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### PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1891.

The Board of Aldermen passed, on the 15th instant, and the Mayor this day approved, a preamble and resolution, of which the following is a copy:

Whereas, By authority of law, all the public offices of the city close at 12 M. every Saturday, and as Christmas and New Years, which occurs on Friday, are legal holidays, it is believed that closing the public offices on the next day, Saturday, the 26th day of December, and Saturday, the 2d day of January, thereby affording the employees of the city three consecutive holidays, will be no detriment to the public service, or cause the public any inconvenience; be it therefore

Resolved, That all the public offices of the City of New York not by law required to be kept open shall be closed on Saturday, December 26, 1891, and Saturday, January 2, 1892.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk, Common Council.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 22, 1891,  
1 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

John H. V. Arnold, President;

#### ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,  
Vice-President,  
Samuel H. Bailey,  
Nicholas T. Brown,  
William Clancy,  
Peter J. Dooling,  
Charles H. Duffy,  
Henry Flegenheimer,

Cornelius Flynn,  
Horatio S. Harris,  
Harry C. Hart,  
Thomas M. Lynch,  
Abraham Mead,  
August Moebus,  
George B. Morris,  
John Morris,

Rollin M. Morgan,  
William H. Murphy,  
David J. Roche,  
Frank Rogers,  
Patrick J. Ryder,  
Charles Smith,  
William Tait,  
Isaac H. Terrell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### INVITATION.

An invitation was received from Messrs. McNeill & Sanderson, to be present at the International tug-of-war tournament, to be held in Madison Square Garden during the present week. Which was accepted.

#### PROTEST.

A protest was received from A. Warren, against changing the name of Bayard street to Harry Howard street. Which was laid over in connection with G. O. 755.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 765.)

Alderman Harris moved to discharge the Committee on Law Department from the further consideration of a report of that Committee, made November 24, 1891, in favor of adopting an ordinance to amend section 12 of article I. of chapter VII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to sureties for contractors.

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 12 of article I. of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 12 of article I. of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first sentence the following:

"And it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to require said sureties to be further examined before himself, or an officer authorized to administer oaths deputed by him, in respect to the items and details of their property before approving the adequacy and sufficiency of such sureties."—so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 12. Every contract for supplies or work by the Corporation shall be executed by the contractor or contractors to whom the same may be awarded, and shall be accompanied by a bond in the penalty mentioned in the proposals therefor, executed by the persons consenting to become bound as sureties, or by such other persons as shall be substituted therefor, with the consent of the head of the department making such contract, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and every provision therein contained, and which bond shall be accompanied by the oath, in writing, of the person signing the same, that each 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, and stated in the proposals, as hereinbefore prescribed. And it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to require said sureties to be further examined before himself or an officer authorized to administer oaths deputed by him, in respect to the items and details of their property before approving the adequacy and sufficiency of such sureties. And the several departments of the city government, and officers aforesaid, by which every and each contract for work to be done for the Corporation shall be made in pursuance of these ordinances, shall have power, and it shall be their duty to require and enforce the faithful execution of each and every contract so made by them; and in case the contractor or contractors shall fail in any respect to perform the work which he or they have contracted to render or perform within the time limited for the performance of the same, then it shall be the duty of such department or officers aforesaid having charge of such work to do and complete the same in the manner provided for the performance of the same in the contract, and the cost of the same shall be a charge against such delinquent contractor or contractors; provided, however, that the head of any department or officers aforesaid by whom any such contract shall be made may, on good and sufficient cause, extend, for a reasonable time, the period fixed for the completion thereof.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts of ordinances or resolutions, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, annulled and rescinded.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Morgan moved to amend by adding at the end of section 12, as amended, the following:

And in all cases in which security is required, it shall be lawful for the proper officer or head of department, in his discretion, [and in lieu of two householders or freeholders, to accept and

approve the bond or obligation offered by the party required to furnish security whenever the conditions of the same are guaranteed by a corporation authorized by the laws of this State to become surety for the faithful performance of any public or private trust, or for the doing or not doing of any thing or things in such bond specified.

Alderman Duffy moved that the whole matter be laid over for one week. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 22, 1891.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 8, 1891, which provides for the flagging, reflagging, etc., of the south side of Eighty-ninth street, one hundred feet west of Second avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this work is now under contract in pursuance of a previous resolution and ordinance of your Board. The present resolution is therefore unnecessary.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, one hundred feet west of Second avenue, and extending a distance about fifty feet westerly, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 22, 1891.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 8, 1891, which provides for the lighting of sundry streets and avenues in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the ground that the resolution is too extensive in its scope to permit of a satisfactory investigation of the details thereof.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

- From Central avenue, along Grand avenue eastwardly, to city limits.
- From Grand avenue, along Mount Vernon avenue, to city limits.
- From Grand avenue, along Bronx River road, to city limits.
- From Grand avenue, along First street, to city limits.
- From Grand avenue, along Second street, to Mount Vernon avenue.
- From Grand avenue, along Third street, to Mount Vernon avenue.
- From First street, along Clinton avenue, to Grand avenue.
- From Bronx River road, along Willard avenue, to Third street.
- From Bronx River road, along Opdyke avenue, to Third street.
- From Second street, along First avenue, to Third street.
- From Second street, along Second avenue, to Third street.
- From Second street, along Third avenue, to Third street.
- From Second street, along Fourth avenue, to Mount Vernon avenue.
- From Second street, along Fifth avenue, to Mount Vernon avenue.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 22, 1891.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 8, 1891, which provides for the lighting of Fox street, from Home street to Westchester avenue.

This street has not been improved, and is an open common, without paths or sidewalks on which to place public lamps, according to the report of the Commissioner of Public Works. The resolution is therefore premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 22, 1891.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 8, 1891, which grants to one Emil Augsburg permission to place and keep a storm-door in front of No. 308 Canal street, on the ground that, as appears from a report of the Commissioner of Public Works thereon which I have before me, objection and complaint against the granting of this privilege has been made by an adjoining property-owner.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emil Augsburg to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 308 Canal street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 22, 1891.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 8, 1891, which provides for the paving of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite blocks, on the grounds of the following report to me made thereon by the Commissioner of Public Works, to wit:

"The street is not yet legally opened, and the city can incur no expense for improving it until it has acquired title to it."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
December 21, 1891.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 8, 1891, which provides for the placing of additional lamps in front of Zion and St. Timothy's Church and chapel in Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that "there is now a public lamp in front of the westerly entrance on Fifty-sixth street, and one at the entrance on Fifty-seventh street, and that one additional lamp on Fifty-sixth street and one on Fifty-seventh street are all that are necessary. This resolution, if approved and carried out, will place six lamps in front of the entrance to this church, while four are amply sufficient."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That one lamp-post and lamp be placed in front of each of the two entrances to the Chapel of Zion and St. Timothy's Church, on Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and two additional lamp-posts and lamps be placed in front of the entrances to said church, on Fifty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
December 21, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 8, 1891, which provides for the placing of water-mains in Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to Home street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this part of Tinton avenue is not graded. It should be graded before water-mains are laid.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
December 21, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 8, 1891, which provides for the placing of water-mains in German place, from Westchester avenue to Rae street.

This resolution is included in another of similar character for the same street, which I have this day approved.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in German place, from Westchester avenue to Rae street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
December 21, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 8, 1891, which provides for the placing of water-mains in Pond place, from William street to Bainbridge avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this part of Pond street is not legally opened and not graded. The resolution is premature.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Pond place, from William street to Bainbridge avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
December 21, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 8, 1891, which provides for the regulating and grading, curbing and flagging of the sidewalks of Jerome avenue, from McComb's Dam to the Southern Boulevard.

The work proposed to be done is of a most extensive character and would cost, as I am informed, in the neighborhood of \$70,000. There are comparatively few houses on the line and there does not appear to be any general demand on the part of the property-owners for the improvement.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Jerome avenue, from McComb's Dam Bridge to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb-stones be set and flagging laid a space four in width, and that the necessary culverts for drainage be constructed or adjusted, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
December 22, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 8, 1891, and being General Orders Nos. 590, 622, 648, 678, 680, 684 and 717, providing for the placing of improved iron drinking-fountains in the following described locations, to wit :

Morris avenue, near northwest corner of Cameron place.  
Mosholu avenue, six hundred feet west of Albany Post road.  
Lexington avenue, near southeast corner of Twenty-sixth street.  
Northeast corner of McComb street and Broadway, Kingsbridge.  
No. 2621 Third avenue.  
No. 301 Eighth avenue.  
Northwest corner of the Boulevard and Eighty-first street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that "as the appropriation for public drinking-hydrants for 1891 is exhausted, the preceding seven resolutions for placing drinking-fountains could not be carried out."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on Morris avenue, near the northwest corner of Cameron place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the north side of Mosholu avenue, about six hundred feet west of Albany Post road, opposite property of Thorn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Lexington avenue, near the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed in front of the premises of the northeast corner of McComb's street and Broadway, Kingsbridge.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be in front of the premises at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Third avenue, No. 2621, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 301 Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises on the northwest corner of the Boulevard and Eighty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Dooling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of the Sacred Heart, at No. 450 West Fifty-first street, to place transparencies over the lamp in front of No. 450 West Fifty-first street, on the corner of Fifty-first street and Ninth avenue, and on the corner of Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue, to advertise their fair; such permission to continue only during the continuance of this fair.

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

(G. O. 766.)

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 902 Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Ehret to build a tunnel across and under Ninety-second street, as shown on the annexed diagram, provided that the said George Ehret shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work to any water-pipes, gas-pipes or sewer or from any other cause, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to licensed vendors to sell from their wagons on both sides of First avenue, from One Hundred and Thirteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, during the holidays and also on Saturday evenings.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 767.)

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That two crosswalks, each of two courses of bridge-stone, be laid across Jerome avenue, one on the northerly side of St. James street and one on the southerly side thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 768.)

By Alderman Moebus—

Resolved, That Westchester avenue, from the east side of Trinity avenue to the south side of Prospect avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue and street, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 769.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the east side of Willis avenue to the west side of St. Ann's avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 770.)

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Sixth avenue at the north side of Fifty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be taken from the appropriation "For Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Society of the Sons of New York to place and keep two lamp-posts and lamps in front of premises No. 153 West Fifty-third street, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at the expense of the society, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That David Hershfield be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Francis B. Thurber be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Benjamin Marks be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Fred. M. Fosdick be appointed and William A. Kottman be reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dooling—

Resolved, That John F. V. Allwoerden be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That George A. Lavelle be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Henry W. Mittag be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That Jacob Pfann and Frederick Muhlan be and they are hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That C. H. Griffin be and hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John J. Donohue be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That John W. Kundig be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Fred. V. Mayforth be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Terrell—

Resolved, That Daniel M. Simpson be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Joseph Markert, who was recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Joseph Markart.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe that section 169 of article IX. of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances in force January 1, 1881, as amended by an ordinance approved December 7, 1885, should be amended as within set forth, and that section 170 of article IX. of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances in force January 1, 1881, should be repealed. They therefore recommend that the said annexed ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 169, article IX. of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances in force January 1, 1881, as amended by an ordinance approved December 7, 1885.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. Section 169, article IX. of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances in force January 1, 1881, as amended by an ordinance approved December 7, 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 169. It shall be the duty of the said gas companies, or the one whose pipes are about to be disturbed by the construction, alteration or repairing of any sewer, culvert, water-main or pipe, or the regulating or grading of any street, on the receipt of the notice provided for in the preceding section, to remove or otherwise protect and replace the main and service pipes, lamp-posts and lamps, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The company notified in accordance with the preceding section shall comply with such notice by causing the pipes, lamp-posts and lamps to be protected and replaced where necessary during the progress of the work."

Sec. 2. Section 170 of article IX. of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in force January 1, 1881, as amended by ordinance approved December 7, 1885, entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 168, 169, 170 and 171 of article IX. of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880," is hereby repealed and rescinded.

HORATIO S. HARRIS, } Committee on HARRY C. HART, } Law Department. GEORGE B. MORRIS, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICES.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } December 12, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

Table with 4 columns: TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS, AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. Rows include City Contingencies, Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council, Salaries—Common Council.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, } COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, } December 19, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

Table with 4 columns: TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS, AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. Rows include City Contingencies, Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council, Salaries—Common Council.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which were ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, } BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NO. 49 BEEKMAN STREET, } NEW YORK, December 20, 1891.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

Pursuant to the Revised Ordinances, the undersigned herewith transmits a statement showing the titles of all actions now pending and undetermined, with such other information in respect thereto as he deems necessary and proper.

Respectfully, CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

Titles of all actions prosecuted by the Public Administrator and pending on the 20th day of December, 1891.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

Table listing legal actions: Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, as administrator of Albert L. Johnson, deceased, against The Lewis & Fowler Manufacturing Company et al. Action for an accounting.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Table listing legal actions: Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, as administrator, etc., of Charles T. Boole, deceased, against Rosalie Wilson. Action for money alleged to be held as trustee.

Titles of all actions pending against the Public Administrator. SUPREME COURT.

Table listing legal actions: John A. Ridden against Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, as administrator, etc., of Thomas Edward, deceased. 1. Action to establish gift of bank book.

Table listing legal actions: Same against Same. 2. Same. 3. Same. 4. Same. 5. Same. 6. Same. 7. Same. 8. Same. 9. Same. Walter P. Tillman against Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, as administrator, etc., of Theodore Gentil, deceased. Action to construe will. Amie Lyeute against Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, as administrator etc., of George Lord Kent, deceased. Action on promissory notes. John E. Pattison against Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, as administrator, etc., of Albert L. Johnson, deceased. Action for an accounting. Emma Benrimo against Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, as administrator, etc., of Catherine Vivien, deceased. Action to foreclose mortgage. Charles Ranhofer against Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, as administrator, etc., of Nathan M. Rosinsky, deceased. Action to foreclose mortgage.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Table listing legal actions: Elizabeth Fontaine Lorraine against Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, as administrator, etc., of Theresa P. Middleton, deceased. Action to recover proceeds of policy of life insurance.

Table listing legal actions: Nicholas Smith against Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, as administrator, etc., of Lars P. Petersen, deceased. Action to recover for board, etc.

Table listing legal actions: Margaret Tierney against Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, as administrator, etc., of Mary Donohue, deceased. Action to recover moneys in bank.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Table listing legal actions: Olive P. C. Billings against Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, as administrator, etc., of Nathan M. Rosinsky, deceased. Action to foreclose mortgage.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Attorney:

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, } BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY, } NO. 49 BEEKMAN STREET, } NEW YORK, December 21, 1891.

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

In compliance with the ordinance of the Common Council, Revised Ordinances of 1880, page 49, section 17, I herewith transmit the annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York, of the titles of all actions which he is authorized by section 8 of chapter 4 to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto.

Respectfully, LOUIS HANNEMAN, Attorney to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, } BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY, } NO. 49 BEEKMAN STREET, } NEW YORK, December 21, 1891.

Annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized by section 8, chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof, presented to the Common Council in pursuance of chapter 4, section 17 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—  
 James Jordan and Thaddeus Moriarty..... To be tried December 28, 1891.  
 Domenico Palumbere ....." .."  
 Eugene P. Peyser..... .."  
 Maurice O'Meara..... .."  
 Boston Chair Manufacturing Company..... .."  
 Augustus Pieper..... .."  
 Henry C. Swain..... .."  
 Michael M. Corwin..... .."  
 John J. Costello..... .."  
 Josiah Partridge..... .."  
 George O. Baker and John Shay..... .."  
 James B. Hopkins..... .."  
 John F. Smith..... .."  
 John J. Myers..... .."  
 Martin T. Garvey..... .."  
 William M. Craft..... .."  
 Sing Wah Lee..... .."  
 George Pecoraro..... .."  
 Guthman Cohn..... .."  
 James Whitford..... .."  
 Philip Metz..... .."  
 Bernard Gutter..... .."  
 William Wach..... .."  
 John Wiechmann..... .."  
 John Randles..... .."  
 Herman Mayer..... .."  
 Albert P. Vedder and David B. Harris..... .."  
 John Brosnan..... .."  
 Bernard Wintermeyer..... .."  
 William M. Craft..... .."  
 Thomas Byrns..... .."  
 Giacinto Paladino..... .."  
 Daniel Donovan and Joseph F. Donovan..... .."  
 Joseph Cohen..... .."  
 David Gutter..... .."  
 Nicholas Espenscheid..... .."  
 William M. Sassack..... .."  
 Jeremiah Sullivan..... .."  
 Felix Kaufman..... .."  
 William Keuffel..... .."  
 Barstow Stove Company..... .."  
 William D. Southard and George W. Robertson..... .."  
 Peter Macherione..... .."  
 Peekskill Stove Works..... .."  
 John Chase and James North..... .."  
 Henry Beermann..... .."  
 Maurice Klinkowstein..... .."  
 Frank J. Heichel..... .."  
 John C. Burke..... .."  
 Second Avenue Railroad Company..... .."  
 James Mahoney..... .."  
 Guthman Cohn..... .."  
 Bernard M. Cowperthwait and J. Howard Cowperthwait..... .."  
 Henry Hachemeister..... .."  
 Edward Cordeau..... .."  
 John M. Hepburn..... .."  
 George F. Hills..... .."  
 Abendroth Brothers..... .."  
 James A. Luddy..... .."  
 Louis Lefkowitz..... .."  
 Louis Merzbach..... .."  
 Caesar Simis..... .."  
 August Klipstein..... .."  
 Samuel Hoffman..... .."  
 Henry Offenheimer..... .."  
 Edgar Farmer..... .."  
 Solomon Bowman..... .."  
 Frank Hegger..... .."  
 George Price..... .."  
 Louis Schwarz..... .."  
 William G. Moffit..... .."  
 Daniel Towle..... .."  
 Edgar Farmer..... .."  
 Patrick F. Reilly..... .."  
 Otto A. Kraus..... .."  
 Christian Meerlein..... .."  
 Maurice Cohen..... .."  
 Joseph T. Ladd..... .."  
 Gustav Pieper..... .."  
 Calixto Lopez..... .."  
 Adolph Isaacsen..... .."  
 Charles Thorstensen..... .."  
 Charles M. Buckingham..... .."  
 Jacob Lubliner..... .."  
 Model Clothing Company..... .."  
 Stephen R. Leshner et al..... .."  
 Henry Kempner..... .."  
 Thomas McGuire..... .."  
 Herman Wilkens..... .."  
 Herman Richter..... .."  
 Henry Lion..... .."  
 Charles M. Burke..... .."  
 Samuel Cohen..... .."  
 Samuel L. Hill..... .."  
 Louis Harris..... .."  
 Frank Quigley..... .."  
 Charles Zinn..... .."  
 Frank Baldwin..... .."  
 William J. Anderson..... .."  
 Joseph Loginelli..... .."  
 Patrick Costello..... .."  
 Isaac Amdursky..... .."  
 Tony De Zego..... .."  
 William Tobias and another..... .."  
 Benjamin Harris..... .."  
 Angelo Pacileo..... .."  
 Joseph Pascelli..... .."  
 Frank Dondan..... .."  
 Abraham Leipzig..... .."  
 George Passelli..... .."  
 Morris Baruth..... .."  
 Nathan Simon..... .."  
 Samuel Cohen..... .."  
 John Ochse..... .."  
 Frank Sumner..... .."  
 Commercial Clothing Company..... .."  
 Carmine Gatti..... .."  
 Frank Baldwin..... .."  
 Albin Alton..... .."  
 William J. Anderson..... .."  
 James Hay and James Hay..... .."  
 Dominick Aquichen..... .."  
 Michael Lorso..... .."  
 Marco Gany..... .."  
 Herman & Rosenberg..... .."  
 Ferdinand Mayer..... .."  
 John Powell..... .."  
 John Fitzgerald..... .."  
 Nicola Vassa..... .."

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—  
 Dennis Shea..... To be tried December 28, 1891.  
 Norman Cook..... .."  
 Charles M. Burke..... .."  
 Jules De Beauvais..... .."  
 Carmine Gatti..... .."  
 Butler Brothers (three cases)..... .."  
 John J. O'Connor..... .."  
 Patrick W. Valley..... .."  
 Charles E. Wackett..... .."  
 Eugene S. Weaver..... .."  
 Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co..... .."  
 Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Co..... .."  
 James H. Dunham et al..... .."  
 David Barnard..... .."  
 Julia Borgtano..... .."

FIFTH DISTRICT JUDICIAL COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—  
 Solomon Schatzkin and Abraham Schatzkin..... To be tried January 5, 1892.  
 Thomas Smith..... .."  
 John K. O'Sullivan..... .."  
 John Levy and James Sachs..... .."  
 Isaac Schleifstein..... .."  
 Julius Israel and David Israel..... .."  
 Edward Joyce..... .."  
 Solomon Miller..... .."  
 Samuel Lavner..... .."  
 William Farrel..... .."  
 Wing Woo..... .."  
 Louis Levy..... .."  
 Aaron Lurton..... .."  
 Chung Lee..... .."

SIXTH DISTRICT JUDICIAL COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—  
 Twenty-third Street Railway Co..... Adjoined pending decision of Court of Appeals.  
 Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railway Co..... .."  
 New York and Harlem Railroad Co..... .."

EIGHTH DISTRICT JUDICIAL COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—  
 Joster Koster and Albert Bial..... To be tried December 28, 1891.  
 Solomon Kaufmann..... .."  
 Frederick F. Proctor and Phillip I. Turner..... .."  
 Christian Hafers..... .."  
 T. Henry French..... .."  
 Aaron Buchsbaum..... .."  
 Harry Miner and Thomas Canary..... .."  
 John B. Doris..... .."  
 Mary O'Callahan..... .."  
 Daniel O'Farrell..... .."  
 Aaron Manners..... .."  
 Florian Roche and Charles Rohe..... .."  
 William Sullivan..... .."  
 John Alterosca..... .."  
 Robert Grant..... .."  
 Edward O. Gotthiel..... .."  
 Oscar Hammerstein..... .."  
 Mary Halpin..... .."  
 James Murray..... .."  
 Francisco Savaresso..... .."  
 George H. Ludwig..... .."  
 George H. Bartell..... .."  
 Samuel Witmark..... .."  
 Leonard Hertell..... .."  
 John W. Britton..... .."  
 James G. Batterson, Walter F. See..... .."  
 Cornelius Ford..... .."  
 Frank Riener..... .."  
 Robert Strachan..... .."  
 Edward Colan..... .."  
 Thomas F. McCormick..... .."  
 Robert H. Howard and Childe H. Childs..... .."  
 John J. Elliott..... .."  
 Morris Marks..... .."  
 Louis Marri..... .."  
 Ludwig Baumann and David Frochlich..... .."  
 Frank Nordenbrook..... .."  
 Stephen Fitzgibbons..... .."  
 Michael Gent..... .."  
 Michael Carroll..... .."  
 Catharine Murphy..... .."  
 John Sinnott..... .."  
 George Smith..... .."  
 Peter Dooley..... .."  
 John Von Don Born..... .."  
 Patrick J. Monaghan..... .."  
 John Devany..... .."  
 Fanne Wolf..... .."  
 John F. Cockerill..... .."  
 Michael J. Martin..... .."  
 John Helmken..... .."  
 Michael Bayersdorf..... .."  
 Joseph G. French..... .."  
 John Mavis..... .."  
 Moses Solinger..... .."  
 Adolph Behnke..... .."  
 Patrick M. Lynch..... .."  
 Thomas Webster..... .."  
 John Farrell..... .."  
 James R. Floyd..... .."  
 Charles Tupper..... .."  
 Robert Pursell..... .."  
 William Muller..... .."  
 John Butler..... .."  
 Adolph Flegenheimer..... .."  
 Carl H. Krull..... .."  
 Thomas De Lucca..... .."  
 William Gottschalk..... .."  
 John Lubrisky..... .."  
 C. Henry Magna and Carl G. Tiemann..... .."  
 Adolph Rickborn..... .."  
 August Weber..... .."  
 Michael J. Shea..... .."  
 Charles A. Cowen..... .."  
 Felix Catie..... .."  
 Lewis Abrahams..... .."  
 August Beckman and John Woolf..... .."  
 Edward Berkowitz..... .."  
 Carl H. Krull..... .."  
 Dominic Molier..... .."  
 Otto Schlobohn..... .."  
 Carl H. Krull..... .."  
 Frederick Sprach and Henry Morman..... .."  
 John J. Brierly..... .."  
 Joseph Pappo..... .."  
 Stephen Cavasso..... .."  
 Joseph Provine..... .."

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—	
Dominic Nivlier.....	To be tried December 28, 1891.
John Martin and James Ferris.....	" "
Henry Amburg.....	" "
Patrick F. Haggerty.....	" "
Morris Muetzler.....	" "
Paul H. Haller.....	" "
Edward O. Gottlieb.....	" "
Charles Jackson.....	" "
John H. Muehler.....	" "
Frank McEldiff.....	" "
Stephen F. Hart.....	" "
Ambrose C. Kingsland.....	" "
Henry Kunnenkamp.....	" "
William Rossie.....	" "
John Garrata.....	" "

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Co.	Adjourned pending decision of Court of Appeals.
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The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Co.	Adjourned pending decision of Court of Appeals.
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NINTH DISTRICT JUDICIAL COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Oscar Hammerstein.	Case tried, decision reserved.
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The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Forty-second Street and Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Co.	2 cases. Adjourned pending decision of Court of Appeals.
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The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Second Avenue Railroad Co.	Adjourned pending decision of Court of Appeals.
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The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Third Avenue Railroad Co.	Adjourned pending decision of Court of Appeals.
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TENTH DISTRICT JUDICIAL COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Co.	2 cases. Adjourned pending decision of Court of Appeals.
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ELEVENTH DISTRICT JUDICIAL COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—	
Thomas Bittman.....	To be tried December 28, 1891.
William Botjer.....	" "
John Lowther.....	" "
Leon Carlon.....	" "
Frank Snyder and Julius Rode.....	" "
Alois Palm.....	" "
John Downey.....	" "
Christian Keppler.....	" "
Jeremiah Murphy.....	" "
Terence Leonard.....	" "
Charles Southard.....	" "
Edward Von Runner.....	" "

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, plaintiffs and respondents, against Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, defendants and appellants.	Appeal from judgment of the General Term of the Court of Common Pleas in favor of plaintiff (street-car ordinance).
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SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, plaintiffs and respondents, against Thomas S. Constantine and Andrew J. Constantine, defendants and appellants.	Appeal from judgment in favor of plaintiff (action upon bond).
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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, plaintiffs and appellants, against Adam Gebhardt, defendant and respondent.	Appeal from judgment of the Ninth District Court in favor of the defendant (violation of corporation ordinance).
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, etc., on complaint of Hannah Davis, against Morris Pilzer.	Appeal from order of affiliation.
The People, etc., on complaint of Caroline Pfluge, against Joseph Probst.	Appeal from order of affiliation.

The People, etc., on complaint of Elizabeth Aschenbrenner, against Joseph Faumler.	Appeal from order of affiliation.
The People, etc., on complaint of Sallie C. Moser, against John Unkels.	Appeal from order of affiliation.

THIRD DISTRICT JUDICIAL COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Cornelius Griffin and Frederick Black.	Action on bastardy bond to be tried December 26, 1891.
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The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against James P. Bray and Bridget Howe.	Action on abandonment bond to be tried December 26, 1891.
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The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Alfred Rigney.	Action on bastardy bond to be tried December 26, 1891.
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Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Mead moved to take from the table resolution prohibiting the use of steam-engines by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on Tenth and Eleventh avenues, below Sixtieth street.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 760, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 655, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Union street, from Lind avenue to Bremer avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 539, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Bainbridge avenue, from Rosa place to the Southern Boulevard, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 540, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 2041 Boston road, corner of Mechanic street, West Farms, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 553, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the easterly cross-walk of Trinity avenue to a point three hundred and thirty feet east of Locust avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Ryder called up G. O. 759, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted June 1, 1891, for a drinking-fountain on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Ryer avenue, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and required to remove said fountain.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Ryder called up G. O. 761, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Creston avenue, from Donnybrook street to Travers street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Ryder called up G. O. 750, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to erect an ordinary city lamp-post, connected with the gas-pipe in the street, on the northwest corner of Grand street and Centre Market place, provided the lamp for said post be furnished by the New York Society for the Improvement of Out-door Poor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 581, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed at the junction of Third avenue and Washington avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 744, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Rhinelander Industrial School of the Children's Aid Society, at No. 350 East Eighty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 757, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance of All Angels' Church, on West End avenue, southeast corner of Eighty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman J. Morris called up G. O. 473, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Second avenue, extending a distance about one hundred feet west of Second avenue, and on the west side of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman J. Morris called up G. O. 691, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of First avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Sixth street, and on the south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman J. Morris called up G. O. 699, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Third street, beginning at First avenue and extending westerly about five hundred feet, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

Alderman J. Morris called up G. O. 749, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on One Hundred and Sixty-second street, west of Morris avenue, to Grant avenue (about two hundred and forty feet), and on Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to a point about one hundred and eighty-five feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Murphy, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Ryder moved that the Board do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 29, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; J. Joseph Scully, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, December 19, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, January 5, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN TEASDALE PLACE, from Third avenue to Trinity avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MELROSE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets; and in COURTLANDT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; and in RAILROAD AVENUE, East, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; and in ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, between Courtlandt avenue and Summit west of Courtlandt avenue; and in ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET between Courtlandt avenue and Railroad avenue, East, and in ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Courtlandt avenue and Railroad avenue, East; and in ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, between Courtlandt avenue and Railroad avenue, East; and in ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, between Elton avenue and Railroad avenue, East; and in ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, between Elton avenue and Railroad avenue, East.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MELROSE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, WITH BRANCHES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, EAST AND WEST OF MELROSE AVENUE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 18, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles: 510,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy. 100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw. 5,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,600 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag. —will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, December 31, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of three hundred (300) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 16, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 340,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy. 55,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw. 3,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag. 550 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.

375 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag. —will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, December 30, 1891.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Forage," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and

read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

- Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$2,000. The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

ALBERT GALLUP, NATHAN STRAUS, PAUL DANA, ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN, Commissioners of Public Parks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, DECEMBER 4, 1891.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

- Repaving Thirteenth avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
Repaving Sixteenth street, from Avenue C to the East river, with asphalt and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
Which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments December 4, 1891, and entered on the 6th day of December, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 10, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, DECEMBER 4, 1891.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

- Paving Canal street, from West to Washington street, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
Paving St. Nicholas avenue with macadam pavement, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with Tenth avenue, and Kingsbridge road, from its intersection with Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and laying crosswalks.
Repaving Thirty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with trap blocks.
Paving Sixty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks.
Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite blocks.
Paving Eightieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.
Paving Eighty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks.
Paving Eighty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
Paving One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks.
Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with asphalt and laying crosswalks.
Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue, with asphalt, and laying crosswalks.
Paving One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with trap blocks.
Paving One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Tenth to St. Nicholas avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
Paving One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Third to Vanderbilt avenue, with trap blocks.
Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Bradhurst avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Re-regulating, regrading, curbing and flagging Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

Laying crosswalks across Amsterdam avenue, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets. Laying crosswalks across Hamilton place, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Laying crosswalks across Lenox avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Laying crosswalks across Lenox avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Laying a crosswalk across Lenox avenue, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Laying crosswalks across Western Boulevard, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street. Laying crosswalks across Avenue A at the northerly and southerly sides of Seventy-first street.

Laying crosswalks across Fifth avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth, One Hundred and Fourteenth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets. Laying crosswalks across Fifth avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Laying crosswalks across Tenth avenue, from the present line of bridge-stone on the easterly house-line of Tenth avenue, to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, at the intersection of the southerly line of Kingsbridge road.

Laying crosswalks across Tenth avenue, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and across Tenth and St. Nicholas avenues, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, at the easterly and westerly sides of Eleventh avenue, and across Eleventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Flagging, curbing and recurling in front of Nos. 7 and 9 Abington Square.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling east side of West End avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling south side of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

Flagging and reflagging in front of vacant lots Nos. 12, 12 and 14 West Fifty-sixth street. Flagging and curbing south side of Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Flagging and reflagging and recurling both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Avenue A to East river.

Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Boulevard to West End avenue. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling, south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

Flagging and curbing One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues. Flagging and curbing both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place.

Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue. Fencing the vacant lots on both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive.

Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Fencing vacant lots on north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenues.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in Essex street, between Delancey and Broome streets. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Ludlow street, between Delancey and Broome streets. Sewer in College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets. Sewer and appurtenances on the east side of Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

to present sewers in Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

Extension of sewer in Twenty-eighth street, between East river and First avenue, connecting with present sewer built by Department of Docks. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Sewer in Eighty-second street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, with a branch in One Hundred and Forty-first street. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Courtlandt avenue, with a branch in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Ninety-sixth street and Boulevard. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Ninety-eighth street and First avenue. Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Eighth street and Boulevard.

Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Eighth avenue.

Which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments December 4, 1891, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 5, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR \$98,802.00 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION. INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Monday, the 28th day of December, 1891, 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 an issue of \$98,802 registered.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK of the City of New York, and known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1908, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and other school purposes, 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 November 10, 1891, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education.

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 inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "School-house Bonds" of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1891.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 2, 1891.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1891, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1892, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1891, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1892, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the fifth day of October, 1891, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1891 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 14, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1892, TO DECEMBER 31, 1892, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1892, to December 31, 1892, both days inclusive, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, December 28, 1891, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimates 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 by all the parties interested.

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

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen candles when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Letheby 15-horse argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of spermaceti per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphureted hydrogen, and other sulphur and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to supply gas, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

The amount of security required is \$25,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, if an award for a portion is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

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 right is reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for supplying gas to one or more of the markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., as aforesaid, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest in respect to each particular market, armory, building or office as aforesaid, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lighting any particular market, armory, building, office, etc., will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder on the lighting of each particular market, armory, building, office, etc.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved to discontinue the lighting of any of the public markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., to which gas shall be furnished, if at any time gas should not be required in any such public market, armory, building or office.

The right to decline all estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation, by the Commissioner of Public Works, and 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.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any market, armory, building or office, situated on any street in which the gas-mains of such bidder are not laid at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing gas to said market, armory, building or office shall be awarded to any such bidder, then, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract shall be allowed to such bidder for the laying of the gas-mains of such bidder in said street, providing such bidder shall have a franchise or grant from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, authorizing the laying of gas-mains in such street. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, January 5, 1892, for New Furniture for Wings to Grammar School Building No. 27; also for Heating Apparatus for said building.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4.30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, January 5, 1892, for Supplying the Heating Apparatus for the New School Building, northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 6, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 35.

W. W. WALKER, Chairman,  
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 24, 1891, for Sanitary Work, etc., at Grammar School No. 46, corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1891.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, December 23, 1891, for fitting up premises Nos. 206 and 208 East Eleventh street for Primary School No. 22.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,  
H. H. HAIGHT, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, December 10, 1891.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. 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.

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 3716, No. 1. Paving Hubert street, from West to Greenwich street, with granite blocks, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

List 3720, No. 2. Paving Beach street, from West to Washington street, with granite blocks, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

List 3735, No. 3. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Pleasant avenue.

List 3736, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Tompkins and Rivington street.

List 3739, No. 5. Sewer in Astor place, between Broadway and Lafayette place.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Hubert street, from West street to a point about 87 feet easterly from Washington street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 2. Both sides of Beach street, from West to Washington street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 3. East side of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
- No. 4. West side of Tompkins street, from Rivington to Stanton street, and north side of Rivington street, extending 100 feet westerly from Tompkins street.
- No. 5. Both sides of Astor place, from Broadway to Lafayette place.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 19th day of January, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1891.

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

List 3685, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

List 3686, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Jumel Terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.
- No. 2. Both sides of Jumel Terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 16th day of January, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1891.

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

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

List 3487, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Riverside Drive.
- No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth 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 12th day of January, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, ETC., INSANE ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, December 23, 1891, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Roofs, Gutters, etc., Insane Asylum, Ward's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

For further particulars see General Conditions of Bidding for Contracts at the end of this list of contracts.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, December 30, 1891, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for TWO THOUSAND TONS FRESH MINED White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, SOUTH OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

For further particulars see General Conditions of Bidding for Contracts.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BOILER-HOUSE FOR INSANE ASYLUM, B. I.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Monday, December 28, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Boiler-house for Insane Asylum, B. I.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of the said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500) DOLLARS.

For further particulars see General Conditions of Bidding for Contracts.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR SIX PAVILIONS FOR NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Monday, December 28, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Six Pavilions, Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS.

For further particulars see General Conditions of Bidding for Contracts.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM HEATING, VENTILATING SIX PAVILIONS FOR INSANE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Monday, December 28, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating and Ventilating Six Pavilions for Insane, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) DOLLARS.

For further particulars see General Conditions of Bidding for Contracts.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING FOR CONTRACTS.

A bidder for a contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the

person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract, or such specific sum as may be mentioned in the proposal.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the second day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, County of Westchester, and is laid out and indicated on a certain map entitled "Property map of lands for the construction of Cornell Dam, etc.," filed in Westchester County Register's Office, at White Plains, in said county, on November seventeenth (17th), 1892, as Map No. 1004.

The real estate proposed to be taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the dam and reservoir known as "Cornell Dam," and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said dam and reservoir and of the real estate to be acquired therefor under this proceeding:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land in the Towns of Cortlandt and Yorktown, County of Westchester and State of New York, which, taken together, constitute a tract of land particularly described and shown on said map and divided into two parts by the Croton Aqueduct. That portion lying north of said aqueduct being described as follows:

All that tract of land situate, lying and being on the northerly side of the Croton Aqueduct, in the Towns of Cortlandt and Yorktown, County of Westchester and State of New York, bounded and described, as follows: Beginning at monument marked "A. C." on the northerly side of the Croton Aqueduct in the Town of Cortlandt, at the corner of the lands of Ann Burt, known as Parcel No. 14 on said map; thence north 31 degrees 52 minutes, west, 713 48-100 feet to the centre

of the Croton river; thence along the centre of the said river, south, 41 degrees 20 minutes, west, 1,150 feet; thence leaving the said river and across the road from Croton Landing to Croton Dam, north, 53 degrees 30 minutes, west, 134 13-100 feet; thence north 20 degrees 30 minutes, east, 1,450 feet; thence north 27 degrees 56 minutes, west, 376 3-10 feet; thence north 50 degrees 4 minutes, east, 258 feet to a fence and a creek; thence along the said fence and the said creek, south, 22 degrees 14 minutes, west, 106 feet to a corner on the land of Daniel Webber; thence on the said land and leaving the said fence and creek, south, 63 degrees 41 minutes, east, 518 7-10 feet to the land of Elvin W. Cornell; thence on the said land, north, 66 degrees 30 minutes, east, 1,168 feet to the land of Aaron P. Cornell; thence on the said land, north, 17 degrees 28 minutes, east, 332 feet to the land of Daniel Webber; thence on the said land, north, 21 degrees 41 minutes, west, 500 feet; thence across two fences, north, 41 degrees 11 minutes, west, 630 feet to a point; thence across four fences and the Collabough Brook, south, 69 degrees 22 minutes, east, 1,214 33 feet to the centre of the Mt. Erie road and the land of Sophia Webb; thence along said land and a lane, north, 39 degrees 56 minutes, east, 375 feet; thence north 30 degrees 33 minutes, east, 149 feet; thence north 20 degrees 32 minutes, east, 305 feet; thence leaving the said lane on the said land and across several fences, south, 29 degrees, 29 minutes, east, 1,097 6-10 feet to a point; thence north 61 degrees 46 minutes east, 2,601.6 feet to the land of Isaac Losee, near the line between the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt; thence nearly following said township line on the said land, north, 26 minutes, east, 443 1-10 feet to a corner; thence across a fence and along the land of Sophia Webb, north, 9 minutes, east, 397 2-10 feet to a corner; thence north 2 degrees 28 minutes, east, 332 5-10 feet to the west side of the road, from Peekskill to Yorktown, on the said township line; thence along the land of William H. Kerr across the said road and following the said township line, north, 24 minutes, east, 549 47-100 feet to a point near the Mill Brook and the land of Geo F. Teed; thence south 47 degrees 30 minutes, east, 367 7-10 feet to a corner; thence south 46 degrees 3 minutes, west, 143 8-10 feet to a corner; thence south 42 degrees 10 minutes, east, 216 6-10 feet to a corner; thence north 89 degrees 39 minutes, east, 178 3-10 feet to a corner; thence south 16 degrees 9 minutes, east, 462 9-10 feet to a corner; thence across the Mill Brook, south, 27 degrees 1 minute, west, 282 feet to the centre of the road, from Peekskill to Yorktown, at or near the northerly end of a bridge over the Mill Brook; thence along the said road and the said land, south 38 degrees 16 minutes, east, 375 5-10 feet to a point; thence on the said land and along the said road, south, 59 degrees 14 minutes, east, 280 feet; thence south 28 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds, east, 323 56-100 feet; thence leaving the said road, along the line of the lands of the said George F. Teed and Leonard Chadeayne, south, 65 degrees 21 minutes, east, 192 feet to a corner near the northwest corner of a house; thence north 28 degrees 55 minutes, east, 471 feet to the centre of the aforesaid road; thence following the said road, the land of the said George F. Teed and that of Sarah Green, north, 63 degrees 12 minutes, east, 742 feet to a point; thence along the last-named land, north, 40 degrees 4 minutes, east, 154 5-10 feet to the land of Phoebe Tompkins; thence along the said land, north, 36 degrees 47 minutes, east, 57 feet to the land of the heirs of the late James Wilson; thence leaving the said road, across a fence and along the said land, south, 55 degrees 38 minutes, east, 907 feet to the centre of the Croton River and the land of Brady J. Orser; thence along the said land and the centre of the said river, north, 35 degrees 35 minutes, east, 166 feet; thence north 80 degrees 46 minutes, east, 115 feet; thence north 58 degrees 13 minutes, east, 460 feet; thence north 31 degrees 45 minutes, east, 259 feet; thence north 37 degrees 28 minutes, east, 224 feet to the land of Caleb McCord; thence south 2 degrees 55 minutes west, 1,195 8-10 feet to a corner on the land of the Corporation of the City of New York on the northerly side of the Croton Aqueduct; thence along the said land and aqueduct the following courses and distance, south, 85 degrees 52 minutes, west, 228.6 feet to a corner; thence across the said road, south, 76 degrees 32 minutes, west, 579 feet to a corner; thence across a lane and a brook, south, 60 degrees 58 minutes, west, 309 9-10 feet to the northerly side of the aforesaid road; thence across the said road, south, 29 degrees 2 minutes, east, 66 feet to a corner; thence leaving the said road, south, 60 degrees 55 minutes, west, 772 87-100 feet to a corner; thence leaving the said aqueduct, north, 92 1-10 feet to the corner of the road from Sing Sing to Croton Dam; thence along the said road, south, 39 degrees 47 minutes, west, 169 5-10 feet to a point; thence south 71 degrees 20 minutes west 300 feet to the easterly side of a bridge over Bailey's brook; thence north 82 degrees 25 minutes, west, 178 feet to a point; thence south 49 degrees 48 minutes, west, 118 feet to a point; thence south 43 degrees 39 minutes, west, 579.8 feet to the northerly side of the Croton Aqueduct; thence leaving the said road along the northerly side of the said aqueduct and across the township line, south, 75 degrees 19 minutes, west, 2,201 86-100 feet to a point; thence across a brook on a curve to the right with a radius of 950 feet, 421 43-100 feet; thence north 79 degrees 16 minutes, west, 461 85-100 feet to a point; thence on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,050 feet, 592.84 feet to a point; thence across a lane and brook, south, 68 degrees 23 minutes, west, 1,251 feet; thence on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,050 feet, 484.42 feet to a point; thence south 41 degrees 57 minutes, west, 296 9-10 feet to the point of place of beginning. Containing 379 and 771 thousandths acres, more or less.

Also all that tract of land on the southerly side of the Croton Aqueduct, in the Towns of Cortlandt and Yorktown, Westchester County, N. Y., described as follows: Beginning at a stone monument marked A. C., on the southerly side of the Croton Aqueduct, in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, about opposite the monument set in the ground at the commencement of the description of the tract shown on said map on the northerly side of the said aqueduct and hereinafter described; thence north 41 degrees 57 minutes, east, 414 5-100 feet; thence on a curve to the right with a radius of 950 feet, 438 28-100 feet; thence north 68 degrees 23 minutes, east, 1,261 feet; thence on a curve to the right with a radius of 950 feet, 536 38-100 feet; thence south 79 degrees 16 minutes, east, 466 83-100 feet; thence south 79 degrees 27 minutes, east, 6 8-10 feet; thence on a curve to the right with a radius of 1,050 feet, 458 98-100 feet; thence north 75 degrees 19 minutes, east, 357 31-100 feet; thence north 75 degrees 19 minutes, east, 759 75-100 feet; thence north 75 degrees 19 minutes, east, 865 feet; thence north 77 degrees 48 minutes, east, 258 feet; thence south 1 degree 13 minutes, east, 25 feet; thence north 75 degrees 4 minutes, east, 444 feet; thence north 75 degrees 49 minutes, east, 157 feet; thence north 5 degrees 55 minutes, west, 21 feet; thence north 55 degrees 1 minute, east, 172 feet; thence north 45 degrees 51 minutes, east, 494 feet; thence south 4 degrees 25 minutes, west, 621 7-10 feet; thence south 51 degrees 47 minutes, west, 1,043 9-10 feet; thence south 30 degrees 55 minutes, west, 616 feet; thence north 31 degrees 46 minutes, west, 213 feet; thence north 39 degrees 25 minutes, east, 252 feet; thence north 39 degrees 43 minutes, east, 500 feet; thence north 29 degrees 43 minutes, west, 509 feet; thence south 34 degrees 4 minutes, west, 383 6-10 feet; thence south 42 degrees 32 minutes, west, 104 5-10 feet; thence south 55 degrees 29 minutes, west, 85 feet; thence north 28 degrees 48 minutes, west, 474 feet; thence south 60 degrees 42 minutes, west, 1,173 feet; thence south 2 degrees 49 minutes, west, 310 feet; thence south 2 degrees 6 minutes, west, 208 6-10 feet; thence south 47 degrees 9 minutes, west, 1,100 feet; thence south 69 degrees 58 minutes, west, 406 5-10 feet; thence north 65 degrees 2 minutes, west, 407 feet; thence south 75 degrees 49 minutes, west, 607 feet; thence south 45 degrees 23 minutes, west, 499 feet; thence south 64 degrees 20 minutes, west, 113 feet; thence south 40 degrees 52 minutes, west, 76 feet; thence north 1 degree 35 minutes, east, 136 5-10 feet to the point of place of beginning. Containing 92 acres and 526-thousandths of an acre.

All the lands within the above boundaries are to be acquired in fee, and include all the parcels shown on said map. Reference is hereby made to the said map filed as aforesaid in the said office of the Register of

Westchester County for a more detailed description of the said real estate to be taken or affected, of which the boundaries are above stated.

Dated New York, November 18, 1891.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.)  
TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 405.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, NEAR THE FOOT OF VESEY STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS "PIER NEW 15," NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A New Wooden Pier, with its Appurtenances, near the foot of Vesey street, North river, and depositing rip-rap stone in connection therewith, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1891,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is in the specifications, which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Docks.

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract (except about 60 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead-wall is constructed by the Department of Docks), is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of June, 1892, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been occupied, after the date of the execution of this agreement, by the Department of Docks in dredging for the pier; and the said about 60 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given to the contractor by said Department of Docks that work on the said about 60 feet may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the two classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of 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.

EDWIN A. POST,  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
JAMES J. PHELAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.  
Dated New York, December 8, 1891.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of February, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said second day of February, 1892, 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the third day of February, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line commencing at a point in the United States channel line of the Harlem river, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Wolf street; running thence easterly and parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Wolf street to the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southeasterly and parallel with the northerly line of Wolf street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence southerly and along said westerly line of Ogden avenue to the northerly line of Union street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Union street to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly line of Wolf street; thence northwesterly and parallel with and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly line of Wolf street to the southerly line of Wolf street; thence northerly and along said U. S. Channel line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day of February, 1892, 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, December 22, 1891.  
CHARLES W. DAYTON, Chairman,  
DENIS A. SPELLISSY,  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Commissioners.  
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CONVENT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 17, 1891.  
THOMAS E. GRAVE,  
JOSEPH H. STIMMER,  
THOMAS P. FITZSIMONS,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the second day of February, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said second day of February, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of February, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly, from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue by a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and 200 feet northerly therefrom; thence by an irregular line through the centre of the blocks between Intervale avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence westerly by the centre line of the block between Fox street and Simpson street to the centre line of the block between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the centre line of the block between Vyse street and West Farms road; thence westerly by the centre line of the block between Vyse street and West Farms road to the centre line of the block between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence northerly by the last-mentioned centre line and the centre line of the block between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Westchester avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Westchester avenue to the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Hoe street; thence westerly by a line drawn at a right angle to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and 170 feet southerly therefrom; southerly by last mentioned line to the easterly line of West Farms road; thence by the centre line of the blocks between Westchester avenue, West Farms road and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Stebbins avenue; thence by said centre line prolonged westerly to the westerly line of Prospect avenue; westerly by the westerly line of Prospect avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1892, 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, December 18, 1891.  
JOHN H. ROGAN, Chairman,  
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,  
SAMUEL W. MILLBANK,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of CEDAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 12, 1891.  
THOMAS DUNLAP,  
LEWIS J. CONLAN,  
LEICESTER HOLME,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CONVENT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that 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 the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1892, 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, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 350 feet easterly

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1892, 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.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 339 feet 10 inches; thence southeasterly, distance 78 feet 5 3/4 inches; thence northerly, distance 362 feet 11 3/8 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line, distance 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide between the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the points above described, near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation and in the office of the Department of Public Works.

Dated New York, December 2, 1891. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title to the additional lands required for RIVERSIDE PARK, as defined, laid out and established by said act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1891, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 11, 1891. WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG, GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR., ROBERT O'BYRNE, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, 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, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extension of a certain street known as One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Boulevard, distant 715 feet 6 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Claremont avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 200 feet to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Claremont avenue, distance 715 feet 6 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence westerly, distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 200 feet to the westerly line of Claremont avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Dated New York, December 11, 1891. WILLIAM H. CLARK, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, 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, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extension of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 775 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

Dated New York, December 11, 1891. WILLIAM H. CLARK, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1892, 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, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street known as One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 450 feet to the westerly line of Morningside avenue, West; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 450 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

Dated New York, December 7, 1891. WILLIAM H. CLARK, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Devco street to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the second day of February, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said second day of February, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the fourth day of February, 1892.

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

Northerly by the southerly line of a certain unnamed street and the northerly line of Devco street; easterly by the centre line of the block between Summit avenue, Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue, and Devco street and Anderson avenue; southerly by a line drawn perpendicular to the southern extremity of the most southerly line of the western boundary of the land to be acquired for the opening of Lind avenue; westerly by Sedgwick avenue and the centre line of the block between Lind avenue, Sedgwick avenue and a certain unnamed street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1892, 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, December 18, 1891. WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Chairman, JAMES C. LALOR, ADOLPH G. HUPFEL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, 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, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extension of a certain street known as One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Convent avenue to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 719 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue.

Dated New York, November 24, 1891. WILLIAM H. CLARK, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1892, 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, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West End avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 400 feet to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 400 feet to the westerly line of West End avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of West End avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 217 feet 5 inches to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line, distance 65 feet 3/4 inch; thence westerly, distance 192 feet 3 inches to the easterly line of West End avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Riverside avenue and the Boulevard.

Dated New York, November 24, 1891. WILLIAM H. CLARK, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Webster avenue to Franklin avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

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

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

Northerly by a line parallel with and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and extending from Crestline avenue to the centre line of the block between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue; easterly by the centre line of the block between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 800 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and extending from the centre line of the block between Franklin avenue and Boston road to Clay avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Clay avenue, the easterly line of Highwood avenue and the easterly line of Crestline avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares, and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1892, 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, November 16, 1891. MICHAEL J. KELLY, Chairman, JOHN FENNEL, ROGER A. PRYOR, JR., Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street known as One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent

avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue.

Dated New York, November 17, 1891. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly and along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue.

Dated New York, November 17, 1891. WILLIAM H. CLARK, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extension of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boulevard, distant 191 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of Cathedral Parkway, formerly One Hundred and Tenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 775 feet, to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Boulevard, distant 191 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 375 feet to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 375 feet to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Riverside avenue.

Dated New York, November 17, 1891. WILLIAM H. CLARK, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Convent avenue to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extension of a certain street known as One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Convent avenue to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue.

Dated New York, November 17, 1891. WILLIAM H. CLARK, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extension of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue.

Dated New York, November 17, 1891. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.