

Know All Men By These Presents;
That we, Ashbel P. Fitch, of the City of
New York, as principal, and William C. Whitney
of the same place, as surety, are held and
firmly bound unto The Mayor, Aldermen
and Commonalty of The City of New
York in the respectior sum following,
Namely; the said Ashbel P. Fitch in the
penal sum of Two Hundred Thousand
Dollars, the said William C. Whitney in
the penal sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars,
lawful money of the United States of America,
to be paid unto the said The Mayor, Aldermen
and Commonalty of The City of New
York, or to their successors. For which
payment well and truly to be made we bind
ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators
and assigns, severally, but not jointly,
nor one for the other, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this
12th day of June, one thousand eight hun-
dred and ninety-six.

Whereas the above bounden Ashbel P.
Fitch hath been duly elected to the office
of Comptroller of the City of New York; and
Whereas the following resolution was
duly adopted by the Common Council of the
said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty
of The City of New York on the eleventh

day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three; and was approved by the Mayor thereof on the twentieth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, to wit; "Resolved, that the Comptroller of the City and County of New York be and is hereby required to give a bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties, to justify in double the amount under oath before a Justice of the Supreme Court, on due notice to the Corporation Council"; and

Whereas the said Ashbel P. Fitch did on the twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, execute and file with the Mayor of the City of New York his official bond, executed by him, as principal, and John D. Grimminx, George Ehret, Jacob Puppert and John C. De la Vergne, as sureties, in the said penal sum of two hundred thousand dollars; and

Whereas on said last mentioned bond the said John C. De la Vergne joined as surety in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars; and

Whereas the said John C. De la Vergne
departed this life, at the City of New York, in
the month of May, one thousand eight
hundred and ninety-six; and

Whereas the above bounden William C.
Whitney has consented and agreed to
become a surety for the said Ashbel P.
Fitch on his official bond as Comptroller,
to be given as aforesaid, in the place and
stead of the said De la Vergne, in the penal
sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars;

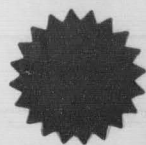
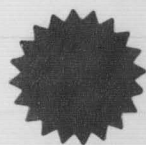
Now, the condition of this obligation is such
that if the above bounden Ashbel P. Fitch
shall in all things well and truly and
faithfully perform the duties of Comptroller
of the City of New York, then this obligation
to be void; otherwise to remain in full
force and effect.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Witness
Justice Supreme Court

Ashbel P. Fitch

Wm. C. Whitney



State of New York,
City and County of New York, ss;

William C. Whitney, the
surety in the within bond named, being duly
sworn, did depose and say, that he resides
at the southwest corner of Fifth Avenue and
Fifty-seventh Street, in the City of New York;
that he is a freeholder owning real estate
in the City of New York; and that he is worth
the sum of one hundred thousand dollars over
and above all the debts and liabilities which
he owes or has incurred, exclusion of
property exempt by law from levy, and
sale under an execution.

Sworn to before me this
1st day of June 1896.

W. C. Whitney
Justice Supreme Court

State of New York
City and County of New York, ss;

On the 1st day of June, one thousand
eight hundred and ninety six, before me,
a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of
New York, personally appeared the above named
Abner P. Fitch and William C. Whitney, to
me known and known to me to be the above persons
described in, and who have executed the above
bond and severally acknowledged that they
executed the same.

Morgan Joshua
Justice Supreme Court

Ashbel P. Fitch
and
William C. Whitney
To
The Mayor, Aldermen
and Commonalty of the
City of New York.

Official Bond
of the
Comptroller of the
City of New York.
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The within Bond is
herely approved as to
its form and the sufficiency
of the surety.
Dated June 12th 1896.

W. L. Strong Mayor.

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Ashbel P. Fitch
and
William C. Whitney
To
The Mayor, Aldermen and
Commonalty of the City of
New York.

Bond.
Penalty \$200,000
Dated June 12th 1896.

Approved as to form
and due notice of the
justification of the within
before a Justice of the
Supreme Court admitted
Wm. M. Scott
Counsel to the Corporation.

Board of Aldermen
June 15th 1896.
At 12 O'clock P. M.
Received the within
Bond and duly trans-
mitted the same to His
Honor William C. Strong
Mayor of the City of
New York.

John J. Gallagher
DEPUTY CLERK BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Clerk of the Common Council