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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, June 9, 1891, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President ;

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President,
Samuel H. Bailey,
Nicholas T. Brown,
William Clancy,
Peter J. Dooling,
Charles H. Duffy,
Henry Fliegenheimer,
Cornelius Flynn,
Horatio S. Harris,
Harry C. Hart,
Jacob Kunzeman,
Thomas M. Lynch,
Abraham Mead,
August Moebus,
Rollin M. Morgan,
George B. Morris,
John Morris,
David J. Roche,
William H. Murphy,
Patrick J. O'Beirne,
Patrick J. Ryder,
William Tait,
Isaac H. Terrell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITION.

By the President—

Petition of Samuel Stern, asking the Common Council to pass a law forbidding the use of bicycles on the sidewalks of the streets of the city.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the ordinance to compel the railroads using the tunnels in Fourth avenue above Forty-second street, to ventilate the same and light them by electricity or other suitable means, and to prohibit the said railroads from burning bituminous coal in the locomotive engines using said tunnels, and to whom was referred the resolution instructing your Committee to defer action upon said ordinance until the Legislature had taken action on certain proposed bills then pending before that body, and to whom was referred a petition from residents and property owners on said Fourth avenue and householders on or near said Fourth avenue asking that an ordinance be enacted requiring the said railroad companies to use in its locomotive engines "a fuel or some adequate means to abate and prevent" the nuisance caused by bituminous coal smoke and flakes of soot rising through the openings of the said tunnels, and to whom was referred a further petition from residents and property-owners on or near said Fourth avenue, asking for the passage of a similar ordinance, respectfully report the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

Your Committee further report that the enactment of a law by the last State Legislature relating to the lighting and ventilating of the said tunnels makes further action by your Honorable Board unnecessary.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting bituminous coal smoke from escaping from any locomotive engine when in or running through the tunnels in Fourth avenue.

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

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company or companies using the tunnel or tunnels in Fourth avenue, and for any manager, employee or servant of such company or companies to permit bituminous coal smoke to escape from any locomotive while in or running through said tunnels.

Sec. 2. That any company, manager, employee or servant of any railroad company or companies who shall allow or suffer any violation of this ordinance to be committed within any of said tunnels shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars, and in default of payment of such fine, shall be punished by imprisonment as provided by section 85 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882.

Sec. 3. Such penalty shall be without prejudice to the right of action of any person injured by violation of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PETER J. DOOLING,
HORATIO S. HARRIS,
HARRY C. HART,
WILLIAM H. MURPHY,
ROLLIN M. MORGAN,
NICHOLAS T. BROWN,
ISAAC H. TERRELL.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 400.)

The Special Committee appointed to carry into effect the arrangements made by your Honorable Body for testifying sorrow for the death and respect for the memory of our late associate Patrick N. Oakley, at a special meeting of the Board, held Saturday, March 28, 1891, respectfully

REPORT :

That, in obedience to the instructions then given your Committee, they caused the chamber of the Board, and the chair formerly occupied by the deceased to be appropriately draped in mourning, provided badges and crape for the members and made all arrangements, including the hiring of carriages for attending the funeral, and in doing so incurred expenses amounting to the sum of two hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents (\$209.50), which your Committee respectfully recommend for payment, as per bills hereto annexed.

The following resolution is therefore offered for your adoption :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of C. H. Koster, for the sum of one hundred dollars ; Mendel Brothers, for forty-six dollars ; P. Henry Breen, for fourteen dollars and fifty cents, and John J. McAdams, for forty-nine dollars, in full for their respective bills hereto annexed, for services rendered and materials furnished on the occasion of the funeral of the late Patrick N. Oakley, and charge the amount thereof to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

CORNELIUS FLYNN,
NICHOLAS T. BROWN, }
WILLIAM TAIT, } Special Committee.
WILLIAM CLANCY,
ANDREW A. NOONAN, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions :

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. :

Charles Meyers.	Bryan L. Kennelly.	Alfred B. Jaworower.
Samuel C. Baum.	William Barnes.	Arthur Phillips.
Sigmund Loewenstein.	Henry Ash.	James P. Hart.
Robert McC. Robinson.	Isaac Halberstadt.	Robert H. Racey.
Albert Zimmernan.	Thomas Carroll.	Leon E. Bailey.
Charles V. Yates.	John Franz.	Frank J. Hart.
I. Edward Weld.	Solomon N. Cohen.	John H. Campbell.
William S. Kalischer.	George O. Clark.	Lewis Samuel.
William H. Smith.	Philip Clarkin.	Henry E. Melville.
David Crocheron.	Edward C. Stone.	David Ryan.
Charles F. Costa.	Elias Stone.	Edward Felbel.
John Fennel.	James W. Patterson.	Michael Angerman.
Walter L. S. Langerman.	Edward J. Krug, Jr.	William S. McNamara.
George W. McGrath.	Morris B. Bronner.	Valentine P. Thoesen.
Francis McGrane.	Charles J. Farley.	Charles J. Hannelly.
R. G. Le Fevre.	Solon Berrick.	Max S. Korn.
Edwin Kalish.	Henry W. Hagan.	William B. Aitken.
Hiram Rinaldo.	Joseph E. Moss.	Bartow S. Weeks.
William F. Campbell.	Charles J. McCormack.	Joseph I. Green.
Frank Okie.	Martin Geiszler.	William H. McDonough.
Michael Eagan.	Robert Danfield, Jr.	Christopher C. Clarke.
Emil A. Seelig.	Nicholas J. Kearney.	Michael A. Quinlan.
Jacob Levy, No. 1.	George Hackett.	James Cogan.
Cornelius J. Hussey.	Peter F. McCabe.	Andrew Doyle.
William Grossman.	William Meincke.	William Delamater.
Charles F. Gall.		

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, and whose terms of office have expired, viz. :

Harry Cowdrey, in the place of,	Samuel H. Anschell.
James J. Nealis,	Samuel D. Crafts.
Wright Holcomb,	J. Arthur Barratt.
George F. Wellman,	George R. Brown.
Pater J. Engelhard,	Joseph I. Berry.
Frank L. Eckerson,	Isaac C. Birch.
Robert Lee,	John H. Barringer.
Aaron Levy,	E. L. Burnham.
Edward B. O'Donnell, in the place of,	Charles W. Bolles.
Michael C. Padden,	Christopher A. Carraher.
John D. O'Brien,	Alexander Clinch, Jr.
Michael J. McLoughlin,	Stephen Connell.
James J. Armstrong,	Byron W. Cohen.
Henry C. Cordes,	Thomas F. Cregan.
John J. McCauley, Jr.,	Jonathan V. Cockroft.
Osias Maller,	Morris W. Cohen.
Thomas O'Brien,	Thomas Coleman.
Patrick J. Sharkey,	Lucas P. Donegan.
Leopold Levy,	James Daly.
H. A. B. Kelly,	James H. Davidson.
Abraham Levy,	James F. Elacott.
Bernard Reich,	William H. Edwards.
John J. Fitzsimons,	James M. Fitzsimons.
Simon T. Kopelman,	Charles W. Gardner.
Charles W. Hobbs,	T. J. Gilroy.
Charles H. Moran,	Le Roy S. Gove.
Edward L. Jones,	James F. Hughes.
Henry J. Spinks,	Henry Hagerman.
Harry Laventhal,	Martin F. Hatch.
Emil Klein,	Max Hoeberlein.
Henry Sobel,	Henry Harris.
Emile A. Hassey,	Robert J. Haire.
George Kilian,	Henry Hedden.
Robert Goeller,	Patrick J. Hickey.
John Keim, Jr.,	Henry H. Jackson.
Benjamin Hoffman,	John T. Jordan.
Samuel Manheimer,	Henry Kuestner.
Sigmund Feuchtwanger,	Wallace P. Knapp.
Eugene R. Hughes,	Adolph Lissner.
Eugene Shepard,	Thomas A. Ledwith.
Francis W. Lamb,	George F. Lange.
William Schneider,	Joseph G. Lang.
V. G. Reinking,	Nathan B. Levenson.
James Harford,	Alexander W. McDonald.
Owen M. Kiernan,	Thomas McAdam.
Maurice B. Blumenthal,	Joseph T. Lovejoy.
Felix Krupp,	Edward G. Smith.
Benjamin Tusker,	Isador J. Schwarzkoff.
A. F. Pentz,	Joseph T. Stokes.
Edward C. O'Brien,	Peter Schulererick.
T. F. O'Brien,	William D. Turquet.
William Van Valkenburg,	Myndert A. Vosburg.
John M. Vallis,	Fred. C. Valentine.
Daniel B. Murphy,	James T. Williams.
Henry A. Gumbleton,	Benedict S. Wise.
John L. Knight,	Bernard Wolf.
James B. Mitchell,	Aaron F. Young.
George W. Sweeney,	Alvin M. Meiker.
John Kundig,	
John P. R. Taafe,	Unger Masten.
Stephen J. Ferguson,	William Mieth.
Maurice F. Murphy,	Samuel Nixon.
George D. Hannigan,	Edward O'Donnell.
Louis A. Buck,	Frank O'Byrne.
Rudolph Van Baar,	Edward J. Plunkett.
William P. Rinckhoff,	Edward Phillips.
Emott Seward,	Charles Roth.
John T. Mooney,	Samuel T. Caster, Jr.
Charles W. Pierson,	Charles L. Roeder.
Herman Steifel,	William F. Rousch.
George W. Gibbons,	Joseph Randall.
M. E. Duffy,	John Smith.
W. H. Down,	Walter H. Stewart.
John J. O'Brien,	William Doll.
James H. Daly,	Jacob Levy, No. 2.
John McKeever,	Fred. C. Leubuscher.
John J. Tracy,	Allan H. Irvine.
Robert Hill,	Edwin White.
Frank Archer,	John J. Raube.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioner 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. :

Frank B. Haviland, in the place of..... Frank B. Haviland.
 Patrick H. Lydon, "..... Patrick H. Lyden.
 Almon W. Griswold, "..... George A. Bene.
 Daniel Sherry, "..... John T. Haur.
 John Hahnenfeld, "..... Louis Levene.

Resolved, That Henry Silberstein be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Morris Wasel, who has resigned.

GEORGE B. MORRIS, } Committee
 WILLIAM TAIT, } on
 PATRICK J. RYDER, } Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—22.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
 June 2, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted May 26, 1891, permitting the erection and maintenance of a storm-door in front of No. 91 Cortlandt street.

While there may be many such storm-doors maintained, it is held that they are an illegal encroachment on the sidewalk, and it is a question whether or not the Common Council has the power to authorize their erection.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Fink to erect within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 91 Cortlandt street, a storm-door, nine feet high, two feet wide and nine feet long, the same to be erected in accordance with the diagram hereto annexed.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
 June 5, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted June 2, 1891, which provides for the lighting of Tinton avenue, from Denman place to Westchester avenue.

The Superintendent of Lamps and Gas reports, through the Commissioner of Public Works, that the avenue is not regulated and graded, and that a sewer is to be constructed there which will not be completed before next fall. The resolution would therefore seem to be premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
 June 4, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted May 26, 1891, which provides for the lighting of Scott avenue, from Decatur avenue to Perry avenue, and Perry avenue, from Scott avenue to Moshulu Parkway.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is one unfinished house on this part of Scott avenue and two unfinished houses on Perry avenue, and that there is no immediate need for public lamps on these streets.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Scott avenue, from Decatur avenue to Perry avenue, and in Perry avenue, from Scott avenue to Moshulu Parkway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
 June 4, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted May 26, 1891, permitting the placing of two lamp-posts and lamps within the stoop-line in front of No. 1347 Broadway.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this resolution is objectionable in that it does not provide that these lamps are to be kept lighted during the hours that public street-lamps are lighted.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Scribner to place and keep two lamp-posts and lamps within the stoop-line in front of premises No. 1347 Broadway, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
 June 2, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted May 26, 1891, which provides for the placing of an improved iron drinking-fountain at No. 24 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this location is purely residential, with very light wagon traffic, and that there appears to be no necessity for a drinking-fountain there.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed in front of No. 24 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
 June 4, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted May 26, 1891, which provides for the placing of two ornamental lamps in front of the church, No. 223 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is no church edifice at the place mentioned, and that there is, evidently, an error in the designation of the location.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That two ornamental lamps be placed in front of German Catholic Church, Our Lady of the Angels, No. 223 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
 June 4, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted May 26, 1891, which provides for the placing of an improved drinking-fountain at the northeast corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is now a public drinking-fountain at the intersection of First avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street, only two blocks distant from the location proposed, and that the additional fountain called for is unnecessary.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
 June 4, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted May 26, 1891, which provides for the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Convent avenue to Lawrence street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street requires regulating and grading from St. Nicholas avenue to Lawrence street, and that it is desirable that the work be done as a whole under one contract instead of doing it in two sections—one from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue and one from Convent avenue to Lawrence street.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Convent avenue to Lawrence street, 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.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
 June 8, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted May 26, 1891, permitting Richard Webber to lay a three-inch iron pipe for conducting steam across One Hundred and Twentieth street, from No. 212 to 225.

There is serious objection to this resolution, for the reason that the distance between the two points named is so great that the laying of the pipe would, by reason of the distance between the two points named, obstruct traffic to an extent greater than the public should suffer for the advancement of any private interest.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Webber to lay a three-inch iron pipe for conducting steam from No. 212 East One Hundred and Twentieth street to No. 225, on opposite side of said street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the city, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said Richard Webber shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for amendment, a resolution and ordinance providing for flagging, etc., Dock street and Riverview Terrace.

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 the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks on the south side of Dock street, from the railroad to Riverview Terrace, and on both sides of Riverview Terrace from the junction with Sedgwick avenue to Dock street, on the west side thereof, and for a distance of five hundred and forty-three feet on the east side thereof, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and that a crosswalk be laid across Dock street at its intersection with Riverview Terrace, and crosswalks across Riverview Terrace on a line with the north and south sides of Dock street, 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.

Alderman Lynch 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 Lynch, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman O'Beirne—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for amendment, a resolution permitting the construction of a vault in front of the Church of St. Giovanni Baptist, in Baxter street, at Nos. 113, 115 and 117.

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 Rev. Felix Morelli, pastor of the Church of St. Giovanni Battista, located at Nos. 113, 115 and 117 Baxter street, to construct a vault beneath the sidewalk in front of said church, without payment of any fee, as shown on the annexed diagram, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 138 of the Laws of 1890, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and the said pastor of said church shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building of said vault during the progress or subsequent to the completion thereof, 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.

Alderman O'Beirne 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.

Alderman O'Beirne moved to amend by adding after the word "sidewalk," the words "not to extend beyond the curb-line."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Harris—

AN ORDINANCE to secure the proper restoration of pavements where building materials are deposited in streets.

Section 1. It is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works, whenever granting a permit for temporarily placing building materials in front of any building in course of erection, alteration or repairs, on any street which is paved with asphalt or other special pavement, to require the person or persons by whom or for whose benefit such material is to be placed, a deposit of such sum as the said Commissioner shall deem necessary and sufficient to pay the expense of restoring such pavement to its original condition upon the completion of the building operations, and the final removal of all the material from the street.

Sec. 2. All moneys received under the preceding section shall be deposited weekly by the Commissioner of Public Works with the City Chamberlain, and such moneys shall constitute a "Special Fund," hereby credited and established separate and distinct from all other funds, subject to such payments as are hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 3. In every case where, on the completion of the building operations, or repairs, and the final removal of the material from the street, the Commissioner of Public Works shall find that the pavement has not been injured thereby, he shall issue a certificate that the person or persons who made the deposit in such case is or are entitled to the return of the same, and upon such certificate the Comptroller shall return to such person or persons the amount of such deposit from said "Special Fund."

Sec. 4. In every case in which the pavement shall have been injured by the placing of material upon it, the said Commissioner shall cause the necessary work to be done to restore the pavement in such manner as he shall deem proper and sufficient, and the expense incurred therein shall be paid by the Comptroller from said "Special Fund," upon the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works; if the expense incurred shall be less than the amount of the deposit in such case, the unexpended balance shall be returned by the Comptroller from said "Special Fund" to the person or persons entitled thereto, upon the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall go into effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 401.)

By the same—

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
June 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, and chapter 179, Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and curb now on the sidewalk on the north side of West Seventy-second street, extending one hundred feet east of Amsterdam avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for such work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in this Department.

Yours, very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the flagging and curb now on the sidewalk on the north side of West Seventy-second street, extending one hundred feet east of Amsterdam avenue, 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, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, and chapter 179, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 402.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 403.)

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed at the junction of Boston avenue and Southern Boulevard, under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 404.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 405.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Coles place, from Kingsbridge road to Poe place, and in Poe place, from Coles place to a point four hundred and fifty feet north of Coles place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 406.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-water pipes be laid in Coles place, from Kingsbridge road to Poe place, and in Poe place, from Coles place to a point four hundred and fifty feet north of Coles place, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Mead—

Whereas, The New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 invests the Common Council with power to pass ordinances relating to the regulation of places of amusement; and Whereas, The Polo Grounds is such a place of amusement; therefore, be it Resolved, That the lessees of the said Polo Grounds be and they are hereby directed to place sheds over the exposed seats and benches on said grounds, so as to protect the patrons of the baseball games played there.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

(G. O. 407.)

By Alderman Moebus—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Courtlandt avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, East, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Murray Hill Bath Company and Henry Schwartzwelder and August Finck to extend the vault in front of their premises on the north side of Forty-second street, beginning about one hundred and fifty feet west from Sixth avenue, and extending westwardly twenty-four feet and eleven inches as shown on the annexed diagram, a distance of five feet beyond the curb line, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the said Murray Hill Bath Company, Henry Schwartzwelder and August Finck shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby granted during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault; the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman G. B. Morris—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting the Commercial Cable Company to remove a globe and pillar from No. 30 Union Square to No. 1133 Broadway, which was approved May 5, 1891, be and is hereby amended by striking out the figures "1133" before the word "Broadway" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1132."

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

By Alderman Moebus—

Resolved, That F. D. Holbrook be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That John Finck 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 the same—

Resolved, That Calvin G. Doig, Francis G. Moore and Michael E. Goodheart be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Paul R. E. Steier 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 the same—

Resolved, That Robert P. Walsh and Emil Klien be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That John Davis 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 the same—

Resolved, That Luciano Pasca 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 Brown—

Resolved, That Julius Kopp 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 the same—

Resolved, That Henry V. Steers 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 Clancy—

Resolved, That Philip Wendland 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 the same—

Resolved, That Charles Raubs 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 Flynn—

Resolved, That Herman Frank 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 the same—

Resolved, That Martin C. Hyer 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 Harris—

Resolved, That Thomas Auld, Jr., 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 the same—

Resolved, That Edmund K. Stevens, Felix Knipp and Charles W. Bollis be and they are hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That George A. Steinmuller 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 the same—

Resolved, That Julius Scott 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 Mead—

Resolved, That C. A. L. Goldey 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 the same—

Resolved, That James F. Murphy 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 Moebus—

Resolved, That Edwin White 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 the same—

Resolved, That Louis A. Risse 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 Morgan—

Resolved, That Charles Putzel be and he hereby is reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Samuel Campbell 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 the same—

Resolved, That Morris Cooper be and 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 J. Morris—

Resolved, That Simon Schattenkerk 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 O'Beirne—

Resolved, That James E. Connor be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Michael J. McLaughlin 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 Roche—

Resolved, That Edmund Bittiner 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 Tait—

Resolved, That Otto Irving Wise 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 the same—

Resolved, That Daniel S. Decker 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 the same—

Resolved, That M. J. Sneudaira 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 Terrell—

Resolved, That Alexander B. Smith 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

(G. O. 408.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the following-named street be repaved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation: Fifty-second street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead-line of Hudson river, crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone to be laid, relaid or renewed at the several intersecting streets where necessary, and the curb-stones of North river blue stone to be furnished and set where required; the work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, Fifty-second street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line of Hudson river, crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone to be laid, relaid or renewed at the several street intersections where necessary, and the curb-stones along said street be reset to the proper grade and new curb-stones of North river blue stone to be furnished and set where required; the work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder.

(G. O. 409.)
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

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

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

Which were severally laid over.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 29, 1891.

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, 1891, 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.....	\$2,000 00	\$50 00	\$1,950 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	76,000 00	31,505 31	44,494 69

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 6, 1891.

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, 1891, 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.....	\$2,000 00	\$50 00	\$1,950 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	76,000 00	31,505 31	44,494 69

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which were ordered on file.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1891.

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

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the present month.

Yours, respectfully,
LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Clerk.

Name.	Term Expires.
Armstrong, Clinton.....	June 4, 1891
Agan, Benjamin F.....	" 4, "
Blank, George A.....	" 4, "
Birkins, Arthur W.....	" 4, "
Cole, Jacob.....	" 4, "
Costa, Joseph D.....	" 4, "
Conway, John H.....	" 4, "
Campbell, Samuel.....	" 4, "
Cohn, Louis C.....	" 4, "
Connor, James E.....	" 4, "
Cook, Herman.....	" 4, "
Doherty, James E.....	" 4, "
Davis, Louis.....	" 4, "
Donegan, James A.....	" 4, "
Doig, Calvin G.....	" 4, "
Devoe, Edmund M.....	" 4, "
Emrich, Philip.....	" 4, "
Everiss, Alfred.....	" 4, "
Fitzgerald, Richard J.....	" 4, "
Feuchtwanger, Jacob.....	" 4, "
Frank, Herman.....	" 4, "
Goodman, Meyer.....	" 4, "
Gibbons, Thomas Francis.....	" 4, "
Grimes, Luke C.....	" 4, "
Goodhart, Edward M.....	" 4, "
Heyer, Adolph.....	" 4, "
Hyde, George H.....	" 4, "
Hirsch, Henry.....	" 4, "
Hoffman, Jacob C.....	" 4, "
Hyer, Martin C.....	" 4, "
Hill, Robert.....	" 4, "
Hanlon, Patrick H.....	" 4, "
Haggerty, Michael.....	" 4, "
Henry, Theodore J.....	" 4, "
Jordan, John W.....	" 4, "
Kaufmann, Aaron.....	" 4, "
Keyser, Isaiah.....	" 4, "
Kerrin, Patrick.....	" 4, "
Lydecker, Charles E.....	" 4, "
Looran, John.....	" 4, "

Levy, Aaron.....	June 4, 1891
Lusk, Robert J.....	" 4, "
Levine, Solomon.....	" 4, "
Levy, Leopold.....	" 4, "
Lamb, James A.....	" 4, "
McLamey, James E.....	" 4, "
McLoughlin, James.....	" 4, "
McGovern, James S.....	" 4, "
McCabe, Patrick.....	" 4, "
McCoy, Michael J.....	" 4, "
Moore, Francis G.....	" 4, "
Melcher, John S.....	" 4, "
Macshane, James F.....	" 4, "
Mahoney, Daniel.....	" 4, "
Nichols, Robert E.....	" 4, "
Nolan, Sylvester E.....	" 4, "
Neville, Timothy F.....	" 4, "
O'Brien, John J.....	" 4, "
O'Brien, Thomas.....	" 4, "
O'Connor, John.....	" 4, "
O'Connor, Francis J.....	" 4, "
O'Callaghan, Thomas, Jr.....	" 4, "
Phillips, Albert L.....	" 4, "
Roth, Xavier.....	" 4, "
Raubs, Charles.....	" 4, "
Rule, William G.....	" 4, "
Steier, Paul R. E.....	" 4, "
Steinmuller, George A.....	" 4, "
Sauer, William.....	" 4, "
Spier, Benjamin.....	" 4, "
Steers, Henry V.....	" 4, "
Silverstone, Joseph.....	" 4, "
Sulzer, William.....	" 4, "
Scott, Julius.....	" 4, "
Sheehan, Cornelius D.....	" 4, "
Sherman, Frederick J.....	" 4, "
Sittler, John.....	" 4, "
Taggard, Edward T.....	" 4, "
Tracy, John M.....	" 4, "
Vestner, George J.....	" 4, "
Van Damm, Raphael.....	" 4, "
Van Baar, Rudolph.....	" 4, "
Wendland, Philip.....	" 4, "
Wynkoop, Henry M.....	" 4, "
Welch, David.....	" 4, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Street Openings:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 5th instant, I transmit to you herewith true copy of resolutions adopted by said Board at said meeting, setting forth that the said Board deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing Cliff avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, and laying out a new avenue, to be known as St. Nicholas Terrace, by extending One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Academy place and Convent avenue, at One Hundred and Fortieth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

I am, very respectfully,
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1891.

The following is a true copy of resolutions relating to the closing of Cliff avenue in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at a meeting held on the 5th instant:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing a certain avenue known as Cliff avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, distant five hundred and forty (540) feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said Eighth avenue and five hundred and forty (540) feet westerly therefrom, distance one thousand and five feet and five-eighths of an inch; thence westerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, distance sixty-two feet and eleven and seven-eighths inches; thence southerly and parallel with and distant six hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distance nine hundred and eighty-eight feet and two inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence easterly sixty feet along said line to the point and place of beginning.

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

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1891.

The following is a true copy of resolutions relating to the laying out of a new avenue, to be known as St. Nicholas Terrace, and extending One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 5th instant:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out a certain new avenue, to be known as St. Nicholas Terrace, and extending One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as follows:

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, BETWEEN ACADEMY PLACE AND CONVENT AVENUE AT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Academy place and distant three hundred and seventeen and sixty-seven one hundredths (317 67-100) feet southerly from the intersection of said easterly line of Academy place with the south line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, measuring along said easterly line of Academy place; thence in a northeasterly direction, curving to the right, radius one hundred and sixty-one (161) feet, distance one hundred and forty-one and sixteen one-hundredths (141 16-100) feet; thence in a northeasterly direction in a reverse curve to the left, radius two hundred and eighty and forty-six one-hundredths (280 46-100) feet, distance one hundred and seventy-one and eighty-nine one-hundredths (171 89-100) feet; thence northerly and tangential to the last-described curve, being parallel with Eighth avenue and distant five hundred and fifty-five (555) feet westerly therefrom, distance six hundred and thirty-nine and fifty one-hundredths (639 50-100) feet; thence curving to the left in a northwesterly direction, radius two hundred and eighty-two and eighty-eight one-hundredths (282 88-100) feet, distance three hundred and fifty-two and eighty one-hundredths (352 80-100) feet; thence still in a northwesterly direction and in a reverse curve to the right, radius one hundred and one and four one-hundredths (101 4-100) feet, distance fifty-four and ninety-four one-hundredths (54 94-100) feet; thence in a northerly direction, still curving to the right, radius six hundred and twenty (620) feet, distance four hundred and thirty-six and nine one-hundredths (436 9-100) feet to the south line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, if extended easterly and distant seven hundred and sixty (760) feet easterly from the east line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly and tangential to the last-described curve, distance sixty (60) feet; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius seven hundred and ten (710) feet, distance three hundred and fifty-eight and thirty-five one-hundredths (358 35-100) feet; thence still in northeasterly direction and in a reverse curve to the left, radius three hundred and sixty-four and sixty-three one-hundredths (364 63-100) feet, distance one hundred and eighty-four and four one-hundredths (184 4-100) feet; thence northerly and tangential to the last-described curve, being parallel with Convent avenue and distant four hundred and sixty-eight (468) feet easterly therefrom, distance four hundred and nine and eighty-three one-hundredths (409 83-100) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction curving to the left radius two hundred and ten (210) feet, distance one hundred and sixty-four and ninety-four one-hundredths (164 94-100) feet; thence northwesterly and tangential to the last-described curve, distance two hundred and forty-six and sixty-five one-hundredths (246 65-100) feet; thence northwesterly and curving

to the left radius one hundred and sixty (160) feet, distance one hundred and twenty-five and sixty-six one-hundredths (125 66-100) feet, until the same intersects the north line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, if extended easterly; thence westerly along the north line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, if extended easterly as aforesaid, distance one hundred and eighteen and ninety-five one-hundredths (118 95-100) feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Convent avenue distance sixty (60) feet to the south line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, if extended easterly; thence easterly along the south line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, if extended easterly as aforesaid, distance one hundred and eighteen and ninety-five one-hundredths (118 95-100) feet; thence southeasterly, curving to the right, radius one hundred (100) feet, distance seventy-eight and fifty-four one-hundredths (78 54-100) feet; thence southeasterly and tangential to the last-described curve, distance two hundred and forty-six and sixty-five one-hundredths (246 65-100) feet; thence southeasterly, curving to the right, radius one hundred and fifty (150) feet, distance one hundred and seventeen and eighty-one one-hundredths (117 81-100) feet; thence southerly and tangential to the last-described curve, distance four hundred and nine and eighty-three one-hundredths (409 83-100) feet to the north line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, said last-mentioned course being parallel with and distant four hundred and eight (408) feet easterly from Convent avenue; thence curving to the right in a southwesterly direction, radius three hundred and four and sixty-three one-hundredths (304 63-100) feet, distance one hundred and fifty-three and seventy-five one-hundredths (153 75-100) feet; thence, still in a southwesterly direction, in a reverse curve to the left, radius seven hundred and seventy (770) feet, distance three hundred and eighty-eight and sixty-three one-hundredths (388 63-100) feet to the north line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, if extended easterly, and distant seven hundred (700) feet easterly from the east side of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and tangential to the last-described curve, distance sixty (60) feet; thence in a southerly direction and curving to the left, radius six hundred and eighty (680) feet, distance four hundred and seventy-eight and twenty-nine one-hundredths (478 29-100) feet; thence in a southeasterly direction and curving to the left, radius one hundred and sixty-one and four one-hundredths (161 4-100) feet, distance eighty-seven and fifty-seven one-hundredths (87 57-100) feet; thence still in a southeasterly direction and in a reverse curve to the right, radius two hundred and twenty-two and eighty-eight one-hundredths (222 88-100) feet, distance two hundred and seventy-seven and ninety-seven one-hundredths (277 97-100) feet; thence southerly and tangential to the last-described curve and parallel with Tenth avenue and distance ten hundred and eighty-five (1,085) feet easterly therefrom, distance six hundred and thirty-nine and fifty one-hundredths (639 50-100) feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence in a southwesterly direction and curving to the right, radius two hundred and twenty and forty-six one-hundredths (220 46-100) feet, distant one hundred and sixty-eight and forty-three one-hundredths (168 43-100) feet to the easterly line of Academy place, and distance one hundred and sixty-six and eighty-three one-hundredths (166 83-100) feet southeasterly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, measuring along the easterly line of Academy place; thence in a southeasterly direction and along the easterly line of Academy place, distance one hundred and fifty and eighty-four one-hundredths (150 84-100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE TO CONVENT AVENUE.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of the new avenue known as Convent avenue, distant as measured along the easterly line of said avenue four hundred and sixty and twenty-three one-hundredths (460 23-100) feet from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and distant four hundred and fifty-nine and sixty-six one-hundredths (459 66-100) feet southerly therefrom, distance eight hundred and ten and ninety one-hundredths (810 90-100) feet, passing through the New avenue to be known as St. Nicholas Terrace to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance forty and fifty-six one-hundredths (40 56-100) feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distance four hundred and seventy-three and seventy-six one-hundredths (473 76-100) feet, to the easterly line of avenue to be known as St. Nicholas Terrace; thence southerly along said easterly line, distance twenty (20) feet; thence westerly and across the said new avenue and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Convent avenue, distance three hundred and sixty-two and fifty-seven one-hundredths (362 57-100) feet; thence northerly along said easterly line and in a curved line, radius three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet, distance sixty-two and ninety-two one-hundredths (62 92-100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Which were ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman J. Morris moved that the Railroad Committee send back, for purposes of amendment, the resolution in relation to the occupation of Public Parks by the elevated railroad.

Alderman Flynn moved, as an amendment, that the Committee on Railroads be discharged from the further consideration of the preamble and resolution.

Which was accepted by Alderman Morris.

Alderman Flynn subsequently withdrew his amendment and moved that the Committee on Railroads be instructed to report on this subject at the next meeting of this Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Kunzeman called up G. O. 392, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard to the westerly line of Locust avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman Kunzeman called up G. O. 387, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of — Delmonico for the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and sixty-five cents (\$108.65), being the amount of bill hereto annexed for entertainment furnished the officers of the Spanish War Corvette "Nautilus" by the Committee of the Common Council appointed to receive them on their arrival in this city, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

The President was excused from voting.

Alderman Kunzeman called up G. O. 393, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard to the westerly line of Locust avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 372, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Major to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 320 Delancey street, provided such stand shall not be more than six feet in length and shall not extend more than four feet 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.

Alderman Clancy moved to amend by striking out the figures "320" before the word "Delancey," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "230."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 388, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard and East river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 389, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Walnut avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 396, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the construction of the exhibition cases and pedestals, for the American Museum of Natural History, without public letting, at an expense not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman Dooling called up G. O. 390, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Locust avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman Dooling called up G. O. 391, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from the westerly line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—22.

The President called up G. O. 238, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, where not already done, and that 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, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman Duffy called up G. O. 394, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between the westerly line of Locust avenue and the easterly line of Trinity avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Duffy called up G. O. 398, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now in front of the premises No. 333 East Twenty-sixth street be removed to in front of No. 330 East Twenty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Duffy called up G. O. 395, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and the approach to the Madison Avenue Bridge, at intersecting and terminating streets and avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Harris called up G. O. 380, 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 Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Harris also called up G. O. 381, 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-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Harris called up G. O. 376, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Harris called up G. O. 382, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Harris called up G. O. 373, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

Alderman Harris moved to amend "Eighth" before the word "to" in the resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Central Park, West."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

The President called up G. O. 265, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Hester street, from Suffolk to Clinton street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Morgan called up G. O. 347, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be placed in front of the Lenox avenue entrance to Holy Trinity Church, southeast corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and lamps lighted with Boulevard lamps, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Hart called up G. O. 383, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Croton-water main in Seventy-sixth street, east of Avenue A, be extended from the present terminus thereof to the exterior street along the East river, as the same is authorized by law, pursuant to section 356, New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Hart called up G. O. 384, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Seventy-seventh street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Hart called up G. O. 378, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 320 Delancey street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Bailey called up G. O. 374, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on southeast corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Bailey called up G. O. 377, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots situated on One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Bailey called up G. O. 375, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house, No. 432 East Eighty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 203, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof on both sides of Jerome avenue, from McComb's Dam Bridge to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 385, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in East Vanderbilt avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to a point about five hundred feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Lynch called up G. O. 386, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in East Vanderbilt avenue, north from One Hundred and Eightieth street about five hundred feet, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Harris called up G. O. 379, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Harris, Hart, Kunzeman, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, O'Beirne, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Lynch moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 16, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Monday, May 25, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following:

The Construction or Executive Committee report:

That at a meeting of said Committee held this day, the following resolution was adopted, and they now ask your approval of their said action:

Resolved, That the bid-box be closed, and the keys given to the President, and that the Secretary, John C. Sheehan, be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for building the record and storage building; also for grading, improving and fencing the grounds, near the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house of the New Croton Aqueduct; also for building the head-house and engine-room superstructure, etc., at Shaft No. 12 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners; also to receive the checks of the bidders, and to make the necessary preparations for opening the bids received for doing said work under the law.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was approved and adopted.

The Committee also presented the following:

The Committee on Construction presents herewith a copy of an opinion furnished to the Comptroller by the Counsel to the Corporation deciding that the Aqueduct Commission have no power to proceed with the construction of the building projected to be erected on land now belonging to the City, and adjacent to the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house.

The Counsel to the Corporation is the legally constituted Counsel to this Board, and your Committee, while regretting, for public reasons, the conclusion at which he has arrived, advise the Commission to respect and abide by his advice.

Your Committee might well stop here, and would do so were it not for the fact that the purpose and probable cost of this projected building has been publicly and constantly exaggerated. In view of this fact, however, your Committee deems it proper to make an official statement upon the subject.

The question of erecting such a storage building has been under constant consideration by the Construction Committee (composed of all the members of the Commission) for many months. The preliminary and final plans have been again and again laid before and discussed by the Committee, and never until the advertisement was directed to be begun has any member of the Commission or any other person suggested that such a building was either unnecessary or unauthorized. On the contrary, a majority of the Commission, as well as the engineers both of the Commission and of the Department of Public Works, have been convinced of its utility and necessity.

The maps, plans and records of the Aqueduct have been most carefully and elaborately made at the cost of many thousands of dollars.

The New Aqueduct has been built not for to-day, nor for this year, nor even for this generation, but for all time. It is an extremely complex and complicated structure, being fitted with all the devices known to modern engineering science for regulating and controlling the flow of large bodies of water, including gates, stop-cocks, blow-offs, siphons, pumps and a number of other special contrivances, many of them of peculiar construction, devised and made for the special use of this particular aqueduct, and unlike any others known to be in use elsewhere.

The Aqueduct itself is built at an average depth of nearly one hundred and fifty feet below the surface of the ground.

Within a comparatively few years the City of New York will be almost wholly dependent upon this Aqueduct, and its health and material prosperity will depend in large measure upon the certainty that an uninterrupted and continuous daily supply of water can be received. As the population of the city increases so will the consumption of water, and as the daily consumption of water increases the quantity which can be stored in the Central Park Reservoir will represent fewer and fewer days' supply. Hence the larger the city grows the less safe will it be to run any risks of a long-continued stoppage of the Aqueduct.

The Aqueduct has successfully stood the practical test of nearly a year's constant use, and your Committee are well satisfied that no repairs of any consequence will be required in the near future. But as no human creation is perfect or indestructible, it is not unreasonable to assume that at some time it will become necessary to repair the Aqueduct.

Foreseeing this contingency, the Aqueduct Commission have from the very beginning of the work caused to be made careful and accurate maps, plans, profiles and cross-sections of the Aqueduct, and of the tunnel in which it is built, and also elaborate diagrams and plans showing the form, material, construction and position of the numerous gates, stop-cocks and other appliances used in the Aqueduct.

One purpose sought to be attained by means of all these records and documents was that, if in the future an accident should happen to the Aqueduct or to any of its appliances, the persons then charged with its maintenance might, before shutting off the water, learn exactly what condition of affairs they might expect, and thus make in advance all necessary preparations for repairing the damage in the least possible time, and with the least possible interruption of the flow.

The point selected for the record-house was the best that could be found. The One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house is the key to the distribution of water in the city. Both aqueducts run into it, and from it the water is conducted by a system of large pipes, some of which connect with the Central Park Reservoir, and some directly with the city service. Into it also runs the telephone line recently constructed along the Aqueduct. Thus if an accident occurred anywhere between the city and Croton Lake an engineer at the record-house could converse with another at the point of injury, and without the loss of a moment of time describe just what was to be found at the point indicated, what the character of the injury was likely to be, and what would be the best means to make the necessary repairs.

To store these valuable records in a cellar on Third avenue, or even so far away as in the New Municipal Building which it is proposed some day to erect, would, in the opinion of your Committee, be to rob them of the greater part of their usefulness and value.

The probable cost of the proposed building has been over-stated. In the opinion of your Committee, and according to the estimates of the engineers, its cost would fall below \$20,000. The interest on this sum will not exceed \$600 per annum, a sum much less than the annual rental of a proper place to store this great accumulation of documents. It will always be necessary to keep a competent man on duty at all hours at the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house, and he could, without extra expense to the City, act as custodian of the record-house, thus saving the cost of a watchman, whose salary will amount to much more than the interest charge in the cost of the proposed building.

Your Committee, therefore, regret, for reasons both of economy and prudence, that the proposed structure does not, in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, fall within the statutory powers of the Commission.

Your Committee has not failed to consider the question of their power in the premises before recommending the erection of the building, although, as has been said, no question on that point was raised by any one during the many months it has been under consideration.

The duty imposed upon the Commission is to provide new reservoirs, dams and a new aqueduct with the appurtenances necessary for their proper construction, operation and maintenance. It was considered by your Committee that among the appurtenances properly to be constructed for the maintenance of the Aqueduct, was some perfectly safe and convenient place where the records of the Commission could be permanently kept, ready for instant and immediate use in case of

necessity. For, as the Committee reasoned, the maintenance of the Aqueduct involved keeping it in repair, and by means of speedy repair keeping it in constant use, and anything that fairly contributed to that purpose seemed to fall within the spirit and letter of the Aqueduct Act.

This view, however, has not prevailed, and the Commission has no choice left except to cease any further steps towards erecting the building.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has advised the Comptroller that the Aqueduct Commissioners have no power to enter into a contract for the proposed record-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street;

Resolved, That all bids received for said work under the advertisement authorized by resolution of this Board on May 6, 1891, be returned unopened to the several bidders, and that the several checks accompanying said bids be also returned to said several bidders.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1891.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter of the 7th instant, calling my attention to the resolution adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners, against the protest of the Comptroller, on May 6, 1891, directing the Secretary of said Commissioners to advertise for bids for erecting a record and storage building; also for grading, improving and fencing the adjoining grounds near the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house.

You inquire whether, in my opinion, the Aqueduct Commissioners have any legal authority, under the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, to contract for the construction of a building for the preservation of the records of the work of construction of the completed New Aqueduct, as well as for the safe-keeping of the records of the Department of Public Works.

You suggest that the storage of the records can be accomplished at very little expense in premises already leased, or in the building in process of erection in One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place, or in the proposed municipal building, provision for which has already been made by law, and that the Department of Public Works should have jurisdiction of the erection of any building which might be necessary to preserve the records, which must ultimately be turned over to that Department.

The power of the Commissioners of the New Croton Aqueduct is defined by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883. The title of that act indicates that the jurisdiction of the Commissioners is intended to embrace only providing for "new reservoirs, dams and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, and for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water."

When this act was enacted a reservoir already existed which was in the charge of the Department of Public Works. The evident design of the act was to increase the facilities for procuring a water supply; the commission created by the act was obviously intended to exist only during the period that the execution of the work authorized by the statute should be in progress.

When the task of providing the dams, reservoirs, aqueducts and appurtenances thereto, necessary for the purpose of procuring an increased supply of water, shall be completed, it is intended that the powers of the Commissioners shall cease.

I am unable to discern in the act any expression of an intent to authorize the Commission to erect permanent buildings for office purposes, or for any similar use.

Their duties under the act seem to be confined to supplying the structures and appliances actually necessary for use in procuring the increased supply of water.

By section 41 of the act, the Aqueduct Commissioners are authorized "to provide suitable offices and conveniences for the transaction of the business of the Commission, and to provide proper and needful furniture and safes for the safe-keeping of its documents, and to employ a secretary and all necessary clerks and messengers or employees, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York."

The section quoted seems to express the only power intended to be given to the Commission in relation to supplying offices and conveniences for the transaction of business; the authority defined in the section is expressly confined to securing the conveniences to be used by the Commission in the transaction of its business; such authority obviously cannot be deemed to include the construction of a permanent building for the future use of the Department of Public Works in the transaction of its business, when the business of the Commission shall have been completed.

The further expression of the section quoted, by which the Commission is authorized to provide needful furniture and safes, seems to me to indicate the extent to which the Commission may go in incurring expense for the preservation of documents.

I am, therefore, unable to discover any expression of an intent on the part of the Legislature to empower the Aqueduct Commissioners to construct the record-house which their resolution is intended to provide; and in view of the limited authority conferred upon the Commissioners, it does not seem to me that authority to construct the proposed building should be implied; such implication of power seems to me to be unnecessary, in view of the fact that upon the completion of the Aqueduct the custody of the structure, its appurtenances and its records will devolve upon the Department of Public Works, which department, under the direction of the permanent authorities of the municipal corporation, will be empowered to supply such facilities for preserving the records in question as may be found to be needful.

I therefore advise you that, in my opinion, the Aqueduct Commissioners have no power to undertake the construction of the proposed record-house.

Yours, respectfully,

(Signed) WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

The report was approved, and the preamble and resolution adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott, and Cannon—4.

In pursuance to the following notice, published for fifteen consecutive days in the CITY RECORD, New York "World," and "Commercial Advertiser," bids were received for building the head-house and engine-room superstructure, etc., at Shaft No. 25, on Section No. 12 of the New Croton Aqueduct:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1891.

To Contractors.

Bids or proposals for building the head-house and engine-room superstructure, etc., at Shaft No. 25, on Section No. 12 of the New Croton Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, May 25, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

The following bids received for doing said work, upon which the required deposits had been made, were then opened and read aloud by the Secretary:

No. 1. William H. Baker..... \$47,960 00
No. 2. James A. Smith..... 39,616 00

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Scott, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Bids for building the head-house and engine-room superstructure, etc., at Shaft No. 25, on Section No. 12 of the New Croton Aqueduct, having been received and publicly opened and read; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to have said bids calculated and tabulated, and submit the same, together with his estimates of the work, at a meeting of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for consideration and canvassing by them, at 3 o'clock P. M., on the 26th day of May, 1891; and the bids and checks of the bidders so received are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, submitting a detailed estimate of the cost of building the head-house and engine-room superstructure, etc., at Shaft No. 25, on Section No. 12 of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$40,742 50.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

It appearing that the resolution directing that the bid-box be closed and the keys given to the President, and authorizing the Secretary to receive bids for building the record and storage building, and also for building the head-house and engine-room superstructure at Shaft 25, was presented out of its regular order, on motion of Commissioner Scott, it was ordered that the said resolution be set out on the minutes as having been the first acted upon by the Commissioners at this meeting.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, June 9, 1891—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of a resolution adopted May 21, 1891, for the special purpose of considering the subject of Municipal Lodging-houses, authorized by chapter 535, Laws of 1886.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held June 5, 1891, was dispensed with.

Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, representing the Sanitary Aid Society; John A. McKim, of the State Charities Aid Society; Henry E. Crampton, M. D., of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor; Jacob A. Riis and H. H. Porter, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements in relation to the subject.

On motion the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
June 6, 1891.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 4, 1891:

Permits Issued.

- 5 permits to build gutter bridges.
- 1 permit to reset curbing and flagging.
- 1 permit gutter rainwater over sidewalk.
- 1 permit to cross sidewalk with team.
- 3 permits to place building material.
- 3 permits to repair Croton service-pipe.
- 2 permits to make repairs for sewer connections.
- 11 permits for sewer connections.

Public Moneys Received.

For sewer permits.....	\$156 00
For gutter bridge permits.....	5 00
For use of steam roller.....	12 00
Total.....	\$173 00

Repairs and Cleaning Sewers.

Cleaning basins and gutters leading to same.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

6 Foremen.	3 carts.	1 Blacksmith.
11 Assistant Foremen.	131 Laborers.	2 Painters.
32 teams.	7 Skilled Laborers.	2 Carpenters.
5 Sewer Laborers.	1 Pruner.	1 Mason.
2 Pavers.		

Increase over last week, 1 team and sprinkler, 3 Laborers, 1 cart.

Plans and Specifications Approved.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Courtlandt to Morris avenue.
Regulating and paving Brook avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
Regulating and paving One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Brook and Cypress avenues.

Plans and Specifications Completed for which Bids are to be Received on June 10, as Advertised.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Third to St. Ann's avenue.
Regulating, grading and paving One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Third to Courtlandt avenue.
Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Courtlandt to Railroad avenue, East.
Regulating, grading and building culverts, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Rider and Railroad avenues, East.
Regulating, grading and paving One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Courtlandt and Railroad avenues, East.

Total amount of requisitions on the Comptroller for the week..... \$20,212 54

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MAY 18 TO 23, 1891.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 16, 1891: Males, 25; females, 5. On file.
List of 39 prisoners to be discharged from May 24 to 30, 1891. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during the week ending May 16, 1891, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to May 16, 1891. To Bookkeeper.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 12 patients admitted, 6 discharged and 2 that have died during week ending May 16, 1891. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 16, 1891, \$96. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 12 patients admitted, 6 discharged, and 2 that have died during week ending May 16, 1891. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending May 16, 1891. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending May 16, 1891, \$268. On file.

From Supervising Engineer—Reporting accident to steam launch "Mermaid." On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Transmitting writ of habeas corpus in the case of Edward Farley, a patient. Referred to Counsel to the Corporation.

Appointed.

From May 9. Mary L. Wilson, Sarah P. Killane, Laura D. Mayer, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum, each.
" 15. Mary Bligh, Cook, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 15. John J. Kennedy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 15. Ann Slevin, Margaret M. A. Gillespie, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum, each.
" 18. Denis Swanarton, Thomas Burns, William A. Reborn, John O'Connor, Patrick O'Brien, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum, each.
" 18. William Brennan, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 18. Lizzie Kelly, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$168 per annum.

From May 19. Mary O'Bierne, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
 " 20. Charles Seidell, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$228 per annum.
 " 20. Carl J. Larsen, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
 " 20. Ellen McGuire, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$144 per annum.
 " 20. James Calnon, Victor Mildener, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum, each.
 " 22. J. M. Guthrie, Albert Durham, Assistant Physicians, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum, each.
 " 23. John Lyons, Orderly, Almshouse. Salary, \$60 per annum.

Reappointed.

May 16. Robert Mack, Stephen Collins, Richard Blanchfield, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum, each.
 " 32. Ellen Rinn, Housekeeper, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

May 1. Christian Diedrich, Orderly, Harlem Hospital.
 " 8. P. Leonard, Messenger, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
 " 13. John Gleason, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.
 " 15. Julia Flynn, Cook, Charity Hospital.
 " 15. Charles W. Bull, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
 " 16. W. H. Roberts, Assistant Orderly, Charity Hospital.
 " 16. Lizzie Dunleavy, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
 " 18. Charles Herzog, Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.
 " 18. J. F. Heyward, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.
 " 20. I. B. L'Hommedieu, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
 " 20. Henry A. Riecks, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Dismissed.

May 15. Norah Connolly, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
 " 20. Patrick O'Melia, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
 " 21. George East, Laborer, Workhouse.
 " 23. John Donahue, Baker, Branch Workhouse.

Transferred.

May 22. John S. Farrell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, to N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary increased from \$300 to \$360 per annum.
 " 23. John Fallon, Warden, Bellevue Hospital, to City Prison. Salary increased from \$2,250 to \$2,500 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 4, 1890.

Pursuant to section 1, subdivision 3 of chapter 10, Laws of 1888, I hereby designate the "New Yorker Zeitung" and "New York Daily News," of the daily papers printed in the City of New York as the newspapers in which the advertisements of the public notice of the time and place of auction sales in the City of New York shall be published.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1889.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate the "Daily News" and the "New York Morning Journal," two of the daily papers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
 HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WM. McM. SPEER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 MICHAEL T. DALY, CHARLES G. F. WAHLE.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
 Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 MICHAEL C. PADDEN, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN B. SHEA, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 MICHAEL T. CUMMINGS, Superintendent.

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2656 Third Avenue.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
 No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
 No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
 No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
 ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
 SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
 Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
 Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES HENN, General Bookkeeper.
 Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
 ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HANS S. BEATTIE, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; GILBERT O. F. NICOLL, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board
 LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALEXANDER MEAKIN, President; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 124 Second Avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
 MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
 RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.
 FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
 Terms open, first Monday each month.
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the interest of the public so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing a certain avenue known as Cliff Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, distant five hundred and forty (540) feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighth Avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said Eighth Avenue, and five hundred and forty (540) feet westerly therefrom, distance one thousand and five feet and five-eighths of an inch; thence westerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, distance sixty-two feet and eleven and seven-eighths inches; thence southerly and parallel with and distant six hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighth Avenue, distance nine hundred and eighty-eight feet and two inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence easterly sixty feet along said line to the point and place of beginning.
 And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of said city.
 Dated NEW YORK, June 9, 1891.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the interest of the public so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out a certain new avenue to be known as St. Nicholas Terrace and extending One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Convent and St. Nicholas Avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, which said avenue and street are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Academy place and distant three hundred and seventeen and six-sevenths one-hundredths (317.875) feet southerly from the intersection of said easterly line of Academy place with the south line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, measuring along said easterly line of Academy place; thence in a northeasterly direction curving to the right, radius one hundred and sixty-one (161) feet, distance one hundred and forty-one and sixteen one-hundredths (141.16) feet; thence in a northeasterly direction in a reverse curve to the left, radius two hundred and eighty and forty-six one-hundredths (280.46) feet, distance one hundred and seventy-one and eighty-nine one-hundredths (171.89) feet; thence northerly and tangential to the last described curve, being parallel with Eighth Avenue and distant five hundred and fifty-five (555) feet westerly therefrom, distance six hundred and thirty-nine and fifty one-hundredths (639.5) feet; thence curving to the left in a northwesterly direction, radius two hundred and eighty-two and eighty-eight one-hundredths (282.875) feet, distance three hundred and fifty-two and eighty one-hundredths (352.8) feet; thence still in a northwesterly direction and in a reverse curve to the right, radius one hundred and one and four one-hundredths (101.4) feet, distance fifty-four and ninety-four one-hundredths (54.94) feet; thence in a northerly direction still curving to the right, radius six hundred and twenty (620) feet, distance four hundred and thirty-six and nine one-hundredths (436.9) feet to the south line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended easterly, and distant seven hundred and sixty (760) feet easterly from the east line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly and tangential to the last-described curve, distance sixty (60) feet; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius seven hundred and ten (710) feet, distance three hundred and fifty-eight and thirty-five one-hundredths (358.35) feet; thence still in northeasterly direction and in a reverse curve to the left, radius three hundred and sixty-four and sixty-three one-hundredths (364.63) feet, distance one hundred and eighty-four and four one-hundredths (184.4) feet; thence northerly and tangential to the last described curve, being parallel with Convent Avenue, and distant four hundred and sixty-eight (468) feet easterly therefrom, distance four hundred and nine and eighty-three one-hundredths (409.875) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction, curving to the left, radius two hundred and ten (210) feet, distance one hundred and sixty-four and ninety-four one-hundredths (164.94) feet; thence northwesterly and tangential to the last-described curve, distance two hundred and forty-six and sixty-five one-hundredths (246.65) feet; thence northwesterly and curving to the left, radius one hundred and sixty (160) feet, distance one hundred and twenty-five and sixty-six one-hundredths (125.65) feet, until the same intersects the north line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, if extended easterly; thence westerly along the north line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, if extended easterly as aforesaid, distance one hundred and eighteen and ninety-five one-hundredths (118.95) feet to the easterly line of Convent Avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Convent Avenue, distance sixty (60) feet to the south line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, if extended easterly; thence easterly along the south line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, if extended easterly as aforesaid, distance one hundred and eighteen and ninety-five one-hundredths (118.95) feet; thence southeasterly curving to the right, radius one hundred (100) feet, distance seventy-eight and fifty-four one-hundredths (78.54) feet; thence southeasterly and tangential to the last described curve, distance two hundred and forty-six and sixty-five one-hundredths (246.65) feet; thence southeasterly curving to the right, radius one hundred and fifty (150) feet, distance one hundred and seventeen and eighty-one one-hundredths (117.81

east side of Tenth avenue, thence southerly and tangential to the last described curve, distance sixty (60) feet; thence in a southerly direction and curving to the left, radius six hundred and eighty (680) feet, distance four hundred and seventy-eight and twenty-nine one-hundredths (478.29%) feet, thence in a southeasterly direction and curving to the left, radius one hundred and sixty-one and four one-hundredths (161.4%) feet, distance eighty-seven and fifty-seven one-hundredths (87.57%) feet; thence still in a southeasterly direction and in a reverse curve to the right, radius two hundred and twenty-two and eighty-eight one-hundredths (222.88%) feet, distance two hundred and seventy-seven and ninety-seven one-hundredths (277.97%) feet; thence southerly and tangential to the last described curve and parallel with Tenth avenue and distance ten hundred and eighty-five (1085) feet easterly therefrom, distance six hundred and thirty-nine and fifty one-hundredths (639.5%) feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, thence in a southwesterly direction and curving to the right, radius two hundred and twenty and forty-six one-hundredths (220.46%) feet, distance one hundred and sixty-eight and forty-three one-hundredths (168.43%) feet to the easterly line of Academy place and distance one hundred and sixty-six and eighty-three one-hundredths (166.83%) feet southeasterly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, measuring along the easterly line of Academy place, thence in a southeasterly direction and along the easterly line of Academy place, distance one hundred and fifty and eighty-four one-hundredths (150.84%) feet to the point or place of beginning.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE TO CONVENT AVENUE.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of the new avenue, known as Convent avenue, distance as measured along the easterly line of said avenue four hundred and sixty and twenty-three one-hundredths (460.23%) feet from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and distant four hundred and thirty-nine and sixty-six one-hundredths (439.66%) feet southerly therefrom, distance eight hundred and ten feet and ninety one-hundredths (810.9%) feet passing through the new avenue to be known as St. Nicholas Terrace to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance forty and fifty-six one-hundredths (40.56%) feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirtieth street, distance four hundred and seventy-three and seventy-six one-hundredths (473.76%) feet to the easterly line of avenue to be known as St. Nicholas Terrace; thence southerly along said easterly line, distance twenty (20) feet; thence westerly and across the said new avenue and parallel with One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the easterly line of the new avenue to be known as Convent avenue, distance three hundred and sixty-two and fifty-seven one-hundredths (362.57%) feet; thence northerly along said easterly line and in a curved line, radius three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet, distance sixty-two and ninety-two one-hundredths (62.92%) feet to the point or place of beginning.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of said city.

Dated NEW YORK, June 9, 1891.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,

Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING THE Headhouse and Engine Room Superstructure, etc., at Shaft No. 25, on Section 12 of the New Croton Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, June 17, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Also bids or proposals for finishing Shaft No. 21, on Section B of the New Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,

JAMES C. DUANE,

President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,

Secretary.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON BUILDING, NO. 1 BROADWAY,
May 29, 1891.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR WOODEN FENCING around the small parks adjacent to Washington Bridge, New York City, will be received by the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, at their office, Room 185, No. 1 Broadway, New York, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 10, 1891, at which time the said proposals will be publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Commission. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by certified check for \$500, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the names of two sureties, freeholders in the City of New York, who will enter into a bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, if awarded. If the party tendering shall not attend with his sureties and execute the contract and bond within five days after being notified that the contract has been awarded such bidder and that the sureties have been approved by the Comptroller, said sum of \$500 shall be thereby forfeited as liquidated damages for failure to execute such contract. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within five days after the opening of the bids.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN,

Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON BUILDING, NO. 1 BROADWAY,
May 29, 1891.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LOAM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, at their office, Room 185, No. 1 Broadway, New York, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 10, 1891, for furnishing six thousand cubic yards, more or less, of Loam or Top Soil, free from grit, stones and cinders, for finishing the small parks adjacent to the Washington Bridge, between the Harlem river and Undercliff avenue, in the City of New York, to be delivered and spread on the grounds where

and as directed by the Engineer in charge of the work, at which time the said proposals will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the names of two sureties, freeholders in the City of New York, who will enter into a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract if awarded. If the party bidding shall not attend with his sureties and execute the contract and bond within five days after being notified that the contract has been awarded such bidder, and that the sureties have been approved by the Comptroller, said sum of \$1,000 shall be thereby forfeited as liquidated damages for the failure to execute such contract. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within five days after the opening of the bids.

Bidders at or before the receipt of their tenders must deliver at the office of the Commission a sample of the material proposed to be furnished; such sample shall not contain less than one cubic foot of the material, and all deliveries shall be in all respects equal to the sample. Such material must be furnished and spread within forty days from date of notification to begin delivery.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board,
MALCOLM W. NIVEN,
Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON BUILDING, NO. 1 BROADWAY,
May 29, 1891.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PAVING WITH rock asphalt certain walks in small parks adjacent to the Washington Bridge, east of the Harlem river, and Undercliff place and Undercliff avenue, in the City of New York, will be received by the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, at their office, Room 185, No. 1 Broadway, New York, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 10, 1891, at which time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications and form of contract can be seen at the office of the Commission, and blank form of proposal can be obtained.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board,
MALCOLM W. NIVEN,
Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

HANS S. BEATTIE,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, viz.: Quarters of Engine Company No. 17, at No. 91 Ludlow street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, June 17, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand (3,000) 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 one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., EIGHTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET.

The People ex rel, Frederick Heiser, executor of Christina E. Smith, vs. Edward Gilon and others, composing the Board of Assessors, and Edward V. Loew, as Comptroller of the City and County of New York.

PURSUANT TO A DECISION OF THE COURT of Appeals, State of New York, rendered June 17, 1890, and an order issued by a Special Term of the Supreme Court, which was held in and for the County of New York, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1890, in the above entitled matter, the Board of Assessors will, on the 18th day of June, 1891, at 11 A. M., proceed to receive such proofs and hear such arguments as may be presented by Frederick Heiser, executor, on behalf of a claim for damages to certain real estate fronting on Eighth avenue, and affected by a change of the grade of said avenue between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1891.

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

List 3411, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, from Ninth avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 3444, No. 2. Re-regulating, regrading, curbing and flagging Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 3445, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 3475, No. 4. Regulating and paving Rider avenue, from the north curb-line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the south house-line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, with trap blocks.

List 3480, No. 5. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Sedgwick avenue, from the northerly curb-line of Montgomery avenue to the southerly house-line of Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

List 3485, No. 6. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river.

List 3497, No. 7. Paving One Hundred and First street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 3502, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with asphalt, and laying crosswalks.

List 3540, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 3541, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 3542, No. 11. Paving Eighty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 3549, No. 12. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to a point distant about 425 feet west of the Boulevard.

List 3568, No. 13. Alteration and improvement to sewers in Fourth (Park) avenue, west side, between Seventy-first and Seventy-third streets, and in Seventy-second street, between Park and Madison avenues.

List 3569, No. 14. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Harlem river.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues, including both sides of Giles street, from its intersection with Montgomery avenue to its intersection with Sedgwick avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to a point distant about 425 feet westerly from the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Blocks bounded by Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, Park and Fifth avenues, including both sides of Seventy-second street, and both sides of Seventieth street, between Park and Fifth avenues, and both sides of Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and west side of Park avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street.

No. 14. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 6th day of July, 1891.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1891, AT 11.30 A. M., THE Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street, the following, viz.:

9,500 NAVARRO WATER-METERS.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by the purchasers, within ten days, of the meters purchased, otherwise purchasers will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, June 15, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINTH STREET, between Fifth avenue and University place; TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Lexington and Third avenues; THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth and Madison avenues, and FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTERS,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1891.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual Water Rates for 1891 are now due and payable at this office.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number, of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act:

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M. on Friday, June 19, 1891, for Heating Apparatus, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 20.

PATRICK CARROLL, Chairman,
FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 6, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, June 18, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 2, 12, 31, and Primary School No. 36.

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES B. MULRY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, June 5, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, June 18, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 38, and Heating Apparatus, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 38.

HOMER P. BEACH, Chairman,
SAMUEL C. MOTT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, June 5, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, June 18, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 74; also for Heating Apparatus Work at Grammar Schools Nos. 74 and 76; also for Sanitary Work at Grammar Schools Nos. 73 and 77.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 5, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, June 18, 1891, for Heating Apparatus Repairs at Grammar Schools Nos. 33 and 48.

J. WESLEY SMITH, Chairman,
G. W. FERGUSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 5, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees for the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 17, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 26, 32, 33, 48, and Primary School No. 27.

J. WESLEY SMITH, Chairman,
G. W. FERGUSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 4, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the Board of School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 17, 1891, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 67.

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

Dated New York, June 4, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-first Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, June 16, 1891, for Improving the Property Nos. 222 and 230 East Thirty-eighth street, adjoining Grammar School No. 49, and Alterations, etc., at said school.

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

Dated New York, June 3, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, at the same place, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 15, 1891, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 12, 31, and Primary School No. 36.

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES B. MULRY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, June 2, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 15, 1891, for supplying the Heating Apparatus for the new school building in course of erection on northwest corner Amsterdam avenue and Ninety-third street.

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

Dated New York, May 29, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 15, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Department, Grammar School No. 60 and Grammar School No. 61.

WILLIAM HOGG, Chairman,
ALBERT F. BRUGMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, May 29, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, June 11, 1891, for making Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 23.

P. J. McCUE, Chairman,
GEORGE MUNDORFF, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 28, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, June 11, 1891, for repairing Heating Apparatus of Grammar Schools Nos. 37, 43, 72 and 83; also for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 37, 54, 72 and 78.

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

Dated New York, May 28, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, June 11, 1891, for Sanitary Work, etc., at Grammar School No. 41.

JOHN A. O'BRIEN, Chairman,
M. B. FEENEY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 28, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, June 11, 1891, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 50 and Primary Schools Nos. 4, 28 and 29.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. FANNING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 28, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME PLACE by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, June 11, 1891, for Sanitary Work, etc., at Grammar School No. 84 and Primary School No. 41.

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

Dated New York, May 28, 1891.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 380.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY-NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY-named places on the North river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. 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 One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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

For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-fifth street, North river.....	5,700 cubic yards.
For bulkhead between West Seventy-fifth and West Seventy-sixth streets, North river.....	6,000 "
For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-sixth street, North river.....	2,250 "
For bulkhead between West Seventy-sixth and West Seventy-seventh streets, North river....	6,950 "
For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-seventh street, North river.....	2,000 "
For bulkhead between West Seventy-seventh and West Seventy-eighth streets, North river.....	5,250 "
For bulkhead foot of West Seventy-eighth street, North river.....	750 "
Total.....	28,900 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1891, 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, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, 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.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract they will pay to the Corporation 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, 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 agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, June 8, 1891.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 381.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE DUMPING-BOARD AT WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET AND AT WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET PIER, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE-named places, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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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 One Thousand Dollars.

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

Dump-board at West Thirty-seventh street, North river....	5,600 cubic yards
Pier at West Forty-seventh street, North river (south side).....	14,000 "
Total.....	19,600 cubic yards.

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:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the locations 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.

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of July, 1891, 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, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, 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.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, 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 agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, June 4, 1891.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions on the dates mentioned:
June 10, **SANITARY INSPECTOR OR ENGINEER.**
June 16, **MEDICAL SANITARY INSPECTOR,** Summer Corps.
Application blanks and other information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary in the Cooper Union.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1890.

NOTICE.

- Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
- Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.
- Examinations will be held from time to time at the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.
- All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.
- The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:
Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.
Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers.
Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Loormen in the Police Department.
Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.
Schedule E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the Fire Department.
Schedule F shall include stenographers, type-writers and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules except laborers or day workmen.
Schedule G shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen.
Positions falling within Schedules A and G are exempt from Civil Service examination.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 10, 1891.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Third avenue to Courtland avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Courtland avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, LAYING FLAGGING AND CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING CULVERTS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue, East.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING THE ROADWAY WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Courtland avenue and Railroad avenue, East, and readjusting curb and flagging.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately; that is, more than one work must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 10,600 cubic yards of filling.
- 1,275 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.
- 60 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset.
- 4,600 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
- 1,175 square feet new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.
- 400 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry for retaining-walls and culverts.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be **ONE HUNDRED CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.**

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 275 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 80 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 1,100 linear feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
- 200 linear feet of old curb-stone taken up and reset.
- 8,250 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
- 1,575 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
- 600 square feet of new bridge-stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.
- 1,800 square yards of granite-block pavement furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be **SEVENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.**

NUMBER 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 1,100 cubic yards of excavation.
- 2,225 cubic yards of filling.
- 1,200 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.

550 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset.

5,850 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid
1,500 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
140 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be **FIFTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.**

NUMBER 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 570 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 1,500 cubic yards of filling.
- 360 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.
- 550 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset.
- 2,370 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
- 850 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
- 160 square feet of bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.
- 425 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls and culverts.
- 3,000 feet (B. M.) of timber furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be **SIXTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.**

NUMBER 5, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 1,250 linear feet of new curb-stones furnished and set.
- 675 linear feet of old curb-stones taken up and reset.
- 5,150 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
- 2,650 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
- 100 square feet of new bridge-stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.
- 2,900 square yards of new trap-block pavement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be **NINETY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
NO. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1891.

CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY duty will be heard by me daily at my office, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers, licensed pharmacists or pharmacists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible), and at this office only, under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors, are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement and every case will be fully prosecuted.

BERNARD F. MARTIN,
Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN ERECTING A PAVILION FOR THE INCURABLES, ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, June 11, 1891, at 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for a Pavilion for Incurables, B. I." and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.**

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum 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 all his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated New York, May 26, 1891.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES F. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882 authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes or assessments; and,
Whereas, A sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Monday, March 2, 1891, was postponed until June 1, 1891, and

Whereas, Applications for a further postponement of said sale have been made by many persons who own and are interested in the property so advertised to be sold for unpaid assessments thereon. Now, therefore, I do hereby order and direct said sale to be postponed from June 1, 1891, to Monday, the 9th day of November, 1891, when it will be held at 12 o'clock, noon, at the County Court-house, City Hall Park.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 1, 1891.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 29, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Wales avenue, from Kelly street to St. Joseph's street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 10, 1891, and entered on the 27th day of May, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 908 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 908 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is 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 July 27, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 35 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to **BERGEN AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 8, 1891.
NELSON SMITH,
WILLIAM J. LACEY,
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to **WILLOW AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Bronx Kills to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fifteenth day of July, 1891.

and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the sixteenth day of July, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Walnut avenue and Willow avenue, prolonged southerly to the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills; southerly by the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Cypress avenue and Willow avenue, from the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills to the centre line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence northerly by the last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the blocks between Willow avenue and the Southern Boulevard, prolonged northerly to the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the thirty-first day of July, 1891, 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, June 6, 1891.

JAMES J. PHELAN, Chairman,
JAMES OLIVER,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Carter avenue to Third avenue, 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the eighth day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said eighth day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the ninth day of July, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, prolonged easterly to the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Fulton avenue; easterly by the easterly line of Fulton avenue, prolonged northerly to the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, prolonged easterly to the easterly line of Fulton avenue, from the easterly line of Fulton avenue to the centre-line of the block between Railroad avenue, East, and Railroad avenue, West; thence westerly by last-mentioned centre line to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, prolonged easterly to the centre line of the block between Railroad avenue, East, and Railroad avenue, West; westerly by the easterly line of Carter avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 29, 1891.

LEWIS J. CONLIN, Chairman,
WAUCHOPE LYNN,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of CATHEDRAL PARKWAY by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, so as to conveniently connect thereby, and by appropriate entrances in connection therewith, Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park in the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Esti-

mate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 purposes of Cathedral Parkway, by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, in the City of New York, so as to provide sufficient and convenient means of communication between Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park, and sufficient and appropriate entrances for said parks in connection therewith, as provided in chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891; being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eighth avenue, one hundred and twenty-nine feet; thence southeasterly one hundred and sixty and thirty-two hundredths feet on the arc of a circle having a radius of one hundred and forty-two feet until the same meets a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street and distant thirty feet northerly from the northerly line from One Hundred and Tenth street, the centre of which said arc lies southwesterly of the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and whose radius drawn to the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of eight degrees, eighteen minutes forty-one seconds with the eastern line of Eighth avenue; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel with and distant thirty feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Seventh avenue thirty feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street seven hundred and seventy-five feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, running thence northerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue seventy-five feet; thence southwesterly to the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street along the circumference of a circle which will intersect a line drawn from the said northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, between the westerly side of Eighth avenue and the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, at an angle of forty-five degrees with the westerly side of Eighth avenue and of forty-five degrees with the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, at a distance of about fifty feet from the said northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and which said circumference of said circle, as aforesaid, will intersect the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, at a distance of seventy-five feet from the said northwesterly corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street seventy-five feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred and thirty feet south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence northwesterly one hundred and sixty-six feet and thirteen thirty-seconds of an inch on the arc of a circle whose centre lies on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, drawn across One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant seventeen and forty-eight one hundredths feet north of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant forty-six feet therefrom, two hundred and thirty-six feet ten and eleven-sixteenths inches to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue forty-six feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street three hundred and seventy feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Eighth avenue one hundred and thirty feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Manhattan avenue, distant forty-six feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; and running thence westerly on a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant forty-six feet southerly therefrom to the easterly side of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Ninth avenue forty-six feet to One Hundred and Tenth street; and thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Manhattan avenue forty-six feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Ninth avenue, distant twenty feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; and running thence westerly on a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant twenty feet southerly therefrom to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Tenth avenue twenty feet to One Hundred and Tenth street; and thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to Ninth avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Ninth avenue twenty feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant twenty feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence westerly on a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, and distant twenty feet southerly therefrom to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Tenth avenue twenty feet to One Hundred and Tenth street; and thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street to Tenth avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue twenty feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the Boulevard or road and public drive, distant twenty feet southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; running thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street and distant twenty feet southerly therefrom three hundred and twenty-two feet; thence southerly one hundred and forty-five and thirty-four one-hundredths feet to a point thirty-three feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street on a line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Riverside avenue, and ten feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along the said line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Riverside avenue and distant ten feet easterly therefrom thirty-three feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninth street ten feet to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along the said easterly side of Riverside avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street three hundred and seventy-five feet to the westerly side of the Boulevard or road and public drive; thence southerly along the westerly side of the Boulevard or road and public drive twenty feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, distant two hundred and ninety-five feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and the Boulevard or road and public drive; running thence westerly along

the said northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street eighty feet to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue one hundred and ninety-one feet ten inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street fifteen feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Riverside avenue fifty-seven and fifty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence southeasterly one hundred and fifty and eighty-three one-hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 29, 1891.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
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In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, extending from Webster avenue to Brook avenue, 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the third day of July, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Webster avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Brook avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and westerly by the easterly line of Webster avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 22, 1891.

HENRY G. CASSIDY, Chairman,
ROGER A. PRYOR, JR.,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, extending from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the nineteenth day of June, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of June, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twentieth day of June, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; easterly by the westerly line of Third avenue; southerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet southerly from, the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; and westerly by the easterly line of Vanderbilt avenue, east; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the third day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 9, 1891.

JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, Chairman,
ABRAHAM L. JACOBS,
MICHAEL J. McKENNA,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate, corrected and revised estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the seventh day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said seventh day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, corrected and revised estimate and assessment, together with our amended, corrected and revised damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the eighth day of July, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line parallel to and distant 100 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; easterly by the westerly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue; southerly by a line parallel to and distant 100 feet from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; westerly by the easterly line of Eleventh avenue.

Fourth—That our report amended, corrected and revised herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-second day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 22, 1891.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
HAROLD M. SMITH,
EDWARD HOGAN,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BERGEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week day next after the said 1st day of June, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 2d day of June, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 25 feet northerly of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue, and the centre line of the block between Bergen avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Brook avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Bergen avenue and Brook avenue, extending from the intersection of the easterly line of Bergen avenue with the westerly line of Brook avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Willis avenue and extending from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and westerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Willis avenue from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, the easterly line of Third avenue, the easterly line of Willis avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Bergen avenue and Third avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 20, 1891.

NELSON SMITH, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. LACEY,
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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