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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1896—SPECIAL MEETING, 1 P. M.

Pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, March 11, 1896.

Mr. WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary, etc.:

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board, to be held at my office, No. 187 Fulton street, Friday, 13th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

S. V. R. CRUGER, President.

Present—Commissioners Cruger (President), McMillan, Stiles, Ely.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Common Council, forwarding a copy of a report of the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department of the Board of Aldermen, respecting the proposed use of unused public property in aid of the movement to improve the condition of the poor, together with a copy of a resolution of said Board requesting this and other Departments interested in the proposed measure to make special reports on the subject. Filed.

The President presented certain facts in reference to the organization of the Department, and recommended the creation of the office of Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, to have charge of the repairs and supplies, property and pay-rolls of the Department.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That George O. Eaton be and he hereby is appointed Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs of the Department.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger and McMillan—2.

Noes—Commissioners Stiles and Ely—2.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That Carlton A. Clark be and he hereby is appointed Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger and McMillan—2.

Noes—Commissioners Stiles and Ely—2.

Commissioner Stiles offered the following:

Resolved, That William Van Valkenburgh be and he hereby is appointed Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs of the Department.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Stiles and Ely—2.

Noes—Commissioners Cruger and McMillan—2.

The President reported the following appointments, discharges, etc., made by him:

Appointed.

Peter Smith, Steam Engineer; James W. Blackett, Steam Engineer; Joel W. Hopper, Steam Engineer; George S. Krum, Steam Engineer; Gantio Alexander, Steam Engineer; Thomas Coughlin, Wheelwright.

Restored.

John McCabe, Painter; Michael Rogan, Painter; Michael Bowe, Laborer.

Discharged.

Patrick Good, Mason; George McGibney, Gardener.

On motion, the action of the President was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.

On motion, at 3.30 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Monday, 16th instant, at 10.30 A. M.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1896—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Cruger (President), McMillan, Stiles, and Ely.

The minutes of the meetings of March 9 and 13 were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the President of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, relative to his request for permission for the Society's wagon to pass through the Parks. Referred to the President.

From U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., applying for permission to conduct the annual memorial services at the tomb of General Grant on the 30th of May next. Granted.

From the Social Reform Club, requesting the Department to give favorable consideration to the proposed plan of providing sand-heaps for children in the public parks. Filed.

From the Pelham Park Railroad Company, requesting permission to use sand from accumulations along the Pelham Bay Park highways, to sprinkle on their tracks in icy weather. Denied.

From J. Liebermann and others, requesting that the turf be removed from the tennis courts in St. Mary's Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From John Slatery, applying for an extension of time for the completion of his contract for the improvement of Mulberry Bend Park.

On motion, the time for the completion of said contract was extended to May 1, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.

From H. M. Devoe, Architect, applying for permission for the Claremont Boat Club to erect and maintain a boat-house on pile foundation at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Hudson river, as per accompanying plans and specifications. Filed.

From William A. Nichols, calling attention to his portable highway culverts or bridges, and suggesting their use in connection with park improvements. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From Robert W. Justa, desiring to transplant a tree in St. Mary's Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting specifications for the reconstruction of the defective portion of the subway near Station No. 22, and of so much of the bulkhead work as is located between Stations Nos. 38 and 49 of the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the President and Commissioner McMillan.

From James D. Leary, in relation to the delay in payment for work done under his contract for the first section of the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion in the matter.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon a communication from the City Vigilance League respecting the public convenience in the small park at East Broadway and Grand street, and recommending the employment of an additional attendant at that point.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Reporting a list of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks during the week ending with the 14th instant. Filed.

2d. Forwarding an application of Officer Oscar Burbeau for full pay for time lost while on the sick list, from January 14 to February 17, 1896. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting plans and specifications for the construction of blue-stone steps and walks in Central Park for an entrance at Cathedral Parkway and Central Park, West. Laid over.

2d. Submitting plan and specifications for regulating and paving with Telford pavement, the roadway of Prospect Hill or Eastchester road in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion, said plan and specifications were approved and the specifications ordered printed and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.

From W. S. Rainsford, T. A. Collett and others, petitioning for the improvement of the cricket ground in Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

On motion, the matter of the renewal of the license for the Central Park Carriage Service was referred to the President with power.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, it was

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare plans and specifications for the repair of all stables and stable yards, and the building of suitable lockers for the mounted police force, the construction of feed-bins and of coal-bins, and to make recommendations as to the sanitary improvement of the same.

On motion, at 11.10 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

On motion, George Keiser and Frederick W. Saumernicht, Laborers, were discharged from the employ of the Department by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.

On motion, John K. Sharkey, Steam Engineer, was discharged and Robert M. Morrison was appointed as a Steam Engineer by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.

On motion, John McChristie was reduced from the grade of Foreman to that of Assistant Foreman at a compensation of \$1,000 per annum to take effect April 1, 1896; and he was ordered assigned to duty in the Property Store-room in the Arsenal Building by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.

On motion, Andrew Peddie and W. H. Breisacher were appointed Foremen, at \$100 per month each, and M. J. McGrath and James Dalton were appointed Assistant Foremen, at \$75 per month each, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.

On motion, the pay of Foremen John Phelan, Charles A. Johnson, Joseph Cleary, M. J. Mangin, Patrick W. St. John and Robert G. Walmsley was fixed at \$100 per month each, to take effect April 1, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles and Ely—4.

The following named bills having been examined and audited were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Bridgman, E. B., copies maps.....	\$70 00
Blackford's, clams, etc.....	27 10
Barron, James S., & Co., baskets.....	1 00
Brown, M. B., document boxes.....	25 20
Ducker Portable House Company, portable house.....	988 00
Edwards, Joseph, & Co., grate-bars.....	59 00
Fiegel, M., & Bro., Indian red, etc.....	33 10
Ferris, Edwin, & Co., salt.....	5 00
Huffman, Theo. P., & Co., oilmeal.....	7 50
Herring Safe Works, moving safes.....	23 00
Herbert, H. L., & Co., coal.....	59 50
Horre, William, & Co., coal.....	4 50
Johns, H. W., Manufacturing Company, covering steam-pipes, etc.....	390 00
Kane, John P., Company, brick, etc.....	137 10
Merrill, H. B., connection, Deane steam pump.....	34 35
Markey, Philip, agent, coal.....	890 00
McMann, T. R., pipe.....	17 00
Manhattan Supply Company (The), wheels, etc.....	87 50
Paine, A. W., traps.....	115 00
Perry, W. B., Company (The), turnips, etc.....	48 00
Rehm & Co., United States flags.....	123 40
Sayles, Sol, beef.....	43 65
Stephens, Olin J., coal.....	319 20
Smith, Carl, Son, manure.....	106 25
Sackmann, E. O., bridge maps.....	498 48
Stern, M., fish.....	16 00
Thorburn, J. M., & Co., plants and seed.....	14 50
Wasserman, S., bread.....	97 60
Wire Fence Supply Company, triumph wire.....	85 85
Williamson, M. D., coal.....	44 94
Worthington, Henry R., packing, etc.....	72 47
O'Donnell, N., coal.....	127 50
On motion, at 12 o'clock, the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.	9 85
	233 25

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of March, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, and Grant.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Julius Bolland, at Tammany Hall, March 27, fee \$25; Charles Zimmerman, at New York Turn Hall, March 21, fee \$25; H. M. Zenet, at Renwick Hall, March 20, fee \$25.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Application of Patrolman Dennis F. Sullivan, Eleventh Precinct, for advancement to fourth grade, was denied.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation—Relative to case of Ex-Patrolman James McDermott, was referred to Commissioner Parker, for report.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

Counsel to Corporation—Relative to case of Eugene S. Masterson. Charles Hobohn—Relative to claim against Peter Richardson, pensioner. S. Savage—Asking copy of Election Law.

Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.

Report of Thirty-fifth Precinct relative to killing of horse "Dan," No. 15, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from William Roch, commending Patrolman George McCormick, was referred to Commissioner Grant.

Reports of Conduct and Efficiency Referred to the Police Civil Service Board.

Roundsman John M. Hefferon, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Roundsman Benjamin Wolf, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman N. C. Grosky, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Richard J. Daly, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman James O'Neil, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Alfred J. Reed, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Richard Goodell, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman George Beller, Thirty-third Precinct.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

Chief of Police submitted the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Dennis Murphy, from Eighteenth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman John Kearney, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman William Moore, from Thirtieth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Haugh, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman William F. Deering, from Thirtieth Precinct to Central Office, office of Chief; Patrolman Frederick Schlottman, from Fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detail at crossing, Broadway and Twenty-third street; Patrolman Edwin Evans, Fifth Precinct, detail Second Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman Francis Waters, Twenty-second Precinct, detail Second Inspection District, temporarily; Roundsman John J. Lussier, Twelfth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant, temporarily.

Employed as Probationary Patrolman.

Michael McGee.

Appointed Special Patrolman.

Patrick J. McGinley, in employ Wayfarers' Lodge. Resolved, That Patrolman John Taylor, Twentieth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of twenty-five dollars (subject to the deduction under the rule), from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, for the arrest of two burglars.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to report a suitable badge for Doormen, and that Doormen be informed as to their right on the question of making arrests.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to submit a full and detailed statement for the confidential use of the Board, from the different captains, as to the physical qualifications, past records, efficiency and fitness for the position sought, of every Doorman who is a candidate for promotion to the grade of Patrolman.

Resolved, That Commissioner Andrews prepare and forward a bill to provide that hereafter no promotion shall be made except by a majority of the Board; also, that transfers, assignments and details shall be made by the Board of Police, giving, however, to the Board full power to delegate, under suitable rules and regulations, that power to the Chief of Police.

The Board, of course, will do its best under any law, whether the present or an amended law, and it merely feels that it should give to the Legislature the chance to make the law good; and its present course is simply following out what the Board, by unanimous action, did last year when it protested against the passage of the bi-partisan bill, for the very reasons which are now operating to make it work disadvantageously. The provisions are obviously improper and complicates matters in a perfectly silly and ridiculous manner; and this is for the purpose of having a proper simplicity of legislation, and to put ourselves straight on the record.

Resolved, That the fine of five days' pay imposed upon Patrolman Ellis C. Frazee, Eighth Precinct, March 13, 1896, be and is hereby remitted, and that the complaint in the case be dismissed. Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Report for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1895.

A REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895, TOGETHER WITH A RESUME OF WORK DONE AND EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Area of Streets Swept—Number of miles of streets cleaned from one to five times daily... 419
NOTE—The proportion of ashes and garbage to street sweepings is approximate, being partially estimated.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Cart-loads of refuse material collected—				
Ashes and garbage.....	98,039	98,608	114,560	311,207
Street sweepings.....	32,441	30,212	32,692	95,345
Total cart-loads material collected.....				406,552
Final disposition of refuse material on boats—				
Boat-loads.....	404	412	473	1,289
Cart-loads.....	127,290	124,780	142,890	394,960
For filling in lots, etc., delivered by carts—				
Cart-loads.....	2,378	2,030	2,633	7,041
Cart-loads delivered and disposed of.....				402,007
Cart-loads remaining on scows at dumps, September 30, 1895.....				2,855
Cart-loads remaining on scows at dumps, December 31, 1895.....				7,420
Difference.....				4,565
Equals cart-loads collected.....				406,572

Expenditures in Detail.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
Administration.....	\$17,230 84	\$17,614 64	\$17,320 54	\$52,165 02	
Sweeping.....	95,565 88	99,065 96	92,341 43	287,973 27	
Carting.....	59,594 48	61,239 07	66,490 17	187,323 72	
Snow and ice.....		1,061 75	1,096 80	2,158 55	
Final disposition.....	33,304 58	36,907 34	40,714 41	110,926 33	
New stock—bond account.....	3,523 05	2,717 50	3,805 09	10,045 59	
Rents and contingencies.....	6,988 40	7,074 28	7,389 54	21,452 22	
Totals.....	219,237 18	216,670 54	229,357 89	\$665,325 61	

NOTE—The above amount includes moneys expended by the Board of Health (Revenue Bond Fund), pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated September 30, October 24 and November 29, 1895, as follows:

Final Disposition.....	\$52,853 00
Carting.....	156,896 11
Total.....	\$209,749 11

Moneys Collected and Paid to City Chamberlain, Proceeds of Public Sales and Fines.

October.....	\$1,388 69
November.....	545 00
December.....	1,102 59
Total.....	\$3,036 28

Fines.....	1,998 50
From sale of incumbrances.....	1,037 78
Total.....	\$3,036 28

Number of incumbrances remaining on hand September 30, 1895.....	212
Number of incumbrances seized during the quarter ending December 31, 1895.....	854
Total.....	1,066

Number of incumbrances redeemed during the quarter ending December 31, 1895.....	699
Number of incumbrances sold during the same quarter.....	141
Number of incumbrances which became disintegrated and valueless.....	65
Total.....	905

Number of incumbrances remaining unredeemed, December 31, 1895, and seized during this quarter.....	161
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APPENDIX.

Resume of the operations of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1895.

Appropriation for Cleaning Streets.

	ALLOWED BY BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.	EXPENDED BY DEPARTMENT.	UNEXPENDED BALANCE.
Administration.....	\$209,200 00	\$209,116 66	\$83 34
Sweeping the streets.....	1,153,435 00	1,145,728 10	6,706 90
Carting material.....	810,005 52	809,730 26	275 26
Removal of snow and ice.....	238,000 00	217,827 33	20,172 67
Final disposition of material.....	459,267 20	459,254 66	12 54
New stock and bond account.....	110,417 50	85,825 51	24,592 99
Rents and contingencies.....	80,200 00	79,872 47	327 53
Totals.....	\$3,050,561 22	\$3,008,354 99	\$52,206 23

Expenditures.

Table I.—Statement showing the amount of moneys expended for all purposes of street cleaning.

Summary by Months.

January.....	\$338,840 48	August.....	\$215,262 31
February.....	333,469 03	September.....	215,189 86
March.....	277,752 70	October.....	219,297 18
April.....	275,300 17	November.....	216,670 54
May.....	249,431 09	December.....	229,357 89
June.....	224,966 61	Total.....	\$3,008,354 99
July.....	212,817 13		

NOTE—The above amount includes moneys expended by the Board of Health (Revenue Bond Fund), pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolutions of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 2, 31, August 30, September 25, October 24 and November 29, 1895, as follows:

Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$484,131 96
Expended for final disposition.....	\$84,242 20
Expended for carting.....	282,871 52
Unexpended.....	\$117,018 24

Cart-loads of Material Collected.

Table I.—Statement showing the number of cart-loads of ashes, garbage and street sweepings collected and on permits.

Summary by Months.

MONTHS.	CART-LOADS OF ASHES AND GARBAGE.	CART-LOADS OF STREET SWEEPINGS.	TOTAL CART-LOADS.
January.....	102,387	18,173	120,560
February.....	105,311	105,733	211,044
March.....	89,693	45,230	134,923
April.....	78,095	31,970	110,065
May.....	70,845	29,904	100,749
June.....	64,260	27,440	91,700
July.....	63,355	28,719	92,074
August.....	63,192	29,211	92,403
September.....	60,954	27,746	88,700
October.....	70,840	29,190	100,030
November.....	72,679	27,481	100,160
December.....	81,143	29,587	110,730
Total.....	913,065	334,981	1,248,046

Statement showing the number of cart-loads of permit material collected.

MONTHS.	CART-LOADS OF ASHES AND GARBAGE.	CART-LOADS OF STREET SWEEPINGS.	TOTAL CART-LOADS.
January.....	29,081	1,500	30,581
February.....	23,906	1,316	25,222
March.....	26,666	2,750	29,416
April.....	29,187	2,537	31,724
May.....	32,115	3,521	35,636
June.....	28,538	3,019	31,557
July.....	25,794	3,410	29,204
August.....	23,414	4,664	28,078
September.....	21,782	3,159	24,941
October.....	27,219	3,251	30,470
November.....	25,929	2,731	28,660
December.....	33,417	3,105	36,522
Total.....	328,048	34,969	363,017

Grand Total of Refuse Material Collected.

MONTHS.	CART-LOADS OF ASHES AND GARBAGE.	CART-LOADS OF STREET SWEEPINGS.	TOTAL CART-LOADS.
January.....	131,468	19,673	151,141
February.....	119,328	11,627	130,955
March.....	116,559	47,995	164,554
April.....	107,282	34,517	141,799
May.....	102,960	33,425	136,385
June.....	92,798	30,459	123,257
July.....	90,149	32,129	122,278
August.....	86,666	33,875	120,541
September.....	82,736	30,905	113,641
October.....	88,059	34,441	122,500
November.....	98,608	30,212	128,820
December.....	114,560	32,592	147,152
Total.....	1,241,113	369,950	1,611,063

Table II.—Statement showing the number of cart-loads of snow and ice removed.

January.....	123,729
February.....	170,542
March.....	6,763
Total.....	301,034

Final Disposition of Material.

Table I.—Statement showing the number of cart-loads of refuse material disposed of at sea and behind bulkheads.

Summary by Months.

MONTHS.	BOAT-LOADS.	CART-LOADS.
January.....	432	140,014
February.....	307	120,025
March.....	586	183,371
April.....	419	132,166
May.....	448	141,345
June.....	378	100,694
July.....	359	118,905
August.....	349	117,007
September.....	335	113,534
October.....	404	127,290
November.....	412	124,780
December.....	473	142,890
Total.....	4,953	1,582,287

Summary by Dumping-places.

	BOAT-LOADS.	CART-LOADS.
At sea (dummers).....	2,556	862,101
At sea (deck scows).....	2,276	684,457
At Hart's Island.....	86	25,705
At Riker's Island.....	13	3,847
At Haverstraw.....	10	4,303
At Staten Island.....	3	1,013
At Newtown Creek.....	2	566
Sunk at 79th st.....	1	295
Totals.....	4,953	1,582,287

Table II.—Statement showing the number of cart-loads disposed of in lots without cost to the Department for final disposition.

Summary by Months.

MONTHS.	CART-LOADS.
January.....	1,809
February.....	3,841
March.....	3,145
April.....	3,236
May.....	2,159
June.....	2,426

The whole cost of cleaning the streets (including every expense incurred in the administration of the Department) was, per mile of street swept..... \$22 94

The whole cost of cleaning the streets (including every expense incurred in the administration of the Department) was—

Per cart-load of material collected (including permits)..... 1 86

Per cart-load of material collected (excluding permits)..... 2 41

The cost of sweeping, not including supervision, was, per mile of street swept..... 8 74

The cost of carting ashes, garbage and street sweepings, not including supervision, was, per cart-load of material collected..... 65

The cost of collecting and removing snow and ice, not including supervision, was, per cart-load of snow and ice removed..... 72

The cost of final disposition of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, was, per cart-load of material removed on boats..... 29

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

March 28, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 26, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 6; for sewer repairs, 7; for Croton connections, 21; for Croton repairs, 4; for placing building material, 12; for crossing sidewalk with team, 12; for miscellaneous purposes, 8; total, 70.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$60; for restoring pavements, \$72; total, \$132.

Plans and Specifications Approved—One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers), from Webster to Jerome avenue, sewer. Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to Belmont street, sewer. Freeman street, from Intervale avenue to Southern Boulevard, sewer. One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston to Franklin avenue, grading.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 8; Assistant Foremen, 8; Engineers of Steam Roller, 3; Skilled Laborers, 4; Sewer Laborers, 15; Laborers, 287; Toolman, 1; Carts, 8; Teams, 29; Inspector Sewer Connections, 1; Carpenter, 1; Sounders, 4; Machinist, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 374.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$17,121.49

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Holten to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on Seventh avenue, northwest corner of Eighteenth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Legislation. Law Department.

LEGISLATION—The Committee on Legislation will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 31, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 13, City Hall.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 1, 1896, at 1.30 o'clock P.M.; also public hearing at 2 o'clock P.M., in Room 16, City Hall.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT consolidating the local governments of the territory with the City and County of New York, the Counties of Kings and Richmond and Long Island City and the towns of Newtown, Flushing and Jamaica, and part of the Town of Hempstead, in the County of Queens, and providing for the preparation of bills for

enactment into laws for the government thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Chamber of the Common Council, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, April 2, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 30, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to lay out and establish a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and for the improvement thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held in the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 1, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Monday, March 30, 1896.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth

District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb's, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, and otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5179, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

List 5180, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenue.

List 5181, No. 3. Paving Park avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5182, No. 4. Paving Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite blocks.

List 5200, No. 5. Reregulating, regrading, receding and reflagging One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to the summit between Railroad avenue, East, and Courtlandt avenue.

List 5202, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with granite blocks One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

List 5214, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 5224, No. 8. Sewer in Seventy-ninth street, both sides, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

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 Seventh avenue, north of One Hundred and Tenth street, on Block 1820, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64; Block 1821, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64; Block 1822, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 64, 62 and 61; Block 1823, Ward Nos. 1, 3, 64 and 63; Block 1824, Ward Nos. 1 and 3; Block 1826, Ward Nos. 3 to 36, inclusive; Block 1827, Ward Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive; Block 1828, Ward Nos. 29 to 33, inclusive; Block 1829, Ward Nos. 29 to 35, inclusive.

No. 2. South side of Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, on Block 891, Ward Nos. 53 and 58.

No. 3. Both sides of Park avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, extending easterly about 375 feet.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to the bridge over the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Courtlandt avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to the East River and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. North side of Seventy-ninth street, extending 125 feet east of West End avenue, and south side of Seventy-ninth street, extending 150 feet east of West End avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 1st day of May, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
New York, March 31, 1896.

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 4487, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5177, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road.

List 5181, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging north side of Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

List 5182, No. 4. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-eighth street, 100 feet west of Second avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. North side of Ninety-seventh street, extending about 175 feet west of Boulevard.

No. 4. South side of Ninety-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, on Block 1647, Lots Nos. 28½ to 33, inclusive.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction

of Assessments for confirmation on the 28th day of April, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
New York, March 28, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

March 30, 1896

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2522 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, April 11, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

No. 2. FOR RE-REGULATING, REGRADING, RESETTling CURB-STONES, RELAYING THE FLAGGING AND CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN BREMER AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to Rider avenue.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (WELCH STREET), from existing sewer in Webster avenue to Morris avenue; IN TIEBOUT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road; IN VALENTINE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Fordham road, and IN CRESTON AVENUE, between Kirk place and Fordham road.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KING BRIDGE ROAD, between Exterior street and Bailey avenue, and IN BAILEY AVENUE, between Kingsbridge Road and Boston avenue, and IN BOSTON AVENUE, between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Intervale avenue to Barretto street, and IN BARRETTO STREET, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to summit north.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST TWO HUNDREDTH STREET (SOUTHERN BOULEVARD), between Webster and Valentine 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 bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

New York, March 31, 1896.

at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the kind of wagons required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

All of the wagons are to be completed and delivered within seventy (70) days after the execution and delivery of the contract. The deliveries to be made at such places as shall be directed by the Board of Police.

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

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

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

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

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

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

New York, March 31, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING AN extension and making alterations and general repairs to building and premises in the City of New York known as No. 300 Mulberry street, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1896.

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

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of

holders 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 consultation, connection or agreement with, and the

amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which any member or in which any member has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor and material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 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 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 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 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 the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, February 6, 1896.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, JANUARY 27, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

April 2. GARDENER.
April 4. WHEELWRIGHT.
April 1. PATROLMEN ON AQUEDUCT.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Eighth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, April 13, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 8.

CHRISTOPHER F. SULING, Chairman, JOHN ALLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, March 30, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, April 10, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 24.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Chairman, ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, March 28, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 71.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman, SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated New York, March 25, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 1.

LOUIS HAUPT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, March 25, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, for supplying School Furniture for the New School Building on south side of Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, March 25, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, April 6, 1896, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., building New Rear Stairs at Primary School No. 2; also for making Repairs, Alterations and New Iron Stairs, etc., at Primary School No. 8.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman, HENRIETTA NEYLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated New York, March 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 3 and 41 and Primary Schools Nos. 7 and 13.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Chairman, ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, March 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, April 2, 1896, for erecting an Annex to and improving premises and building of Grammar School No. 75.

LOUIS HAUPT, Chairman; PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, March 20, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, April 6, 1896, for improving the Sanitary condition of Primary School No. 14.

HERMANN BOLTE, Chairman; JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Dated New York, March 23, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, April 6, 1896, for making Alterations, Repairs, etc., and erecting new Iron Stairs in east yard, etc., of Grammar School No. 22.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman; SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated New York, March 23, 1896.

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.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

The bidder must state the amount which he proposes and agrees to pay for the license. The amount of the bid must be paid in advance at the time when the license is issued.

The season for sprinkling the streets shall begin not earlier than April 15, 1896, and terminate not later than November 15, 1896, and the Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to diminish the length of the season and to suspend sprinkling during the season whenever he deems it in the interest of the City so to do.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids or proposals.

In the sprinkling of the streets the following rules and regulations must be observed:

1st. The location of all hydrants from which water is taken for sprinkling any of the above streets must be given to the Water Register when such hydrants are used.

2d. The tin sprinkler attached to each cart shall conform in every respect to a pattern approved by the Department of Public Works, the holes to be in parallel rows, at least one-half inch apart, and of a size not to exceed No. 14 Wire. The pattern can be seen at the office of the Water Register, No. 31 Chambers street, Room 2.

3d. THE NAME AND RESIDENCE OF THE PERSON LICENSED TO SPRINKLE THE STREETS SHALL BE PAINTED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CART IN BLACK LETTERS OF NOT LESS THAN TWO INCHES IN LENGTH ON A WHITE GROUND, and no advertisement will be allowed on the sprinklers under penalty of revocation of license.

4th. Permits for sprinkling carts, IF DRIVEN BY BOYS, will be immediately revoked.

5th. No license will be granted to any person not a resident of the City and County of New York.

6th. The sprinkling carts shall be provided with a sound and proper piece of hose to conduct the water from the fire-hydrant to the cart, and such hose shall always be kept in order and free from leaks.

7th. The person obtaining a permit for sprinkling shall keep the hydrants allotted to his use closed, except when obtaining water for use, and shall be responsible for any damage that may result from the use or abuse of them while in his charge, provided such damage shall not have been occasioned by others than those in the employ of said persons.

8th. The person obtaining the permit for sprinkling shall be responsible for all damage done to property or persons through or by reason of his exercising the privilege of sprinkling, to the end that the Corporation of the City of New York may be fully indemnified.

9th. The water taken from the hydrants under this license shall not be used for any other purpose, than sprinkling the streets.

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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 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 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 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 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.

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 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 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 under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.
NOTICE TO TENANTS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF SNOW.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS of an act passed by the Legislature of this State on April 1st, 1895, as follows:

CHAPTER 201.
"AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of the expense of removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of New York."

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

Section 1. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the said City for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which the said building or lot fronts, the Commissioner of Public Works of the said City shall cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller of the said City, who shall pay the same in the same manner as the expense of removing snow from the streets of the City is paid; and immediately after the making of the payment of such expense as so certified to him, the said Comptroller shall make and deliver a certificate thereof to the Board of Aldermen of the said City, and the said amounts so certified shall, by the said Board of Aldermen, annually be added to and made to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year against the lots against which the said amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and with and as part of the annual taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same shall have been so incurred and certified.

Section 2. This act shall not be regarded as interfering with the owner of any lots throwing into the roadway of the streets or avenues any snow or ice which may be removed from the sidewalk or gutter directly in front of such lot.

Section 3. The term lot, as used in this act, shall include a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width fronting the street, avenue or lane upon which the violation is charged to have been committed or omitted.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

The City Ordinance to which the above statute applies reads as follows:

Section 669. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation.

It becomes my duty to give notice that the provisions of the foregoing statute will be rigidly enforced in all cases where the City Ordinance is not complied with.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$4,300,814.09 GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.
EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 2d day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered bonds and stock of the City of New York, to wit:

\$1,375,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said City, on the first day of November, in the year 1921, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the following-named amounts and for the following-described purposes:

For repaving streets and avenues, pursuant to chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895..... \$475,000 00
For construction of New Third Avenue Bridge, pursuant to chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892..... 650,000 00
For the construction of an extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, pursuant to chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895..... 200,000 00
For the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894..... 250,000 00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 26, 1895, June 19, 1895, January 10, 1896, and March 28 and July 9, 1894, and

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by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said City, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 28, 1895, February 6, 1895, and January 22, 1896.

\$258,400 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said City, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

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For a new site and building for the College of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895..... \$174,450 00
For the purchase of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894..... 86,950 00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 23, 1895, February 20, 1896, and January 15, 1896, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said City, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1896, and March 5, 1896.

\$300,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said City, on the first day of November, in the year 1910, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted January 10, 1896, to provide for payments of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said City, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1896.

\$175,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS 'ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK'"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said City, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted January 17, 1896, for the sanitary protection of the water-supply, pursuant to chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said City, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1896.

\$400,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS 'ADDITIONAL CROTON-WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK'"

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 12, 1895, and January 31, 1896.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said City, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year, and the said stock is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said City, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 13, 1895, and February 13, 1896.

\$1,000,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS 'DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK'"

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 143 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1896.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said City, on the first day of November, in the year 1926, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year, and the said bonds are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said City, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1896.

\$50,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS 'FIRE-HYDRANT STOCK'"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said City, on the first day of November, in the year 1921, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted February 20, 1896, to provide for placing fire-hydrants and laying water-mains in connection therewith, pursuant to chapter 510 of the Laws of 1894, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said City, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1896.

\$542,414.99 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS 'SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS'"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said City, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, chapter 459, Laws of 1894, and chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, for the purchase of new school sites for the erection of new school buildings, and for other school purposes, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said City, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1896, February 13, 1896, and March 5, 1896.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1889, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds, to invest such funds in the stock or bonds of the City of New York.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided, also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 16, 1896.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1896, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1896.

The interest due May 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 36 Wall street.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to certain lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, in the block bounded by Post and Sherman avenues and Dyckman and Acad-my streets, in the Twelfth Ward.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted January 22, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1896.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, on Wednesday, April 2, 1896, at 3:45 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the by-laws to be presented by the Executive Committee with reference to the admission of applicants for examination for admission to the College.

By order, ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, March 27, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwesterly corner of SHERIFF and BROOME STREETS, in the Thirteenth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by this said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 31, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 13th day of April, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of May, 1896, 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, March 30, 1896.
HIRAM A. MERRILL, EDWARD McCUE, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as

the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Washington avenue, from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 147.05 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Brook avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 70.24 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 94 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 371.24 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 8 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 76.83 feet to the northwestern line of Third avenue.

4th. Thence northeasterly along the northwestern line of Third avenue for 171.09 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 95 degrees 46 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 88.92 feet.

6th. Thence northerly for 272.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 125.35 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and the western line of Brook avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 70.24 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 85 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 179.80 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street for 70.36 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 178.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of Brook avenue distant 98.26 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northeastern line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northeastern line of Brook avenue for 123.49 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 51 degrees 2 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 67.75 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 174.74 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 127 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 126.69 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 38.74 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street distant 441.51 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 439.10 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 439.30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street distant 435.17 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 80 degrees 47 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 401 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 401 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street distant 341.14 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 438.08 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 438.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street distant 335.80 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 80 degrees 47 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 382.07 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 382.07 feet to the point of beginning.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 53 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street distant 195.63 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 873.90 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 873.90 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street distant 255.75 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 59 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 1,321.97 feet to the southern line of Wendover avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Wendover avenue for 70.55 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,314.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "L."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Wendover avenue distant 406.29 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Wendover avenue with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Wendover avenue for 70.46 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 450.38 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 466.94 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "M."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street distant 459.58 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 2 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 480.65 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 480.59 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "N."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street distant 511.60 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 500.83 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 500.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "O."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street distant 519.79 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 6 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 537.58 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 537.11 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "P."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 492.76 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 43 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 428.81 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 1 minute 43 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 6 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 355.56 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue).

5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) for 70.81 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 39 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 365.35 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 50 feet.

8th. Thence southerly for 429.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "Q."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) distant 460.48 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) for 70.81 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 98 degrees 39 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 451.84 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 447.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "R."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 439.80 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 474.64 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70.03 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 476.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "S."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 420.49 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70.03 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,778.88 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 58 minutes 4 second to the right for 50.01 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 9 degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 891.76 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 1 minute 5 seconds to the right for 50.17 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 44 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 536.07 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

7th. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 163.09 feet.

8th. Thence westerly deflecting 119 degrees 22 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 10 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 396.65 feet.

10th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 43 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 943.41 feet.

11th. Thence southerly for 1,876.02 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "T."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Pelham avenue distant 392.18 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Pelham avenue with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 70.01 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 58 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 1,042.32 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 125.05 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 939.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Washington avenue, from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is seventy feet wide and is shown on sections 6, 9, 10, 13 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: Section 6, in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of August 6, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895. Section 9, in said Commissioner's Office on October 31, 1895; in said Register's Office and said Secretary of State's Office on November 2, 1895. Section 10, in said Commissioner's Office June 10, 1895; in said Register's Office June 14, 1895, and in said Secretary of State's Office on June 15, 1895. Section 13, in said Commissioner's Office October 31, 1895; in said Register's Office and in said Secretary of State's Office on November 2, 1895. Section 14, in said Commissioner's Office on December 10, 1895, and in said Register's Office and in said Secretary of State's Office on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, March 30, 1896.

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to the fee of all the land for public use between the Tenth avenue and other streets and the Harlem river in the City of New York, adjoining and in addition to the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, pursuant to chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend chapter 749 of the Laws of 1894, entitled 'An act to provide for the acquisition of lands for public use between the Tenth avenue and other streets, and the Harlem river in the City of New York, adjoining and in addition to the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.'"

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the First Judicial District, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1896, at the opening of said Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three disinterested persons, residents of said city, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners, and all persons interested in the lands shown upon a certain duplicate map duly made and filed by the Department of Public Parks in said City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895; one copy thereof was, on or about the 27th day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks, in said City of New York, and one copy thereof was, on or about the 30th day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the fee of all the lands shown upon a certain duplicate map duly made and filed by the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, lying between the northerly boundary-line of the land authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, and the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, and the southerly side of Dyckman street, as the same are now laid out on the maps of said city and the Harlem river, which said lands, as shown on said duplicate map, are bounded and described as follows:

All that piece or parcel of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary-line of the land authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 and the westerly line of the Public Drive, and thence (1) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 2,834.10 feet, for a distance of 224.10 feet; thence (2) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 9,432.10 feet, for a distance of 452.70 feet; thence (3) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 15,095.10 feet, for a distance of 641.10 feet; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Drive for a distance of 221.10 feet; thence (5) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 20,150 feet, for a distance of 1,321.10 feet; thence (6) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 1,430.70 feet, for a distance of 822.70 feet; thence (7) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Drive for a distance of 701.10 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Dyckman street; thence (8) running westerly along said southerly line of Dyckman street for a distance of 1,482.10 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive; thence (9) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 105.10 feet; thence (10) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 370 feet, for a distance of 220.10 feet; thence (11) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 376.10 feet; thence (12) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 370.10 feet, for a distance of 160.10 feet; thence (13) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 302.10 feet; thence (14) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 370 feet, for a distance of 116.10 feet; thence (15) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 149.10 feet; thence (16) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 700.10 feet, for a distance of 132.10 feet; thence (17) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 370 feet, for a distance of 207.10 feet; thence (18) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 448.10 feet, for a distance of 145.10 feet; thence (19) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 454.10 feet, for a distance of 149.10 feet; thence (20) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 244.10 feet; thence (21) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 244.10 feet; thence (22) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 391.10 feet, for a distance of 64.10 feet; thence (23) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 400 feet, for a distance of 335.10 feet; thence (24) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 554.10 feet, for a distance of 253.10 feet; thence (25) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 184.10 feet; thence (26) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 450 feet, for a distance of 87.10 feet; thence (27) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 120.10 feet to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence (28) running southerly on a straight line of the same bearing, as the preceding course, for a distance of 64.10 feet; thence (29) running southerly on a curved line to the right, tangent to the preceding course, radius 390.10 feet, for a distance of 16.10 feet to the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street with the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive; thence (30) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 350.10 feet, for a distance of 99.10 feet; thence (31) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 550 feet, for a distance of 326.70 feet; thence (32) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 349.10 feet to the intersection of the same with the northerly boundary-line of the land authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890; thence (33) running easterly along said northerly boundary-line of the land authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 for a distance of 246.10 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 28, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to KATONAH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Katonah avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 6,964.54 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 35,836.89 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 37 degrees 6 minutes 17 seconds to the left, with a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue northerly, from the point of beginning for 2,364.41 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 114 degrees 41 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 88.05 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 95 degrees 18 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 2,298.58 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 85.13 feet to the point of beginning.

Katonah avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, March 30, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to OPDYKE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Opdyke avenue, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the western line of Webster avenue, formerly Bronx River road, distant 826.19 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 69 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 3,278.32 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 499.59 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 118 degrees 9 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 57.71 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 61 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 468.92 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly for 3,292.60 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Webster avenue, formerly Bronx River road, distant 826.19 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 69 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 3,278.32 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 499.59 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 118 degrees 9 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 57.71 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 61 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 468.92 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly for 3,292.60 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Webster avenue, formerly Bronx River road, distant 826.19 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 69 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 3,278.32 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 499.59 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 118 degrees 9 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 57.71 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 61 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 468.92 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly for 3,292.60 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Webster avenue, formerly Bronx River road, distant 826.19 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 69 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 3,278.32 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 499.59 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 118 degrees 9 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 57.71 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 61 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 468.92 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly for 3,292.60 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Webster avenue, formerly Bronx River road, distant 826.19 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 69 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 3,278.32 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 499.

the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I., at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street distant 400 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Eighth avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and running thence southerly parallel with Eighth avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 25 feet to land previously acquired for school purposes; thence northerly and parallel with Eighth avenue and along said school land 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; thence westerly along said southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 23, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST street, formerly Ponus STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx Park, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-first (formerly Ponus) street, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 1,525.94 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 591.34 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 26 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 15 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 1,333 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 9 degrees 20 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 85.47 feet to Bronx Park.

6th. Thence easterly along Bronx Park for 154.14 feet.

7th. Thence southerly along Bronx Park for 60.03 feet.

8th. Thence westerly deflecting 88 degrees 6 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 150.73 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 26 degrees 57 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 25.07 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 1,341.75 feet.

11th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 12 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 60 feet.

12th. Thence northwesterly for 591.43 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the Southern Boulevard to Bronx Park, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1895, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, March 23, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Franklin Avenue to Boston Road, 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.

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, in said city, on or before the 21st day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of April, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 22d day of April, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster Avenue to a line drawn parallel to Cottage place and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the southerly side of Crotona Park, the southerly side of Wendover Avenue and the southerly side of Wilkins place; on the south by a line

drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster Avenue to a line midway between Fulton Avenue and Franklin Avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to Boston Road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston Road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the easterly side of Webster Avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of May, 1896, 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, March 17, 1896.
G. M. SPEER, Chairman; RICHARD D. MORSE,
RIGGALL D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph 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.

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, in said city, on or before the 20th day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of April, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of April, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Kelly street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; produced and a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street produced to the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wales Avenue and Beach Avenue from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Wales Avenue and Concord Avenue from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Concord Avenue and Robins Avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1896, 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, March 16, 1896.
WALES F. SEVERANCE, Chairman; WILLIS HOLLY, W. G. BATES, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Bethune street and the centre line of the block between Bethune and Bank streets, and between West street and Thirteenth Avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 17th day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of April, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 17th day of April, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III. thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, March 12, 1896.
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman; WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 27th day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of April, 1896, 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, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of April, 1896.

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Kingsbridge Road, distant about 501 feet 9 inches southerly from the junction of the easterly side of Kingsbridge Road with the southerly side of Sherman Avenue, running thence easterly 150 feet at right angles to Kingsbridge Road; thence northerly along a line distant easterly 150 feet and parallel with the easterly side of Kingsbridge Road for 130 feet 5 1/4 inches; thence easterly by a line parallel with Sherman Avenue and distant 350 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the last-mentioned point to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between Post Avenue and Sherman Avenue to a point in said centre line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence southerly along a line parallel with Dyckman street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Amsterdam Avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Two Hundred and Eighth street to a line parallel with Amsterdam Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence northerly along said line parallel with Amsterdam Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street to a line parallel with Amsterdam Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along the last-mentioned line to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street to the middle line of the blocks between Sherman Avenue and Vermilyea Avenue; thence along said middle line of the blocks between Sherman Avenue and Vermilyea Avenue to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Dyckman street to a line parallel with Sherman Avenue, and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel with Sherman Avenue, and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point in a line at right angles to the easterly side of Kingsbridge Road and distant 110 feet easterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned line at right angles to the easterly side of Kingsbridge Road to a line parallel with Kingsbridge Road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along a line parallel with Kingsbridge Road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the first mentioned line produced, and thence easterly along a line at right angles to the westerly side of Kingsbridge Road to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1896, 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, March 11, 1896.
ROBERT L. WENSLEY, Chairman, MATTHEW CHALMERS, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit or advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of April, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.
STEPHEN B. STANTON, FRANK ADAMS
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attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 13, 1896.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., MATTHEW CHALMERS, OLIVER S. CAMPBELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit or advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 13, 1896.
WILBER MCBRIDE, HAROLD M. SMITH,
SAMUEL A. FIRETAG, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Transverse Road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit or advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of April, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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