue B and Sixth street. Soda-water stand: Isidor Mendelsohn, No. 156 Essex street. Newspaper stand: Ignatz Friedman, northwest corner First avenue and Second street.

Eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Hyman Applebaum, northeast corner Ninth street and Sixth avenue; Joseph Siegfried, No. 76 Sixth avenue; James J. Farrell, No. 57 Greenwich avenue. Fruit stands: Giuseppe Polisi, No. 55 Sixth avenue; Cony Nicolo, No. 24 Carmine street; Anna Hensel, No. 367 Bleecker street. Soda-water stand: Sam Klyber, No. 442 Broome street. Bootblack stands: John W. Irving, northwest corner Hancock and West Houston streets; Frank Fox, No. 111 Varick street; William Mullin, No. 155 Bleecker street; Neil Flannery, No. 536 Hudson street; Samuel F. Bingay, No. 684 Greenwich street.

Ninth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Anna Walsh, No. 39 Greenwich avenue; Daniel McGill, No. 108 Ninth avenue. Fruit stands: Joseph Buscher, No. 44 Eighth avenue; George F. Losche, No. 383 Bleecker street; G. M. Crist, No. 399 Bleecker street. Bootblack stands: Michael Donnelly, No. 597 Hudson street; Savino Kutro, No. 146 Christopher street.

Tenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Samuel Cohen, No. 267 Sixth avenue; Louis Jacobsohn, No. 209 Sixth avenue; John Robbins, No. 498 Sixth avenue. Fruit stands: James Carson, No. 100 West Thirtieth street; Nicola Ferrara, No. 360 West Fortieth street. Bootblack stands: Thomas F. Farrell, No. 1275 Broadway; Joseph Lombardi, No. 64 West Seventeenth street; Daniel O'Reilly, No. 677 Sixth avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Louis Martini, No. 203 Third avenue; Stephen Feola, No. 323 Fourth avenue; Pietro Di Lemme, No. 239 First avenue. Fruit stand: Pietro Di Lemme, No. 239 First avenue.

Twelfth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Abraham H. Solataroff, No. 260 Seventh avenue. Fruit stands: Giuseppe Estey, southwest corner of Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue; Mary Carey, pier, North river, foot of Twenty-second street; Silvio Leomini, No. 381 Eighth avenue; Ellen Coleman, northeast corner of Twenty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Bootblack stands: James F. Caldwell, No. 234 Eighth avenue; Archibald Hamilton, No. 320 Eighth avenue; William Biritian, No. 201 Ninth avenue; Frank Garahan, No. 288 Ninth avenue; Antonio Mare, No. 501 West Twenty-seventh street.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Friedrich Weber, No. 429 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Biagio Badami, No. 782 Second avenue; Frank Apromolo, No. 431 Third avenue; George W. Cahill, No. 467 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Beniamino Caruselli, No. 556 First avenue; Arthur Connolly, No. 542 Second avenue; Frank Gorman, No. 585 Second avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: I. Cahn, No. 456 Ninth avenue; Thomas Minnagh, No. 480 Tenth avenue; Thomas P. Gibbons, No. 498 Tenth avenue. Bootblack stands: Thomas Minnagh, No. 480 Tenth avenue; Edward Holland, No. 521 Ninth avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Max Cohen, No. 160 East Forty-seventh street; Essak Berman, No. 839 Third avenue. Fruit stand: James Meade, No. 201 East Forty-first street. Bootblack stands: Joseph Schmidt, southeast corner Fifty-fifth street and Third avenue; Antonio Carlarco, No. 201 East Forty-seventh street; Henry Nehls, No. 119 East Forty-second street; Joseph E. Jahrans, No. 161 East Forty-second street; Antonio Permiciaro, No. 860 Second avenue; Giovanni Mussache, No. 740 Third avenue; William Sparks, No. 813 Third avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Patrick McConnell, No. 200 West Forty-second street; Flora Kaiser, No. 770 Eighth avenue; Patrick H. Woods, No. 682 Ninth avenue. Fruit stands: Mariano A. Celentano, No. 854 Eighth avenue; Antonio Esposito, No. 719 Tenth avenue. Bootblack stands: Petro Marre, No. 642 Ninth avenue; James J. Dooling, No. 574 Tenth avenue; Marten Carstens, No. 651 Tenth avenue; George R. White, No. 667 Tenth avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: William Young, Jr., No. 103 Amsterdam avenue. Bootblack stand: Rocco Brunetto, No. 993 Eighth avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Nathan Silberman, No. 1009 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Raffaele Porgio, No. 1417 Second avenue; Roberto Porgio, No. 1440 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Nicholy Servolio, No. 991 Third avenue; Giovanni Perrone, No. 1141 Second avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Bartolomeo Caso, No. 785 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stands: Emma Fuccello, No. 48 East Forty-second street; Vincenzo Polito, No. 612 Sixth avenue; Giuseppe Giamatozzi, No. 563 Seventh avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Simon Schnurmacher, No. 1429 First avenue. Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Simon Feist, No. 683 Amsterdam avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Pasquale Tedesco, southwest corner Eighty-eighth street and First avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: J. N. Gottlieb, No. 1679 Third avenue. Bootblack stand: Francesca Caprece, No. 1882 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Wolf Witt, No. 1938 Third avenue; Simon Horn, No. 1865 Third avenue. Fruit stand: Isaac Heilbrunn, No. 1587 Madison avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: Isaac Heilbrunn, No. 1587 Madison avenue. Bootblack stands: Simon Pulwers, No. 1773 Madison avenue; Giovanni Russe, No. 1608 Park avenue; Frank W. Geraty, No. 1401 Fifth avenue; Gaetano Riccio, No. 1967 Third avenue; Antonio Carbarella, No. 1985 Third avenue; John Moore, No. 2158 Third avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Sam Schucher, No. 1741 Park avenue. Bootblack stands: Giovanni Grieco, No. 2080 Seventh avenue; Paola Scuttillo, No. 2082 Madison avenue.

Twenty-ninth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Antonio Claps, No. 2690 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: George Krug, No. 205 Willis avenue; Harry Skelly, No. 2643 Third avenue; James McMahon, No. 2669 Third avenue; Henry C. Schrader, No. 2687 Third avenue.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the General Committee of Tammany Hall of the Second Assembly District to keep transparencies on the same lamp-posts as are described in a similar resolution recalled and amended this date, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval; said transparencies to be removed by said committee at expiration of said time.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Cross Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, southeast corner Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, northeast corner Thirty-eighth street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Fortieth street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of the passage of this resolution, the same to be removed by the licensee at the expiration of this permit.

Which was adopted.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Cross Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, southeast corner Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, northeast corner Thirty-eighth street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Fortieth street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of the passage of this resolution, the same to be removed by the licensee at the expiration of this permit.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Cross Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, southeast corner Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, northeast corner Thirty-eighth street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Fortieth street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of the passage of this resolution, the same to be removed by the licensee at the expiration of this permit.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Cross Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, southeast corner Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, northeast corner Thirty-eighth street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Fortieth street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of the passage of this resolution, the same to be removed by the licensee at the expiration of this permit.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Cross Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner Forty-second street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Forty-second street and Tenth avenue, northeast corner Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of the passage of this resolution, the same to be removed by the licensee at the expiration of this permit.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Fifty-fourth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets and avenues where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harris Freedman to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 37 Monroe street, provided said show-window shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Ernest S. Freeman, of No. 40 West Ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Jordan to place, erect and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 1135 Lexington avenue, provided said bay-window does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Ringler & Co. to place and keep an ornamental post and clock on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises, No. 203 East Ninety-second street, provided the said George Ringler & Co. stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the sidewalk to its present condition, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Richard Webber be and he hereby is permitted to build and maintain an awning in front of his premises on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, near Third avenue, provided the same has iron posts or uprights of the dimensions specified in our general ordinances, the roof thereof not to extend outside the line allowed by law, and is covered with metal, and a rolling canvas to be used beyond the roof-line; the same to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Crotona (Franklin) avenue, from Oakland place to East One Hundred and Eightieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Nathalie avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Van Cortlandt avenue, from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Kirk place, from Morris avenue to Ryer avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fairmount place, from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Creston avenue to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That East Two Hundred and Second street, from the Concourse to Briggs avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Creston avenue to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Creston avenue to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Creston avenue to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Creston avenue to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Creston avenue to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Creston avenue to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted.



fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1690.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to westerly line of Crotona Park, and from Boston road to the easterly line of Crotona Park, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1691.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Clay avenue, from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1692.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Potter place (Two Hundred and Fourth street), from Jerome avenue to Mosholu parkway, excepting that portion included within the Concourse and approaches, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1693.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Walton street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1694.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Jerome avenue to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1695.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1696.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Depot street, at Bedford Park, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1697.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to Bronx street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1698.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Brook avenue to Crotona Park, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1699.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Vanderbilt avenue to Washington avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1700.)

By the same—

Resolved, That bridges, with the necessary abutments, piers, connections and approaches, be constructed in connection with the regulating and grading of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, to carry the said street over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and over the Bronx river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That G. O. No. 1639 (calling for grading of public place bounded by Tremont, Ryer, Webster and Burnside avenues) be taken from the list of General Orders and returned to the introducer.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Hynes Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: First avenue and Eighty-sixth street, Second avenue and Eighty-sixth street, Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street, Lexington avenue and Eighty-sixth street, Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue, and Eighty-ninth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue for three weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the same to be removed by said association at the expiration of said time.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in hands permitting the Price & James shows to parade.

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

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Price & James Shows to parade through the streets with band wagon and horses (mounted parade) in the territory bounded by the East river, Fifty-seventh street, Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Schilling moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

On motion of Alderman Schilling, the paper was then ordered on file.

(G. O. 1701.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 1702.)

By the same—

Resolved, That College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1703.)

By the same—

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

(G. O. 1704.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Hall place and Rogers place be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1705.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from St. Ann's avenue to Willow avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1706.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1707.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1708.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place), from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1709.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Powers avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1710.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1711.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Avenue St. John, from Prospect avenue to Timpson place, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1712.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Mohawk avenue, from Hunt's Point road to the Bronx river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1713.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1714.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots at No. 886 Forest avenue be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert J. Kraft to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of the premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Brennan to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 468 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick H. Betts to erect, place and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, corner Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, provided the dimensions do not exceed those prescribed by law, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Cecilia's Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, southwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Park avenue, south-



east corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks after date of passage of this resolution, the licensee to remove the same after the expiration of this permit.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mike Manfredi to erect a stand fifteen feet square in front of the premises No. 2198 First avenue, said stand to be occupied by musicians during the religious holiday, July 16, 1897, said stand to be erected on July 15, 1897, and to be removed immediately after the exercises have closed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution authorizing Frederick Dreher to place and keep a watering-trough on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the fourth day of February, 1896, and approved by the Mayor on the eighteenth day of February, 1896, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Dreher to remove the watering-trough now on the Fifth avenue side of the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue to the One Hundred and Fifteenth street side of said corner, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Vincenzo Macio to keep a bootblack stand at No. 2158 Third avenue, which was adopted June 28, 1897, and became a law July 13, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the estate of H. Mischo to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 201 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, provided said show-windows in no case shall extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That Frederick E. Glaser, of No. 521 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daily & Carlson to erect show-windows in front of their premises, southeast corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and three adjoining houses, said show-windows not to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William E. Schuler Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Columbus avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, said transparencies to be removed by said organization at expiration of said time.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mark J. Lowenthal Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, northwest corner Manhattan street and Amsterdam avenue and in front of No. 81 Manhattan street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, said transparencies to be removed by said organization at expiration of said time.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. C. F. Koch & Co. Employees Mutual Benefit Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, southwest corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from July 6 to July 17, 1897, said transparencies to be removed by said organization at expiration of said time.

Which was adopted.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Stephen M. Anderson, of No. 1 Madison avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Frank D. Allen, of No. 195 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Charles G. Wheeler, of No. 6 Wall street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Leo Barnett, of No. 7 Avenue B, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Nicola Carbone, of No. 15 Spring street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That John Lavery, No. 299 Seventh avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Maurice S. De Vries, of No. 716 Fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of appointing various persons Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointments to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

|                     |                       |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Alexander Mathews.  | Max Mandelbaum.       | Edward A. Acker.      |
| Edmund Bittiner.    | Michael Goode.        | Vincenzo Garofalo.    |
| Morris Israel.      | Edward A. Murray.     | James B. Mitchell.    |
| David Gordon.       | Abraham L. Guman.     | Charles J. Goldsmith. |
| George H. Epstein.  | George H. Merkel.     | Jacob C. Mitchell.    |
| Solon Berrick.      | George W. Simers, Jr. | Jonas B. Weil.        |
| Louis Davis.        | Arthur Rothschild.    | Frank D. Allen.       |
| Joseph Sobel.       | Gustave R. Hamburger. | Stephen M. Anderson.  |
| Herman Oppenheimer. | Nathan B. Levenson.   | Francis E. V. Dunn.   |
| Charles Essig.      | Walter M. Jackson.    |                       |

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz.:

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| Matthew P. Doyle, in place of Glanville G. McIntyre. | Victor B. Cropsey, in place of Louis Lowenstein. |
| Frank S. Waller, in place of James F. O'Gorman.      | Robert Sweeney, in place of William H. McGiven.  |
| Thomas F. Scanlan, in place of Henry Rosenberg.      | L. M. Berkeley, in place of James J. Mooney.     |
|  | Moses S. Adler, in place of M. A. O'Connor.      |
|  | Joseph J. Corn, in place of Francis C. Taylor.   |

Jacob Burnstone, in place of George Rabe.  
George J. Miller, in place of Joseph L. Bien.  
Joseph P. Friedman, in place of George W. Bush.

Simon Lorincz, in place of Michael Farley.  
John D. Wiekling, in place of Joseph D. Gans.  
C. W. O'Connor, in place of Henry A. Hoelze.  
Charles M. Schunk, in place of Edward H. Healy.

Louis Alexander, in place of Samuel S. Hotchkiss.  
Richard T. Wallace, in place of Samuel Kochman.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, FRANK J. GOODWIN, THOMAS DWYER, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Department of Docks to arrange for illuminating the Recreation Buildings on piers, to furnish music and let out refreshment privileges without advertising for bids, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the authorization asked for should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, the Board of Dock Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to arrange for the lighting of or illuminating the Recreation Buildings erected on wharf property, to provide music, and to let out privileges for the supply of refreshments, without advertising for bids, or contracting for the same.

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

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF CHIEF ENGINEER, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, July 8, 1897. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

DEAR SIR—There is pending the following resolutions for laying water-mains which should be passed by the Board before they take their vacation, so as to satisfy the houses built: Prospect avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and Home streets; mains on Blackwell's Island; mains on Randall's Island; Loring place, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and Hampden streets; Cauldwell avenue, between Westchester avenue and Boston road; Dawson and Craven streets; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Claremont avenue.

Respectfully yours, G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Which was ordered on file.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1174, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1005, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Brenier avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

The Vice-President called up—

G. O. 1602, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, where not already done, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1491, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Home street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1617, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1616, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1618, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the Riverside Drive to the Boulevard, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1619, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Eleventh avenue, from the junction of Wadsworth and Fort George avenues to Dyckman street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1537, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on Blackwell's Island to supply new boiler plant, and on Randall's Island to supply new pavilions, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1566, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Loring place, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and Hampden streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1584, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Cauldwell avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

And G. O. 1593, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Dawson street, from Leggett's avenue to Longwood avenue, and in Craven street, from Dawson street to Beck street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1607, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the following streets, etc., which have been ceded to the City by the Estate of Maria L. Travers, namely: Norwood avenue, from the south line of M. L. Travers' estate to the centre of East Two Hundred and Seventh street; Hull avenue, from Woodlawn road to the centre of Two Hundred and Seventh street; Perry avenue, from the south line of M. L. Travers' estate to the centre of Two Hundred and Seventh street; East Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Woodlawn road to Webster avenue; East Two Hundred and Sixth street, from the west line of M. L. Travers' estate to Perry avenue; East Two Hundred and Seventh street, from the west line of M. L. Travers' estate to Parkside place; Parkside place, from East Two Hundred and Fifth street to East Two Hundred and Seventh street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, drains constructed, fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to let the entire work under one contract; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:



Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1534, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Kepler avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue; Oneida avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue; Verio avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Bronx river; Katonah avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue; Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue; Martha avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street) to city line; Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (Clifford street), from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street), from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street), from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (Oakley street), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Kemble street), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (Knox street), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; Two Hundred and Fortieth street (Holly place), from Mount Vernon avenue to city line; Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Hyatt place), from Mount Vernon avenue to city line, be regulated and graded, the curb stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, drains constructed, fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to let the entire work under one contract; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1535, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to Fort Independence street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and approaches made where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1536, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, and fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1608, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Randall called up—

G. O. 1516, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, running from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East; in Davidson avenue, running one hundred feet south and four hundred and thirty feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; in Grand avenue, running one hundred and seventy-five feet south and three hundred and eighty feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; and in Aqueduct avenue, East, running two hundred and forty feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1532, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Columbus avenue, Van Nest Park, from Van Nest street to Unionport road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1542, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1544, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Bathgate and Washington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1545, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Bathgate and St. John's avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1567, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the northeast corner of Commonwealth avenue and Mansion street and on the northeast corner of St. Lawrence avenue and Mansion street, Van Nest, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1579, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Bathgate avenue, from Pelham avenue to College street (One Hundred and Ninety-first street), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1591, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Brookline street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1679, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to the Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1680, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1620, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue, and in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1621, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eleventh avenue, from junction of Wadsworth and Fort George avenues to Dyckman street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1582, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1492, being a resolution, as follows:

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

And G. O. 1527, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted

in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 1086, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Brown place, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 1595, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 1321, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Crotona avenue, from the Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary and fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 1594, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary and fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Noonan called up G. O. 1524, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Noonan called up G. O. 1611, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to the East river, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 1519, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgemcombe 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 1615, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Sixth avenue, from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-seventh street; on the north side of Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, and on the east side of Broadway, from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-seventh street, be flagged full width where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. Jaeger Company to erect, place and keep two show windows on the premises No. 16 West Twenty-third street, show windows not to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 1622, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to the Speedway, be paved with macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, except that the gutters be paved with trap-block or granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets and avenues where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 1598, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Audubon avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Noonan asked for a call of the house to ascertain if three-fourths of all the members elected were present.

Which resulted as follows:



And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, July 20, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

Death-rate, 21.78.

Cases of Infections and Contagious Diseases Reported

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

\* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.  
‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and pre-natural births.  
§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

*Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.*

*Zymotic*.—Erysipelas, 4; Syphilis, 4; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 6; Pyæmia, 2; Influenza, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1.  
*Dietetic*.—Alcoholism, 7.  
*Constitutional*.—Cancer, 15; Tubercular Meningitis, 13; Tuberculosis, etc., 6; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 4.  
*Rickets*, 2; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.  
*Nervous*.—Convulsions, 6; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 27; Apoplexy, 10; Paralysis, 4; Insanity, 5; Softening of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 2; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 1; Congestion of Brain, 3; Cerebral Abscess, 1; Tumor of Brain, 1.  
*Circulatory*.—Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 3; Senile Gangrene, 1.  
*Respiratory*.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Hydrothorax, 4; Pleurisy, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 5.  
*Digestive*.—Gastro-enteritis, 45; Gastritis, 9; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 5; Jaundice, 1; other Liver Diseases, 1; Peritonitis, 4; Obstruction of Intestines, 4; Typhilitis, 4; Hernia, 3; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Tonsillitis, 1; Indigestion, 2; Dyspepsia, 1.  
*Genito-urinary*.—Bright's Disease, 33; Nephritis, 7; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 3; Uræmia, 1; Abscess of Urethra, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1; Pelvic Abscess, 1.  
*Locomotor*.—Spinal Disease, 2; Caries, 1; Arthritis, 1.  
*Integumentary*.—Abscesses, 1.  
*Accident*.—Poison, 1; Fractures and Contusions, 16; Burns and Scalds, 5; Drowning, 7; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 5; Railroad, 1; Sunstroke, 2.  
*Other Causes*.—Otitis, 2; Miscarriage, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 4; Imperforate Rectum, 1; Spina Bifida, 2; Homicide, 1.

*Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.*

*Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.*

|                     | WILLARD PARKER<br>HOSPITAL. |             |        | RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.         |                                   |   |  |            |                            |          |   |                |          |        |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------|----------------------------|----------|---|----------------|----------|--------|
|                     | Scarlet Fever.              | Diphtheria. | Total. | Measles with<br>Diphtheria. | Scarlet Fever<br>with<br>Measles. | Scarlet<br>Fever<br>with<br>Diphtheria. | Scarlet<br>Fever<br>with<br>Measles<br>and<br>Varicella. | Small-pox. | Measles with<br>Varicella. | Measles. | Diphtheria<br>with Whoop-<br>ing-cough. | Scarlet Fever. | Leprosy. | Total. |
| Remaining June 26.. | 27                          | 44          | 71     | 3                           | 2                                 | 6                                       | ..   | 6          | ..                         | 19       | 1                                       | 38             | 4        | 70     |
| Admitted .....      | 10                          | 21          | 31     | ..                          | ..                                | ..                                      | ..   | 2          | ..                         | 1        | ..                                      | 5              | ..       | 8      |
| Discharged .....    | 7                           | 27          | 34     | ..                          | ..                                | ..                                      | ..   | ..         | ..                         | ..       | ..                                      | ..             | ..       | 7      |
| Died .....          | ..                          | 8           | 8      | ..                          | ..                                | ..                                      | ..   | ..         | ..                         | 1        | ..                                      | ..             | ..       | 1      |
| Remaining July 3... | 30                          | 30          | 60     | 3                           | 2                                 | 6                                       | ..   | 8          | ..                         | 19       | 2                                       | 33             | 4        | 78     |
| Total treated..     | 37                          | 65          | 102    | 3                           | 2                                 | 6                                       | ..   | 8          | ..                         | 20       | 2                                       | 38             | 4        | 83     |

*Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.*

| WARDS.             | Population by Po-<br>lice Census,<br>April, 1895. | SICKNESS.   |        |          |                   |            |                   |          | DEATHS REPORTED. |          |                   |            |                   |                  |          |             |
|--------------------|---|-------------|--------|----------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|-------------|
|                    |   | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Measles. | Scarlet<br>Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid<br>Fever. | Phtisis. | Diphtheria.      | Measles. | Scarlet<br>Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid<br>Fever. | Typhus<br>Fever. | Phtisis. | All Causes. |
| First.....         | 12,508  | 1           | ..     | 1        | 1                 | ..         | ..                | ..       | 1                | ..       | ..                | ..         | ..                | ..               | ..       | 7           |
| Second.....        | 1,038   | ..          | ..     | ..       | ..                | ..         | ..                | ..       | 1                | ..       | ..                | ..         | ..                | ..               | ..       | ..          |
| Third.....         | 4,014   | ..          | ..     | ..       | ..                | ..         | ..                | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..         | ..                | ..               | ..       | ..          |
| Fourth.....        | 18,405  | ..          | ..     | 1        | 1                 | ..         | ..                | 5        | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..         | ..                | ..               | ..       | 10          |
| Fifth.....         | 10,003  | ..          | ..     | 11       | ..                | ..         | ..                | 5        | ..               | 1        | ..                | ..         | ..                | ..               | ..       | 16          |
| Sixth.....         | 22,897  | 3           | 1      | 3        | ..                | ..         | ..                | 2        | ..               | 1        | ..                | ..         | ..                | ..               | ..       | 3           |
| Seventh.....       | 74,227  | 4           | 1      | 10       | 8                 | ..         | ..                | 14       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..         | ..                | 4                | 3        | 31          |
| Eighth.....        | 31,374  | 4           | 1      | 2        | 4                 | ..         | 3                 | ..       | 3                | 1        | ..                | ..         | ..                | ..               | ..       | 27          |
| Ninth.....         | 60,987  | 7           | ..     | 10       | 3                 | ..         | ..                | 7        | 2                | 2        | ..                | ..         | ..                | ..               | ..       | 27          |
| Tenth.....         | 70,168  | 12          | ..     | 10       | 10                | ..         | 1                 | 11       | 2                | 1        | ..                | 1          | ..                | ..               | ..       | 24          |
| Eleventh.....      | 86,722  | 14          | 2      | 5        | 12                | ..         | 1                 | 5        | 3                | ..       | 1                 | ..         | 1                 | ..               | 2        | 35          |
| Twelfth.....       | 36,442  | 44          | 3      | 43       | 33                | 2          | 5                 | 22       | 0                | ..       | 2                 | ..         | ..                | 18               | 15       | 9           |
| Thirteenth.....    | 58,802  | 5           | ..     | 6        | 6                 | ..         | ..                | 1        | 4                | ..       | 1                 | ..         | ..                | ..               | ..       | 21          |
| Fourteenth.....    | 31,004  | 1           | 1      | 3        | 1                 | ..         | 1                 | ..       | 1                | ..       | ..                | 1          | ..                | 2                | 2        | 1           |
| Fifteenth.....     | 26,216  | 3           | ..     | ..       | ..                | ..         | ..                | 3        | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..         | ..                | 1                | ..       | 3           |
| Sixteenth.....     | 57,430  | 4           | ..     | 15       | 5                 | ..         | ..                | 9        | 2                | 2        | ..                | ..         | ..                | 0                | ..       | 30          |
| Seventeenth.....   | 114,727   | 14          | ..     | 10       | 9                 | ..         | 1                 | 12       | ..               | ..       | 1                 | ..         | ..                | 2                | 4        | 41          |
| Eighteenth.....    | 67,469  | 10          | ..     | 3        | 2                 | ..         | 7                 | 3        | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..         | ..                | 5                | ..       | 36          |
| Nineteenth.....    | 267,076   | 44          | 1      | 7        | 30                | 1          | 2                 | 20       | 2                | ..       | 4                 | ..         | ..                | 8                | 10       | 100         |
| Twentieth.....     | 94,969  | 9           | ..     | 24       | 5                 | ..         | ..                | 10       | 4                | 2        | ..                | ..         | ..                | 3                | 4        | 40          |
| Twenty-first.....  | 72,144  | 2           | 1      | 4        | 7                 | ..         | 4                 | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..         | ..                | 1                | ..       | 26          |
| Twenty-second..... | 194,893   | 20          | ..     | 29       | 12                | ..         | 1                 | 13       | 1                | 1        | 1                 | ..         | ..                | 9                | 2        | 90          |
| Twenty-third.....  | 81,577  | 11          | ..     | 7        | 16                | 1          | ..                | 5        | 1                | ..       | ..                | ..         | ..                | 2                | 3        | 27          |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 26,508  | 6           | 1      | ..       | 2                 | ..         | ..                | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..                | ..         | ..                | 6                | ..       | 32          |
| Total.....         | 1,851,060   | 218         | 12     | 210      | 166               | 4          | 13                | 162      | 25               | 11       | 9                 | ..         | 5                 | 78               | 83       | 1,000       |

*Medical Inspection of Schools.*

|                                    | No. of School Days. | Average Daily Attendance. | No. of Schools Visited. | No. of Visits to Schools. | No. Examined. | No. Excluded. | CAUSE OF EXCLUSION. |             |                |        |                 |        |                          |                       |       |              |                |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------|----------------|
|                                    |                     |                           |                         |                           |               |               | Measles.            | Diphtheria. | Scarlet Fever. | Croup. | Whooping-cough. | Mumps. | Contagious Eye Diseases. | PARASITIC DISEASES OF |       |              |                |
|                                    |                     |                           |                         |                           |               |               |                     |             |                |        |                 |        |                          | Head.                 | Body. | Chicken-pox. | Shen Diseases. |
| Primary Department of Grammar..... | ..                  | 86,877                    | 57                      | 298                       | 396           | 19            | 2                   | 3           | ..             | ..     | ..              | 1      | 3                        | 80                    | ..    | 1            | 1              |
| Primary.....                       | ..                  | 28,123                    | 49                      | 138                       | 182           | 14            | 3                   | ..          | ..             | ..     | ..              | 1      | ..                       | ..                    | ..    | 1            | 1              |
| Parochial.....                     | ..                  | 16,514                    | 35                      | 93                        | 53            | 2             | ..                  | ..          | ..             | ..     | ..              | ..     | ..                       | 1                     | ..    | ..           | 1              |
| Industrial Schools—                |                     |                           |                         |                           |               |               |                     |             |                |        |                 |        |                          |                       |       |              |                |
| American Female                    |                     |                           |                         |                           |               |               |                     |             |                |        |                 |        |                          |                       |       |              |                |
| Guardian Society...                | ..                  | 2,578                     | 11                      | 33                        | 80            | ..            | ..                  | ..          | ..             | ..     | ..              | ..     | ..                       | ..                    | ..    | ..           | ..             |
| Children's Aid Society.            | ..                  | 5,949                     | 20                      | 60                        | 52            | 1             | ..                  | ..          | ..             | ..     | ..              | ..     | ..                       | 1                     | ..    | ..           | ..             |
| Total .....                        | ..                  | 140,941                   | 212                     | 622                       | 763           | 36            | 5                   | 3           | ..             | ..     | ..              | 2      | 3                        | 17                    | ..    | 5            | ..             |

*Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.*

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

|                           | COLOR. |        | BIRTHPLACE. |          |          |          |          |        |          |          |         |           |         |         |             |              |             |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                           |        |        | FOREIGN.    |          |          |          |          |        |          |          |         | AMERICAN. |         |         |             |              |             |
|                           | White. | Black. | Russia.     | Austria. | Germany. | England. | Ireland. | Italy. | Hungary. | Bohemia. | Poland. | Roumania. | France. | Others. | N. Y. City. | N. Y. State. | New Jersey. |
| Mercantile, Male .....    | 64     | ..     | 4           | 1        | 1        | 2        | ..       | ..     | 2        | ..       | ..      | ..        | ..      | 6       | 39          | 3            | 2           |
| "    Female .....         | 86     | ..     | 15          | 4        | 2        | 1        | ..       | 1      | 2        | ..       | 4       | ..        | ..      | 3       | 45          | 5            | 1           |
| Manufacturing, Male ..... | 25     | ..     | 4           | 1        | ..       | 1        | ..       | ..     | 1        | 1        | ..      | ..        | ..      | 1       | 15          | 1            | ..          |
| "    Female .....         | 27     | ..     | 3           | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | 1      | 1        | 1        | 5       | ..        | ..      | 1       | 13          | 2            | 1           |
| Total .....               | 202    | ..     | 26          | 6        | 4        | 4        | ..       | 2      | 6        | 2        | 9       | ..        | ..      | 10      | 113         | 9            | 5           |

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

|                       | COLOR. |        | BIRTHPLACE. |          |          |        |          |          |         |          |           |             |              |             |               |         | CAUSE.     |           |                       |                         |                      |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|-------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------|
|                       |        |        | FOREIGN.    |          |          |        |          |          |         |          | AMERICAN. |             |              |             |               |         |            |           |                       |                         |                      |        |
|                       | White. | Black. | Russia.     | Austria. | Germany. | Italy. | Hungary. | Ireland. | Poland. | England. | Others.   | N. Y. City. | N. V. State. | New Jersey. | Pennsylvania. | Others. | Under Age. | Over Age. | Insufficient Tuition. | Insufficient Education. | Physical Incapacity. | Total. |
| Mercantile, Male..... | 13     | ..     | 7           | ..       | 1        | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..      | 1        | ..        | 3           | ..           | 1           | ..            | ..      | 7          | 1         | 5                     | ..                      | ..                   | 13     |
| "    Female....       | 11     | ..     | ..          | ..       | ..       | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..        | 11          | ..           | ..          | ..            | ..      | 9          | 2         | ..                    | 1                       | ..                   | 12     |
| Manufacturing, Male.. | 6      | ..     | 1           | ..       | 1        | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..        | 2           | ..           | ..          | 1             | ..      | 3          | 1         | 1                     | ..                      | 1                    | 10     |
| "    Female           | 3      | ..     | ..          | ..       | ..       | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..          | ..           | ..          | ..            | ..      | 1          | ..        | 1                     | ..                      | ..                   | 3      |
| Total .....           | 33     | ..     | 8           | 1        | 2        | ..     | ..       | ..       | 1       | 1        | ..        | 17          | ..           | 1           | 1             | ..      | 19         | 4         | 7                     | 2                       | 1                    | 33     |

### *Inspections of Premises.*

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Total number of inspections made.....                          | 8,811 |
| Classified as follows:   |       |
| Inspections of tenement-houses.....                            | 3,442 |
| “ tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding..... | 94    |
| “ mercantile establishments.....                               | 87    |
| “ private dwellings.....                                       | 26    |
| “ lodging-houses.....  | 7     |
| “ stables.....   | 1,662 |
| “ slaughter-houses.....  | 23    |
| “ other premises.....  | 1,232 |
| Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....          | 67    |
| “ “ verified.....  | 31    |
| “ “ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....            | 36    |
| “ original complaints by Inspectors.....                       | 38    |

*Inspection of Foods, Milch Cows, etc.*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Total number of inspections of milk.....                 | 1,02   |
| “ specimens examined.....                                | 1,31   |
| “ quarts of milk destroyed.....                          | .....  |
| “ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods..... | 6,11   |
| “ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....            | 179,51 |
| “ inspections of meat.....                               | 4      |



|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Total number of pounds of same condemned and destroyed..... | 10,855 |
| “ inspections of fish.....                                  | 4,422  |
| “ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....               | 21,570 |
| “ milch cows examined (tuberculin test).....                | 13     |
| “ milch cows found diseased.....                            | .....  |
| “ autopsies.....  | .....  |

## Chemical Laboratory.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Milk—Adulterated.....                                 | 6  |
| “ Unadulterated.....                                  | 3  |
| “ evaporated—Unadulterated.....                       | 5  |
| “ (with sugar).....                                   | 10 |
| Cream—Unadulterated.....                              | 3  |
| Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....           | 1  |
| “ Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....         | 1  |
| Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis..... | 4  |
| “ well—Contaminated.....                              | 2  |
| “ Fair quality.....                                   | 1  |
| “ Suspicious.....                                     | 4  |
| Chloride bactericide—Composition.....                 | 3  |
| Formaldehyde solutions.....                           | 4  |
| Prescriptions—Composition.....                        | 4  |

## Analysis of Croton Water, July 2, 1897.

Appearance, slightly turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

|  | RESULTS EXPRESSED<br>IN GRAINS PER<br>U. S. GALLON OF<br>231 CUBIC INCHES. | RESULTS EXPRESSED<br>IN PARTS BY<br>WEIGHT IN ONE<br>HUNDRED THOUSAND. |
|--|--|--|
| Chlorine in Chlorides.....   | 0.155  | 0.265  |
| Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....                                   | 0.254  | 0.436  |
| Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) in..... | None.  | None.  |
| Nitrogen in Nitrates.....  | None.  | None.  |
| Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....               | 0.0140   | 0.0239   |
| Free Ammonia.....  | 0.0006   | 0.0010   |
| Albuminoid Ammonia.....  | 0.0006   | 0.0165   |
| Total Nitrogen.....  | 0.0223   | 0.0383   |
| Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime (Before boiling).....       | 2.63   | 4.52   |
| (After boiling).....   | 2.63   | 4.52   |
| Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....                         | 1.050  | 1.80   |
| Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....   | 3.616  | 6.20   |
| Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....                    | 4.666  | 8.00   |

Temperature at hydrant, 70° Fahr.

## Pathology and Bacteriology.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....   | 323   |
| “ autopsies (human & animal).....   | 28    |
| “ new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....   | 44    |
| “ curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors.....   | 28    |
| “ persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....   | 20    |
| “ inoculations of animals with toxins.....  | 4     |
| “ animals bled for anti-toxic serums.....   | 1     |
| “ samples of toxins tested.....   | 11    |
| “ samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....  | ..... |
| “ bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True, 158,<br>not diphtheria, 43; indecisive 38, viz.: Culture made too late in<br>disease 22, insubstantial growth on culture medium 2, culture<br>medium contaminated 6, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious<br>bacilli only found 5, no diphtheria bacilli found, laryngeal<br>case 3..... | 239   |
| “ bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preced-<br>ing disinfection.....  | 321   |
| “ bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....   | 10    |
| “ cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School<br>Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 1, diphtheria<br>bacilli not found 3, indecisive 1.....  | 5     |
| “ examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive<br>reaction 2, negative reaction 10, indecisive 0).....   | 12    |
| “ bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli<br>found 18, not found 25, suspicious bacilli found 0).....  | 43    |
| “ microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis).....  | 63    |
| “ animals vaccinated.....   | ..... |
| “ animals collected from.....   | 2     |
| “ grammes of vaccine virus collected.....   | 13.51 |
| “ cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....  | 33    |
| “ clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....   | 40    |
| “ quills of humanized virus collected.....  | ..... |
| “ capillary tubes prepared.....   | 62    |
| “ small vials prepared.....   | 2     |
| “ large vials prepared.....   | ..... |
| “ samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....  | 10    |
| “ other substances tested bacteriologically.....  | 6     |
| Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....   | 5,400 |
| “ tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....  | ..... |
| “ tuberculin produced in c. c.....  | ..... |
| Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.).....   | 187   |

## Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....         | 1,810 |
| “ premises visited by Disinfectors.....                  | 381   |
| “ rooms disinfected.....                                 | 735   |
| “ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....                | 251   |
| “ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned..... | 1,342 |
| “ persons removed to hospital.....                       | 38    |
| “ primary vaccinations.....                              | 135   |
| “ revaccinations.....                                    | 374   |
| “ certificates of vaccination issued.....                | 1,251 |
| “ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....                   | 252   |
| “ glandered horses destroyed.....                        | 2     |
| “ institutions inspected.....                            | 43    |

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 1,938

## Executive Action.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....   | 700   |
| “ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders..... | 488   |
| “ civil actions begun.....                                      | 37    |
| “ arrests made.....   | 3     |
| “ judgments obtained in civil courts.....                       | 6     |
| “ criminal courts.....  | 5     |
| “ permits issued.....   | 235   |
| “ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....              | ..... |

The 831 deaths represent a death-rate of 21.78, against 18.78 for the previous week and 24.17 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 218, 210, 166, 13 and 4, against 229, 222, 181, 10 and 0 for the previous week—a total of 611 against 642. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Nineteenth, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the decrease in the Ninth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Fifth, Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twenty-third Ward, and the decrease in the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Seventeenth Wards. Eight of the 13 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 5 were below Fourteenth street.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Tuesday June 22, 1897, eleven o'clock A. M.  
The Board met in pursuance of the following call:  
OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 21, 1897.  
In pursuance of the authority contained in the 139th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the

Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, June 22, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.  
W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

## INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 21st day of June, 1897.  
W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

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

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held June 15 and 16, 1897, was dispensed with.

The Mayor presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 21, 1897, Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—In accordance with the request made to me by you orally with reference to the power of the Board of Estimate to give its consent and approval to the erection by the City of New York of Public Works of a free public bath upon certain property owned by the City on Rivington street between Goercke and Mangin streets, I have to say, that investigations, instituted by the Department of Public Works at my request for the purpose of determining the sources of the City's title to the property in question, although not fully completed, have progressed far enough to justify me in advising you that the property under consideration was originally acquired by the City under its ancient charters, and that no law restricts the use to which it may be put.

That being the case, I am of opinion that chapter 122 of the Laws of 1896, providing for the construction in the City of New York of certain buildings for the promotion of public health and comfort justifies the Commissioner of Public Works, with the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after a compliance with the other terms and provisions of said statute, in devoting said property to the purpose of a public bath. The property in question is shown upon the map handed to me by you, which I reenclose.

I think, however, that owing to the peculiar nature of this property, for reasons which it is unnecessary to indicate fully, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York should, through the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor, consent to the application of the property in question to this particular use; and I therefore suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment request the Board of Aldermen to pass a resolution authorizing the property shown upon the map herewith inclosed to be used for the purposes of a public bath, in accordance with the authority conferred by chapter 122 of the Laws of 1896, when the terms and conditions of that act shall in every respect have been complied with.

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

And submitted maps showing location and dimensions of said property.  
Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, June 9, 1897. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to inform you that I have reconsidered the question of repaving Courtlandt avenue, and I would therefore ask your Board to rescind its resolutions of April 15 last, authorizing an appropriation for the repaving of this avenue.

In lieu of the former provision, I would ask for an appropriation of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, under the authority of chapter 149 of the Laws of 1896, for the repaving of Courtlandt avenue with brick and asphalt on a concrete foundation, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, as follows:

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, to north side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, asphalt; north side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, brick; south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to north side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, asphalt; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street to south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, brick; south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to north side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, asphalt; north side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street to south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, brick; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to north side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, asphalt; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, brick.

On the portions which are to be paved with brick, I have provided for an asphalt strip in the gutters four feet wide.

The following is an estimate of quantities and cost:

12,300 square yards of asphalt pavement on concrete, at \$3 = \$36,900; 3,200 square yards of vitrified brick pavement on concrete, at \$2.60 = \$8,320—\$45,220; Engineering and inspection, 5 per cent. = \$2,261—total, \$47,481.

Plan inclosed herewith. Respectfully, LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

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

SIR—In reference to the accompanying communication from Commissioner Haffen, requesting that a former resolution authorizing the repaving of Courtlandt avenue with vitrified brick pavement be rescinded, and that the Board authorize the repaving of this avenue with brick and asphalt, as shown on accompanying plan, I would respectfully report as follows:

The plan provides for paving the avenue with asphalt, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, except on the blocks where there is more or less grade, where it is proposed to use vitrified brick.

I believe this plan to be preferable to the former one, except that the present stone pavement is a sufficient foundation for the asphalt, and that concrete is not required. The price ought to cover paving with asphalt on the present pavement and maintenance for fifteen years.

I called attention, in my report of April 7, to the fact that the pavement on this avenue above One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street was laid less than three years ago. It is not in good condition, however, as the street was torn up for sewer purposes shortly after the pavement was laid, and I advised the relaying of this pavement.

If it is considered advisable to continue the new pavement to One Hundred and Sixty-third street as the Commissioner proposes, and to which there is no objection except the one stated, namely, that the blocks are but little worn, I would advise the use of the present pavement as a foundation for the asphalt instead of concrete, as suggested above.

Respectfully submitted, MERRITT H. SMITH, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by this Board April 15, 1897, relative to the repaving of Courtlandt avenue, under the provisions of chapter 149 of the Laws of 1896, be and the same are hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 149 of the Laws of 1896, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and hereby is authorized to repave Courtlandt avenue from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street with brick and asphalt on a concrete foundation and with asphalt strips, as specified in his communication to this Board, dated June 9, 1897, and that the resolution adopted by this Board August 18, 1896, so far as it relates to the repaving of Courtlandt avenue and is inconsistent with this resolution, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the expense of said work, the proceeds of bonds authorized by said resolution of August 18, 1896, to the amount of five thousand six hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$5,662.50), be and hereby are made applicable thereto, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, pursuant to said chapter 149 of the Laws of 1896, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an additional amount of forty-one thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents (\$41,818.50), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty years from the date of issue.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, June 9, 1897. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897, I hereby ask your Board for an appropriation of three thousand dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expense of making necessary surveys, maps, plans and profiles for the viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, as authorized by said act. Respectfully, LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 14, 1897.  
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in communication of June 9, 1897, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asks for an appropriation of \$3,000, under the provisions of chapter 680, Laws of 1897, "for the purpose of defraying the expense of making necessary surveys, maps, plans and profiles of the viaduct or bridge



over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, as authorized by said act."

Chapter 680, Laws of 1897, which authorizes the erection of this "elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge," with the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at an expense not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, in the sixth section thereof enacts as follows:

"Sec. 6. For the purpose of defraying the expense of making necessary survey, maps, plans and profiles of said bridge, the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized to raise such sums of money as may be necessary therefor, but not to exceed three thousand dollars, by the issue and sale of revenue bonds of said city, and the amount necessary to redeem such bonds shall be included in the first estimate of the amount required to pay the expense of conducting the public business in said city for the next ensuing financial year."

The sum asked for by the Commissioner (\$3,000) is not too much to provide for the preliminary work of such a structure as is contemplated by the law.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the expense of making the necessary surveys, maps, plans and profiles for the viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, as authorized by said act; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount necessary for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

NO. 126 EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In behalf of myself and of Mr. Marquand and Mr. Schuyler, I beg to inclose our account for services rendered in the matter of the proposed Hall of Records, which we have made out in what we understand to be the customary form, and remain,

Your obedient servant, WILLIAM P. WARE.

NO. 126 EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In behalf of myself and of Mr. Marquand and Mr. Schuyler, I beg to inclose our account for services rendered in the matter of the proposed Hall of Records, which we have made out in what we understand to be the customary form, and remain,

Your obedient servant, WILLIAM P. WARE.

NEW YORK, June 21, 1897.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to William P. Ware, Dr.

May 20 to June 10, 1897. To services in examining and reporting upon plans for the Hall of Records, as by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 20, four hundred dollars (\$400).

NEW YORK, June 19, 1897.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to Henry G. Marquand, Dr.

May 20 to June 10, 1897. For services in examining and reporting upon plans for the Hall of Records, as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 20, four hundred dollars (\$400).

NEW YORK, June 18, 1897.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to Montgomery Schuyler, Dr.

May 20 to June 10, 1897. To services in examining and reporting upon plans for the Hall of Records, as per resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 20, four hundred dollars (\$400).

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The resolutions of this Board heretofore adopted authorizing the issue of School-house Bonds have specified the particular purposes to which the proceeds of such bonds should be applied; and

Whereas, The several laws authorizing the issue of School-house Bonds have been amended by chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, by providing that the proceeds of such bonds may be applied in payment of any requisitions of the Board of Education which have been duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;

Resolved, That the proceeds of School-house Bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and the same are hereby made, applicable to the payment of any expenses of the Board of Education, referred to in requisitions of said Board, for School-house Bonds which have been, or may be, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, June 16, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Inclosed I beg to hand you a proposed form of a resolution, which I request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pass at its next meeting, or certainly before the end of this month.

Referring to your suggestion to that effect, I beg to say that the persons affected by the proposed action are

9 Stable Foremen, 57 Section Foremen, 17 Dump Inspectors, 20 Tug and Scow Inspectors and 11 Assistant Stable Foremen, —and not to exceed 100 Sweepers and Drivers, acting as assistants to the Section and Stable Foremen. These are all the grades covered by the change in the law. Under the arrangement that the higher pay should be given only to those who have served six (6) months in their positions, there will always be a considerable number of the above who will work at the lower rate of wages.

By a very liberal and careful estimate, we find that the additional cost of the service because of this change will not, during the last six (6) months of this year, exceed \$25,000.

We have sufficient funds available in the Department to make this change of rate, and I earnestly urge the adoption of the resolution or its equivalent.

Respectfully submitted, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Whereas, Section 1, chapter 426, Laws of 1897, provides that:

"The annual salaries and compensations of the members of the uniformed force of the Department of Street Cleaning shall be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and shall not exceed the following:

"Of the General Superintendent, three thousand dollars; of the Assistant Superintendent, two thousand five hundred dollars; of the Superintendent of Stables, two thousand dollars; of the Master Mechanic, one thousand eight hundred dollars; of the Superintendent of Final Disposition, two thousand dollars; of the Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition, one thousand five hundred dollars; of the District Superintendents, one thousand eight hundred dollars each; of the Time Collectors, one thousand two hundred dollars each; of the Section Foremen, one thousand two hundred dollars each; of Sweepers or Drivers, acting as assistants to the Section or Stable Foremen, nine hundred dollars each; of the Dump Inspectors, one thousand two hundred dollars each; of the Assistant Dump Inspectors, nine hundred dollars each; of the Tug and Scow Inspectors, one thousand two hundred dollars each; of the Dump Boardman, seven hundred and twenty dollars each; of the Sweepers, seven hundred and twenty dollars each; of the Drivers, seven hundred and twenty dollars each; of the Stable Foremen, one thousand three hundred dollars each; of the Assistant Stable Foremen, one thousand dollars each; of the Hostlers, seven hundred and twenty dollars each, and extra pay for work on Sundays."

Resolved, That the annual salary and compensation of the members of the uniformed force of the Department of Street Cleaning shall be and is hereby fixed at the amounts stated in the statute, as quoted in the foregoing preamble, to take effect on and after July the 1st, 1897, provided, however, that the increased compensation authorized as above over that now paid to certain grades of members of the uniformed force of the said Department shall not apply to such members until after they shall have remained six months of continuous service in that grade for which increased compensation is provided, and up to the time when such six months' service is completed their pay shall remain as at present, as provided for by chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, and until the end of the calendar month in which such six months' service was terminated.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board May 20, 1897, authorizing the issue of bonds pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, to the amount of \$11,500 for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing a steel pocket dump at the foot of West Thirtieth street, North river, be and the same is hereby amended by increasing the amount thereof to \$12,500.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 22, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Awards aggregating \$361,858.66 in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for approaches to the new Third Avenue Bridge are now awaiting payment by the Finance Department.

These awards, made in the Third Separate Report of the Commissioners, were confirmed by order of the Supreme Court, dated May 27, 1897, and filed May 29, 1897.

Interest runs on these awards from May 19, 1896.

The following resolution is offered to authorize the issue of bonds, pursuant to chapter 413, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 716, Laws of 1896, to the amount of \$400,000.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of paying awards and interest thereon in the proceeding for acquiring title to lands required for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, at or near Third Avenue and the approaches thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Mayor presented the following communications:

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to recommend and to ask your Board to authorize the repaving of the following streets, in pursuance chapter 87 of the Laws of 1897:

|   | APPROXIMATE AREA, SQ. YDS. | ESTIMATED COST. |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Asphalt Block Pavement on Concrete Foundation.</i>                             |                            |                 |
| 104th st., from Manhattan ave. to Riverside drive.....                            | 7,930                      | \$29,737 50     |
| <i>Asphalt Pavement on the Present Pavement.</i>                                  |                            |                 |
| 7th ave., from 58th to 59th st.....   | 994                        | 3,330 00        |
| 34th st., from Madison to Lexington ave.....                                      | 2,910                      | 9,166 50        |
| Lexington ave., from the south side of 34th st. to the north side of 42d st.....  | 6,815                      | 22,148 75       |
| 61st st., from Madison to 1st ave.....  | 8,712                      | 27,442 80       |
| 11th st., from 2d to 4th ave.....   | 3,633                      | 11,807 25       |
| 124th st., from the west side of Madison ave. to the intersection of 5th ave..... | 1,530                      | 4,743 00        |
| 86th st., from 1st to Madison ave.....  | 11,868                     | 38,571 00       |
| 56th st., from Park to Lexington ave. and Lexington to 3d ave.....                | 2,900                      | 9,135 00        |
| 57th st., from Park to Lexington ave. and Broadway to 9th ave.....                | 8,925                      | 29,250 25       |
| 78th st., from Columbus ave. to the Boulevard.....                                | 4,167                      | 13,334 40       |
| 67th st., from 4th to Lexington ave.....  | 1,485                      | 4,752 00        |
| 31st st., from Broadway to 10th ave.....  | 11,820                     | 39,006 00       |
| <i>Asphalt Strips.</i>  |                            |                 |
| Desbrosses st., from Hudson street to Ferry (not within land grants).....         | 450                        | 1,175 00        |
| <i>Brick on Concrete Foundation.</i>  |                            |                 |
| 24th st., from Madison to 1st ave.....  | 8,856                      | 30,996 00       |
| Totals.....   | 82,990                     | \$274,601 45    |

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

I ask leave to submit to the Comptroller a short additional list within the next day or two.

C. H. T. C.

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 21, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Bills incurred last year have recently been presented, which exceed the available balances in the appropriations for "Free Floating Baths," for 1896, by \$126.58, and for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," for 1896, by \$188.37.

I respectfully ask that these deficiencies be covered by the transfers of \$126.58 from "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs," for 1896, to "Free Floating Baths," for 1896, and \$188.37 from "Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance and Sprinkling," for 1896, to "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," for 1896.

These amounts can be spared from the appropriations from which the transfers are to be made.

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, June 10, 1897. To the Honorable, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to chapter 723, Laws of 1897, "An Act to provide for the acquisition of a site in the City of New York for the erection of a building for hospital purposes," which became a law May 22, 1897, the Commissioners of Public Charities in the City of New York were authorized and empowered, with the consent and approval of your Honorable Board, to select a site in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used as a public hospital.

Under the above provisions, the Commissioners have carefully inspected the district described in this act, and taking into consideration a number of sites that seemed available, beg leave to present for your approval a plot of ground situated on the east side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, extending from Lenox avenue to a point about 400 feet eastward. This plot seems to us most desirable for the purpose of a hospital on account of the location and desirable surroundings.

It is easy of access from the south by the Lenox avenue cars with its connections from both the east and west sides, also by the trolley cars from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; the Madison Avenue Bridge making close connection for ambulance service adjacent to the Harlem river to the northward, where a very large percentage of the accidents occur on account of the railroad terminals, etc.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society, who are the owners of this property, we are advised, would prefer not to sell for hospital purposes, and in consequence will make no price. Should our recommendation that this site be selected and acquired meet with the approval of your Honorable Board, we have to ask that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to "institute the necessary proceedings to acquire title thereto by condemnation in the manner provided by law for the acquisition of lands and interests therein for public purposes in the City of New York."

We hand you herewith report from the Medical Board of Harlem Hospital for your information.

Yours respectfully, S. C. CROFT, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 21, 1897.

Health Department against Frederick Dassori and others, to condemn the rear tenement-houses at Nos. 308, 310, 312, 314 and 316 Mott street.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith a copy of the final order in this proceeding, dated May 24, 1897, and made by the Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, confirming the report of the Commissioners, which was received by me with a letter from Roger Foster, Esq., special counsel, dated May 27, 1897, a copy of which letter is also inclosed.

The order calls for the payment of the following amounts:

To the defendant, Frederick Dassori, \$110; to the defendant, Pietro Rosa, \$1; to the defendant, Greenwood Cemetery, \$5.

In order to complete the title of the city, it is necessary that the money be tendered, and if rejected, that an order be made authorizing its deposit in court under section 3371 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Under chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, amending section 659 of the Consolidation Act relat-



ing to the Health Department, it is provided that awards made by the Commissioners, among other costs and charges in a proceeding of this character, "shall be paid by the comptroller on a certificate of the counsel to the corporation; and for the purpose of making such payment the comptroller shall from time to time, when thereto authorized by the board of estimate and apportionment, issue and sell, in the manner provided by law, stocks or bonds of the city of New York, sufficient in amount to make such payment."

It therefore becomes your duty, under this statute, to pass a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue and sell stocks or bonds as prescribed in the said statute.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 21, 1897.

Health Department against Daniel R. Kendall and others.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith a certified copy of an order in this case, bearing date June 7, 1897, and made by the Hon. Roger A. Pryor, confirming the report of the Commissioners in this proceeding, which related to the condemnation of rear buildings on the premises known as Nos. 32 and 34 Cherry street, and buildings at Nos. 36 and 38 Cherry street and No. 81 Roosevelt street.

This copy of the order was received by me with a letter from Roger Foster, Esq., Special Counsel, dated June 7, 1897, a copy of which is also inclosed herewith.

Mr. Foster calls attention to the fact that haste is necessary in this as well as in the Dassori case.

Under chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, amending section 659 of the Consolidation Act, it is provided that the awards in a proceeding of this character, as well as other costs and expenses, shall be paid by the Comptroller on the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation, and for the purpose of making such payment the Comptroller shall from time to time, when thereto authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, issue and sell, in the manner provided by law, stocks or bonds of the City of New York sufficient in amount to make such payment."

The order calls for payment as follows:

To Daniel R. Kendall and Virginia B. Rogers, as trustees, under the last will of John L. Rogers, deceased, owners, \$19,750; Bernard Golden, lessee, \$1.

Under the statute and order referred to above, it becomes your duty to provide for the payment of this money.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of nineteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$19,867), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the following expenses relating to the condemnation of buildings by the Board of Health, as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation, viz.:

Frederick Dassori, award, \$110; Pietro Rosa, award, \$1; Greenwood Cemetery, award, \$5; Daniel R. Kendall and Virginia B. Rogers, as trustees under the last will of John L. Rogers, deceased, award, \$19,750; Bernard Golden, lessee, award, \$1—\$19,867.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communications were received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, June 16, 1897. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Parks I transmit herewith for the approval of your Honorable Body, as required by the provisions of chapter 254 of the Laws of 1893, a plan showing work required for constructing closets under the main stairway at the Aquarium in Battery Park, as approved by the Commissioners of this Department.

Respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, June 15, 1897. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 14th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) from the unexpended balance of the fund provided under chapter 194, Laws of 1896, for "Central Park, improvement of, constructing, etc., inclosing walls, posts, pier steps, etc., to the fund provided under the same law for the improvement of St. Mary's Park, which is insufficient.

Respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 22, 1897:

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

#### SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

| COURT.                        | REGIS-TER FOLIO. | WHEN COM-MENCED. | TITLE OF ACTION.   | NATURE OF ACTION.  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Supreme ...                   | 54 469           | May 17 1897.     | Ivory, Edward J. ....  | For rebate of excise license fee, \$95.34.   |
| " ...                         | 54 469           | " 17             | O'Toole, Hiram. ....   | do do 43.28.   |
| " ...                         | 54 470           | " 17             | Buschmann, Charles. ....   | do do 53.42.   |
| " ...                         | 54 470           | " 17             | Quick, August. ....  | do do 107.40.  |
| " ...                         | 54 471           | " 17             | Lynch, Mary T., as administra-<br>trix, etc. ....  | do do 156.16.  |
| " ...                         | 55 22            | " 17             | Union Transfer and Storage Co. ....  | For services rendered by order of Executive<br>Committee, College of City of New York,<br>bet. June 17, 1891, and Oct. 7, 1893, \$24.30.                         |
| " ...                         | (11) 361         | " 17             | Johnson, Edmund E. (In re) ....  | To vacate sale for unpaid taxes on property in<br>Town of Eastchester.   |
| 11th Judicial<br>District ... | 55 25            | " 18             | Martell, Louisa, vs. John F.<br>Harriot. ....  | To recover possession of a sealskin coat taken<br>from Samuel Schrednecky, valued at \$250.  |
| Supreme ...                   | 55 23            | " 18             | Callahan, James A. ....  | For salary as Plasterer and Keeper on Black-<br>well's Island, from Nov. 16, 1891, to Aug. 21,<br>1895, \$3,662.   |
| " ...                         | 55 24            | " 18             | Newton, Robert Safford. ....   | For services as Medical Expert inquiring into<br>sanity of William J. Koener, \$1,765.   |
| " ...                         | 55 27            | " 18             | Mosher, Stephen. ....  | Damages for loss of services of plaintiff's wife,<br>resulting from personal injuries received at<br>Lenox ave. and 137th st., on Nov. 13, 1896,<br>\$5,000.     |
| " ...                         | 55 26            | " 19             | Griffiths, Evan, vs. Frank W.<br>McNeal, The Mayor, etc.,<br>et al. ....                   | To foreclose lien under contract for repairing<br>Ninth Regiment Armory, \$164.  |
| " ...                         | 55 28            | " 19             | Speer, William McMurtrie. ....   | For services rendered by Eugene S. Ives, as<br>Commissioner of Appraisal, in the matter of<br>the 9th Ward Park, \$2,500.  |
| " ...                         | 55 30            | " 19             | Jerome, Eugene M., and Daniel<br>Mason, as executors, etc., of<br>Julia Gould Jerome. .... | To determine title to strip of land at the inter-<br>section of 12th ave. and 157th st.  |
| " ...                         | 55 31            | " 19             | Callahan, Mary. ....   | Summons only served.   |
| " ...                         | 55 29            | " 19             | Wood, Henry S. ....  | To recover amount paid under protest to Com-<br>missioner of Public Works for permit to con-<br>struct vaults at Nos. 112, 114 and 116 Bleeker<br>st., \$437.50. |
| " ...                         | 55 68            | " 19             | In the matter of the application<br>of the Board of Education. ....                        | To acquire title to property for school site in<br>Academy st., Vermilyea ave., and Kings-<br>bridge rd., 12th Ward.   |
| " ...                         | 55 72            | " 19             | In the matter of the application<br>of the Board of Education. ....                        | To acquire title to property for school site in<br>157th st., bet. Courtlandt and Melrose aves.,<br>23d Ward.  |
| " ...                         | 55 74            | " 19             | In the matter of the application<br>of the Board of Education. ....                        | To acquire title to property for school site in<br>37th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves., 21st Ward.  |
| " ...                         | 55 73            | " 19             | In the matter of the application<br>of the Board of Education. ....                        | To acquire title to property for school site in<br>Avenue C, bet. 8th and 9th sts.   |
| " ...                         | 55 71            | " 19             | In the matter of the application<br>of the Board of Education. ....                        | To acquire title to property for school site in<br>Broome and Cannon sts., 13th Ward.  |
| " ...                         | 54 472           | " 19             | Naething, William H. (No. 12) ...  | For rebate of excise license fee, \$1,488.87.  |
| " ...                         | 54 472           | " 19             | do (No. 13) ...  | do do 354.80.  |
| " ...                         | 54 473           | " 19             | David Stevenson Brewing Co. ....   | do do 177.40.  |
| " ...                         | 54 473           | " 19             | Jordan, William C. ....  | do do 149.31.  |
| " ...                         | 54 474           | " 20             | Hicks, Jacob L. ....   | do do 80.00.   |
| City ...                      | 55 32            | " 20             | Moore, Hugh H. ....  | Salary as Foreman in the Department of Street<br>Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards,<br>from July 17, 1896, to Feb. 1, 1897, \$582.                          |
| Supreme ...                   | 55 33            | " 20             | Prey, Frank O. ....  | Damages for personal injuries received at 133d<br>st., bet. Alexander and Willis aves., \$10,000.  |

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|--------------|-------|--------|---|---|
| Supreme ...  | 55 34 | May 20 | Fitzgerald, Richard J. (ex rel.)<br>vs. Board of Police Commis-<br>sioners, etc. .... | Certiorari to review the proceedings of the<br>Commissioners in removing relator from the<br>force. |
| " ...        | 55 35 | " 20   | Brady, Joseph E. (ex rel.) vs.<br>Board of Police Commissioners,<br>etc. ....         | Certiorari to review the proceedings of the<br>Commissioners in removing relator from the<br>force. |
| " ...        | 55 36 | " 20   | McCarthy, Joseph A. (ex rel.) vs.<br>Board of Police Commissioners,<br>etc. ....      | Certiorari to review the proceedings of the<br>Commissioners in removing relator from the<br>force. |
| " ...        | 55 45 | " 21   | Health Department vs. Dominico<br>Rovegno. ....                                       | In the matter of the condemnation of premises<br>at No. 14 Roosevelt st.                            |
| Land Office. | 55 38 | " 21   | Hyde and others and Matheson<br>& Co. ....  | Application for land under water.   |
| Supreme ...  | 55 37 | " 21   | Hammerstein, Oscar, vs. Frank<br>Moss. ....   | For damages for slander at meeting of Board of<br>Police Commissioners, \$50,000.                   |

#### SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Matter of Hall of Records site—Order entered appointing Michael Coleman, S. Stanwood Menken and Franklin Bien, Commissioners of Estimate.

Charles Buek vs. Charles H. T. Collis, etc.—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Chihuahua Mining Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Judgment entered quashing the writ of certiorari with \$65.50 costs and disbursements.

Meyer Jackson—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial from the minutes.

Jane Hennessy—Order entered discontinuing the action without cost.

People ex rel. William Ziegler vs. Charles H. T. Collis—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered; judgment of affirmance entered with \$82.21 costs to the relator.

Eugene Clifford Potter—Order entered extending time of defendants to answer ten days.

People ex rel. William J. Flynn vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; People ex rel. Charles Barnett vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; People ex rel. John Meyer vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller—Orders entered granting peremptory writs of mandamus.

People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order on remittitur entered.

Ephraim C. Gates et al. vs. Thomas H. McLaughlin—Order entered discontinuing the action without cost.

People ex rel. William F. O'Neill vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Judgment entered affirming the proceedings of the Commissioners with \$59.20 costs.

People ex rel. John Fitzgibbon vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Judgment entered affirming the proceedings of the Commissioners and for \$99.76 costs.

People ex rel. Gilbert Higgins vs. The Board of Park Commissioners; People ex rel. William Strauss vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Orders on remittitur entered.

People ex rel. Louis Kraemer vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Matter of One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets school site—Order entered appointing William W. Niles, Jr., Isaac H. Terrell and Peter F. Mayer, Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of Gansevoort, Hudson, Horatio and West Fourth streets school site—Order entered appointing Michael J. Kelly, Bankson T. Morgan and Walter B. Brown, Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of the Sixth street school site, between Avenues B and C—Order entered appointing William H. Burke, Frederick A. Tanner and Vernon M. Davis, Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street school site, between Second and Third avenues—Order entered appointing Edward L. Parris, Herman W. Vanderpoel and John H. Rogan, Commissioners of Estimate.

Leonora M. O'Rourke—General Term judgment of affirmance entered in favor of City and for \$99.80 costs.

Fanny Balsam vs. John F. Harriot—Order entered substituting Elias Rosenthal as defendant, upon condition that money be deposited into court.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions; Jacob Greenfield, \$68.37; Charles Spies, \$114.41; Otto Guldmeister, \$338.36; Franz Kozeluh, \$210.74; Thomas Little, \$183.62; James Doris, \$179.30; Edward Vincent, \$108.62; Henry H. Guttman, \$95.15; Isaiah L. Hill, \$88.24; Aaron Cohn, \$86.74; Thomas L. DeLime, \$72.80; David Igleheimer, \$72.40; Joseph Langrin, \$36.97; Richard Klein, \$35.38; Edward Marum, \$31.11; Edward W. Turner, \$27.39; John Friedrich, \$19.38; William F. O'Brien, \$176.37; Christian Johannsen, \$149.32; Michael McManus, \$134.39; James Dugan, \$106.42; Richard C. Baker, \$76.32; Charles Bohling, \$100.82; Ernest F. W. Bunge, \$126.24; James J. Nealis, \$925.70; Charles Buschmann, \$53.42; August Quick, \$107.40; Mary T. Lynch, as administratrix, etc., \$156.16; George M. Brown, \$181.40; V. Loewers Gambirius Brewery Company \$1,633.23; Henry Bode, \$75.35; Frederick Klusheimer, \$200.40; J. A. Bachmann, \$191.64; Samuel Adler, \$190.14; Louis Rosenblum, \$175.71; G. Antonio, \$100.34; Ralph Siconofli, \$62.67; Jacob Runkel \$62.03; Solomon Arons, \$55.98; Ludwig Tangredi, \$38.34; Bridget Curley, \$200.77; Paul Quandt, \$192.31; John Lyden, \$180.04; Frederick L. Gieger, \$170.04; Eliza Schoeppler, \$167.84; Harry Smith, \$165.17; Louis Hahn, \$163.29; Frank J. Mayer, \$126.24; Mark Ovenden, \$113.91; Charles Marggraf, \$113.83; Bertha Scherney, \$102.62; Henry Stribher, \$96.06; Joseph McQuade, \$93.56; Jules Schroeder, \$79.59; William B. Kirchhof, \$76.42; William P. Gallaud, \$72.01; John C. Heintz, \$68.31; Jacob Schappert, \$64.13; Joseph Rauch, \$62.99; Charles F. Reichmann, \$61.35; William Elbers, \$57.36; Isaac Prince, \$56.67; Joseph D. Hart, \$56.66; Martin Werdenschag, \$55.52; John Hoffman, \$39.54; Charles Poppe, \$28.75; Emerald and Phoenix Brewing Company (No. 1), \$662.90; India Wharf Brewing Company (No. 4), \$236.98; Beadleston & Woerz (No. 3), \$211.52; Jacob Ruppert (No. 9), \$191.51; Herman Heyde, \$131.59; Jacob Lebkuchner, \$68.73; Simon E. Bernheimer, and another (No. 9), \$58.88; James A. Lamb, \$23.52; John M. Stewart, \$1,540.62; Edwin W. Fiske, \$185.96; Robert C. Winters, \$67; Henry Heyward et al., \$82; Nicholas Simermyer and another, \$1,586.03; Ebenezer C. Jackson, \$83.10.

#### SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (taxes of 1894)—Motion to vacate assessment argued before Beach, J.; motion denied and reference ordered; J. M. Ward for the City.

William E. Dean—Motion for leave to serve an amended answer argued before Truax, J.; motion granted; C. Mellen for the City.

Camillo Maccaro—Tried before Beach, J., at Special Term; complaint dismissed; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

Thomas A. Maitland vs. Charles H. T. Collis—Motion for injunction submitted to Truax, J.; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty for the City.

Louis Wein—Motion to compel acceptance of amended answer argued before Truax, J.; motion denied; G. O'Reilly for the City.

Elizabeth Baer, by guardian, etc.—Trial begun before Freedman, J., and jury; juror withdrawn by plaintiff; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.

John B. Huber—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. B. Crowell for the City.

Matter of the Hester street school site—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners made before Beach, J.; decision reserved; J. T. Malone for the City.

Patrick Ward, by guardian, etc.—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Nicholas Simermyer and another—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; verdict directed for the plaintiff for \$1,190.16; C. Mellen for the City.

Matter of the Eleventh and Bank Streets Dock Department application—Motion for appointment of Commissioner in place of C. C. Baldwin made before Beach, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Leonora M. O'Rourke—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals submitted at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City.

The Mayor, etc., vs. John Best and another—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City.

Alexander Hadden vs. Charles H. T. Collis et al. (four cases)—Motion of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to be made a party defendant made before Truax, J.; motion granted; R. C. Beatty for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Riverside Park, St. Nicholas Park, one hearing each; Eleventh Ward Park; Little Italy Park; Division Street Park, two hearings each; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

Audubon avenue school site, five hearings; Fifty-fourth street school site, one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 19, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider ordinance relating to the rules of the road."

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 13, 1897. Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to notify you of the following appointments in the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department:

On July 6, Thomas F. Adriance, as a Computer of Accounts, at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum.



On July 13, A. G. Raught, as a Computer of Accounts, at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum.

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

# OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

**Mayor's Office**—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**Bureau of Licenses**—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Commissioners of Accounts**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Aqueduct Commissioners**—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Board of Armory Commissioners**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**Clerk of Common Council**—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Department of Public Works**—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards**—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
**Department of Buildings**—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Comptroller's Office**—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Auditing Bureau**—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents**—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets**—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
**City Chamberlain**—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**City Paymaster**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Counsel to the Corporation**—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**Corporation Attorney**—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Bureau of Street Openings**—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
**Public Administrator**—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Department of Charities**—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Department of Correction**—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Examining Board of Plumbers**—Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.  
**Fire Department**—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.  
**Health Department**—New Criminal Court Building, Centres street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Department of Public Parks**—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
**Department of Docks**—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Department of Taxes and Assessments**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
**Board of Electrical Control**—No. 126 Broadway.  
**Department of Street Cleaning**—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Civil Service Board**—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Board of Estimate and Apportionment**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Board of Assessors**—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Police Department**—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Board of Education**—No. 146 Grand street.  
**Sheriff's Office**—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 9 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Register's Office**—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Commissioner of Jurors**—Room 127 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**County Clerk's Office**—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**District Attorney's Office**—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**The City Record Office**—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**Governor's Room**—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.  
**Coroner's Office**—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.  
**Surrogate's Court**—New County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Appellate Division, Supreme Court**—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
**Supreme Court**—County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Criminal Division, Supreme Court**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10:30 A. M.  
**Court of General Sessions**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.  
**City Court**—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Court of Special Sessions**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.  
**District Civil Courts**—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**City Magistrate's Courts**—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-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 13, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:  
Thursday, July 15, to A. M., VISITORS, OUT-DOOR POOR.

Friday, July 16, to A. M., MATE.

Monday, July 19, to A. M., 1897, ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMAN, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary from \$75 to \$25 per week, dependent upon the ability of the appointee. The duties of this position are those of Architectural Draughtsman, and relate chiefly to new buildings of fireproof construction.

Monday, July 19, to A. M., 1897, JUNIOR ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMAN, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary about \$6 per week. Duties similar to those above. Wednesday, July 21, to A. M., ORDERLIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Persons desiring employment as Orderlies in Correction Department should make application for the position of Orderly in the Department of Correction; salary, \$25 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

Thursday, July 22, to A. M., RECREATION PIER ATTENDANT.

Candidates must be eighteen years of age or over, residents of New York State, citizens of the United States. Applications may be obtained by addressing S. William Briscoe, Secretary, New Criminal Court Building, New York City.

Examinations will be held for the following positions, for which applicants are desired:

HYDROGRAPHER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Salary ranges from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum. Applications are desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

Notice is also given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Light, Plumbing and Ventilation in the Building Department.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, July 26, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. REGULATING, GRADING AND THE ERECTION OF A SEA-WALL AND IRON RAILING ALONG THE EASTERLY FRONT OF THE EXTENSION OF EAST RIVER PARK, from Eighty-sixth street to the end of sea-wall, near northerly line of Eighty-ninth street, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF CEDAR PARKS, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN BRONX PARK, CONNECTING THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY WITH SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AT PELHAM AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 900 TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

The works must be bid for separately.

The Engineer's estimates of the works to be done and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,150 cubic yards earth excavation, other than for foundation for wall.

50 cubic yards rock excavation, other than for foundation for wall.

3,000 cubic yards of filling to be furnished in place.

2,500 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds for foundation of sea-wall.

3,300 cubic yards of wall masonry.

650 cubic yards of concrete in foundation.

870 lineal feet of granite coping to furnish and set.

6 granite piers above coping to furnish and set.

830 lineal feet galvanized-iron railing to furnish and erect.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Two Hundred Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,200 cubic yards earth excavation.

500 cubic yards rock excavation.

2,000 cubic yards filling in place.

1,500 cubic yards mould in place.

38,500 square feet gravel walk, including rubble-stone foundation.

8,500 square feet of brick pavement in walk gutters, including rubble-stone foundation.

200 lineal feet of blue-stone steps.

40 lineal feet of blue-stone cheeks.

32 walk basins (complete).

5 surface basins (complete).

550 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

350 lineal feet of ten-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

950 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

800 lineal feet of six-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

30 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar.

9,000 square feet of sod furnished and laid.

3 acres of ground finished and seeded.

1,500 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, two inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, to furnish and lay.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Eighty Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

2 acres of clearing and grubbing.

700 cubic yards earth excavation.

7,000 cubic yards rock excavation.

28,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished.

360 lineal feet of brick culvert, 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches, egg-shaped, including concrete and masonry foundation and cradle.

200 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

1,400 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

14 receiving-basins, complete, including concrete foundations.

500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls.

120 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.

30 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.

12,500 square yards of Telford pavement.

1,300 square yards of rubble or cobble-stone paved gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be One Hundred and Thirty-five Consecutive Working Days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be un-

fulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

250 tons of broken coal (grate, furnace and egg).

400 tons of stove coal.

250 tons No. 1 pea coal.

All the coal is to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, during the year 1897, at the several buildings, workshops and stables in the Central Park; at the cottages in the several City Parks; at the Aquarium in Battery Park, and at the Madison Avenue and Central (Macomb's Dam) Bridges over Harlem river.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N.B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

SAMUEL MCILLIAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Commissioner of Street Improvements of the

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of

New York will, at his office, corner of Third avenue and

One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in said city, on

the twenty-second day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence

that may be then and there offered in reference to the

contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans of

the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared

under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter

545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent

of the contemplated changes being as follows:

1st. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Ice Pond

Watershed.

2d. Eight (8) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Mill

Brook Watershed.

3d. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Bungay

Creek Watershed.

4th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Port

Morris Watershed.

5th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Leg-

gett's Creek Watershed.

6th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Crom-

well's Creek Watershed.

7th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Harlem

River Watershed.

8th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Tib-

bett's Brook Watershed.

9th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Spuyten

Duylt Watershed.

10th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the

Bronx River Watershed.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are

now on exhibition in said office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF

the following-mentioned works, with the title of

the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon,

also the number of the work, as in the advertisement,

will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements

at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and

Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Mon-

day, July 19, 1897, at which time and hour they will be

publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND

APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED

AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Jerome

avenue and the Concourse; IN MOUNT HOPE

PLACE, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse;

IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-

SEVENTH STREET, between Jerome avenue and

Concourse, AND IN TREMONT AVENUE, between

Jerome avenue and Creston avenue.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND

APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED

AND NINETEENTH STREET (St. James street),

between Creston avenue and summit north of Morris

avenue.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND

APPURTENANCES IN CYPRESS AVENUE

(Trinity avenue), between the existing sewer in South-

ern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-

eighth street, WITH BRANCHES IN EAST ONE



sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 596.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER. ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER 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

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

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 Forty-seven Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

#### SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 269,675 feet, B. M. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 2,145,600 feet, B. M. 3. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 197,063 feet, B. M. 4. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 5,625 feet, B. M. 5. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 4,267 feet, B. M. 6. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 19,450 feet, B. M. 7. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 35,200 feet, B. M. 8. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 2,264 feet, B. M. 9. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 26,688 feet, B. M. 10. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 216,000 feet, B. M. 11. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 442,188 feet, B. M. 12. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 2,422,417 feet, B. M. 13. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 312,500 feet, B. M.—total, about 6,115,637 feet, B. M.

The following table gives the required lengths and the approximate number and pieces of each length, in each dimension or size, to be delivered under this contract to cover the above specified approximate number of feet, board measure, in each dimension.

#### SAWED YELLOW PINE.

|                   | 12 in. by 14 in. | 12 in. by 12 in. | 10 in. by 12 in. | 10 in. by 10 in. | 8 in. by 16 in. | 8 in. by 12 in. | 8 in. by 10 in. |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 35 ft. 0 in. .... | 100              | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 33 ft. 0 in. .... | 400              | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 31 ft. 6 in. .... | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 31 ft. 6 in. .... | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 30 ft. 0 in. .... | 2,500            | 600              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 29 ft. 0 in. .... | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
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| 29 ft. 0 in. .... | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 28 ft. 0 in. .... | 1,200            | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 27 ft. 0 in. .... | 250              | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 26 ft. 6 in. .... | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 26 ft. 0 in. .... | 100              | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 25 ft. 3 in. .... | 400              | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 25 ft. 0 in. .... | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 24 ft. 0 in. .... | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 24 ft. 0 in. .... | 250              | 600              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 23 ft. 9 in. .... | 150              | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 22 ft. 3 in. .... | ..               | ..               | 25               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 22 ft. 0 in. .... | ..               | 100              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 22 ft. 0 in. .... | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 20 ft. 0 in. .... | ..               | 100              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | 75              |
| 18 ft. 6 in. .... | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 18 ft. 6 in. .... | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 17 ft. 3 in. .... | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 17 ft. 3 in. .... | ..               | ..               | ..               | 50               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 13 ft. 3 in. .... | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 12 ft. 3 in. .... | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| Total pieces....  | 800              | 6,300            | 675              | 50               | 20              | 60              | 95              |

|                   | 8 in. by 8 in. | 7 in. by 14 in. | 7 in. by 12 in. | 6 in. by 12 in. | 5 in. by 10 in. | 4 in. by 10 in. | 3 in. by 10 in. |
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| 35 ft. 0 in. .... | ..             | ..              | ..              | ..              | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| 33 ft. 0 in. .... | ..             | ..              | ..              | ..              | ..              | ..              | ..              |
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| 12 ft. 3 in. .... | ..             | ..              | ..              | ..              | ..              | ..              | ..              |
| Total pieces....  | 350            | 10              | 150             | 1,500           | 3,800           | 20,200          | 1,000           |

4 inches by 10 inches plank, random lengths from 12 to 20 feet, to average 18 feet or more, about 750,000 feet, B. M.

3 inches by 10 inches plank, random lengths from 12 to 30 feet, to average 18 feet or more, about 250,000 feet board measure.

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 locations of the proposed deliveries of the material, 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, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days, Sundays and holidays excepted, from the date of the contract; the timber is to be delivered at the rate of at least 750,000 feet per month thereafter, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within 200 days from the date of the award of the contract, 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 thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber, to be delivered in conformity with the approved form 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 receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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 so to do, 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 that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, 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.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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 of the City of New York any difference between 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 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 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.

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 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.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, June 17, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 587.)

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING

#### BETWEEN BETHUNE STREET AND WEST TWELFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, 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

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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 Twenty-one Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows (in place):

Earth-filling in rear of cribwork, about 165,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 16,500 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old foundation piles, about 1,460.

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, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be between Bethune street and West Twelfth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer; and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the dredging to be done, in conformity with the approved form 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.

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate 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 so to do, 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 that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department; 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.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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 of the City of New York any difference between 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 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.

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 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.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, July 7, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 580.)

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING

#### BETWEEN BANK STREET AND BETHUNE STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, between Bank and Bethune streets, 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

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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 Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows (in place):

Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 224,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 21,700 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old Foundation Piles, about 2,600.

N. B.—Bidders



said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, 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.*

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EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINHORN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, July 7, 1897.

## TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NEW YORK, July 6, 1897.  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1897, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 30, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE sale of a Horse, the property of this Department, on Friday, July 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.  
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.  
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.  
CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue, confirmed June 8, 1897, entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street produced, and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to Boston road; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced and the prolongation westerly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Crotona Park; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced, and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Park avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street from a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Boston road; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced and Jennings street to Wilkins place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, confirmed May 28, 1897, entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, thence along a line which would be midway between St. Mary's street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and said midway line produced to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and said northerly side produced, from Brook avenue to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the east by a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Brook avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.  
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue, confirmed June 14, 1897, entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Bathgate avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from Bathgate avenue to Washington avenue; East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Washington avenue to Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Webster avenue; on the east by Bathgate avenue, and on the west by Webster avenue.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (formerly Samuel street), from Third avenue to Webster avenue, confirmed June 17, 1897, entered July 10, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue to the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and on the west by the easterly side of Valentine avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 6, 1897, for the opening of Crotona Park, South, St. Mary's street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; and on or before September 8, 1897, for the opening of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 10, 1897.

### CORPORATION PROPERTY FOR RENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Comptroller of the City of New York will offer for monthly rent to the highest bidder, and will receive written proposals at Room 13, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Thursday, July 15, 1897, at 12

o'clock, noon, for the pieces or parcels of real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, situated

On the east side of Pitt street, between Houston and Stanton streets.

On both sides of Willett street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

On west side of Sheriff street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

On north side of Stanton street, between Sheriff and Pitt streets.

On south side of Houston street, from Sheriff to Pitt street.

NOW KNOWN AS THE HOUSTON STREET PARK.

Also

On south side of Hester street, between Suffolk and Essex streets.

On north side of Division street, between Suffolk and Essex streets.

On east side of Essex street, between Hester and Division streets.

On east and west sides of Norfolk street, between Hester and Division streets.

On west side of Suffolk street, between Hester and Division streets.

On south side of Division street, between Canal and Jefferson streets.

On north side of Canal street, between East Broadway and Division street.

On north side of East Broadway, between Canal and Jefferson streets.

On west side of Jefferson street, between East Broadway and Division street.

NOW KNOWN AS DIVISION STREET PARK.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any bid or proposal.

For further particulars in regard to the property, inquire at the Comptroller's Office.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1897.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 9, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, July 22, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Edgcombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from West End avenue to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ANN STREET, from Nassau street to Broadway, and Theatre alley, from Beekman to Ann street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DYCKMAN STREET, from Kingsbridge road to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, AND RESET CURB-STONE ALONG THE LINE OF SAID STREET.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE, SOUTH, ON MARBLE HILL, from Kingsbridge avenue, running around in a circular direction until it reaches Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING VAN CORLEAR PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING JANSEN AVENUE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Terrace View avenue, North, to Terrace View avenue, South, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE (MARBLE HILL), from Terrace View avenue to the intersection of Van Corlear place, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING JACOBUS PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, at the intersection of Van Corlear place to Terrace View avenue, South, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF UNITED STATES CHANNEL LINE, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WICKER PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NAGLE AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to Ten H avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN (except between Kingsbridge road and Dyckman street).

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor, for Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, and in Room 1733 for Nos. 11 to 20, inclusive.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 25, 1897.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

ELM STREET—WIDENING AND EXTENSION.  
THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, by and under authority of chapter 641 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1897, hereby notifies all owners and occupants within the lines of the property taken for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, to vacate the premises within the lines of the said street on or before July 31, 1897, at which time the buildings and parts of buildings will be sold at public auction.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

### TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-ways, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897, which reads: "All curbs-stones \* \* \* shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.  
5,750 tons egg size,  
750 tons stove size,  
1,000 tons nut size.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 28, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton" by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna" by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pittston" by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre" by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn" by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northern side of FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee

or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 10, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 23d day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 9, 1897.  
JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE F. TRUETT,  
JAMES J. GRADY, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northern side of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET and the southern side of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 6, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 19th day of July, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.  
EDWARD L. PARRIS, WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
JOHN FORD, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET, formerly Primrose street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, except so far as the same has been appropriated for St. James place by chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, formerly Primrose street, from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.: except so far as the same have been appropriated for St. James place by chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

PARCEL "A."  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 2,026.55 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 50 degrees to the right for 847.07 feet to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.  
3d. Thence southerly along the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60 feet.  
Thence westerly for 847.63 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 654.36 feet northerly from the angle point at the intersection of the northern line of Fordham road and the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 67.27 feet.  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 74 degrees 28 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 366.69 feet.  
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 71 degrees 16 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 63.35 feet.  
4th. Thence westerly for 343.69 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, is designated a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on

December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 29, 1895, and on Section 16 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's office and in said Register's office on November 18, 1895, and in said Secretary of State's office on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, July 6, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.  
N. T. M. MELLISS, JOHN F. ROUSAR, G.  
ARNOLD MOSES, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.  
SAMUEL H. ORWAY, JOHN J. QUINLAN,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for

the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.  
JAMES L. CONWAY, GABRIEL L. LOWEN-  
THALL, PIERRE V. B. HOES, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.  
JAMES HIGGINS, JOHN W. FOLEY, EDWARD  
L. PATTERSON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and



assessed therefor, and the duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the Code of Laws of the City of New York, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and amend the several acts relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public utility corporations, and the interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1901, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof.



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