

Final Estimate 1897.

Board of Education - - - - -

\$ 5,931,239.89

Police Department - - - - -

\$ 6,983,939.08

City Record of Jan'y 12th

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NORTH SIDE BOARD OF TRADE,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

278 ALEXANDER AVENUE.

OTHO G. ANGLE, Secretary.
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JAMES L. WELLS, President,
267 ALEXANDER AVENUE.
FORDHAM MORRIS, Vice-President,
16 EXCHANGE PLACE.

CHARLES W. BOGART, Treas.
23rd WARD BANK.

New York, January 15th. 1897. 189

To the President and Members

of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Gentlemen:-

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting of the North Side Board of Trade on Monday January 11th. 1897.

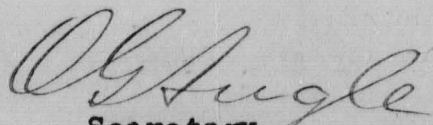
RESOLVED, that the North Side Board of Trade appreciates the careful intelligent consideration given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the requests of this Board and the Citizens of the 23rd. and 24th. Wards for the necessary appropriations for the year 1897.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary to the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,

James L. Wells,

President.


Secretary.

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BUSINESS, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION,

MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 18 1897.

1. ~~Transfer of \$ 200 to pay balance of rent Gouverneur Hospital
stables (1896) for Department of Public Charities.~~
2. ~~Resolution to make appropriation for Court of Special Ses-
sions (1897) applicable to pay salary employee designated
as "Attendant" (instead of Messenger).~~
3. ~~Resolution to authorize issue of \$ 3,870.07 Revenue Bonds
for Greater New York Commission.~~
4. ~~Communication from Health Department relative to legal ex-
penses incurred in condemning rear-tenements. Refer to
Counsel to the Corporation.~~
5. ~~Transfer of \$ 24,913.16 (proceeds of bonds) to provide for
completion of Riverside Park.~~
6. ~~Report relative to request of Department of Public Char-
ities for \$ 20,000 for new buildings on Riker's Island.
For consideration.~~
7. ~~Two transfers for Department of Street Cleaning.~~
8. ~~Report relative to communication of Commissioner of Street
Cleaning in regard to Owego Bridge Co. contract.~~
9. ~~Resolution to make appropriation for Supreme Court applica-
ble to amended salaries of three clerks as requested by
Presiding Justice, Appellate Division.~~
10. ~~Resolution to authorize issue of \$ 1,500 to pay taxed bill
of costs in Colonial Park Proceeding.~~
11. ~~Resolution to authorize issue of \$ 302,684.35 School House
Bonds to pay for awards and costs, etc. of Orchard, Mester
and Ludlow street site proceeding.~~
12. ~~Resolution to authorize issue of \$ 15,102.75 School House
Bonds to pay for awards, costs, etc. of Broome street
between Clinton and Suffolk streets site proceeding.~~

13.

Resolution to authorize the issue of \$ 15,000 bonds for the preliminary expenses in the preparation of plans and specifications, for the New City Island Bridge.

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RESOLVED, That, in pursuance of Chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizes and determines that the following named streets be repaved with asphalt, to be laid on the present pavement, with crosswalks of North River blue stone at the intersecting and abutting streets where deemed necessary, except where the intersecting and abutting streets are also paved with asphalt:

<i>Bleecker St. Crosby to the P. R. R.</i>	Sq. yds.	Cost
Exchange Pl., Broad to William St.	805	\$2,656.50
Dey St., Greenwich to Broadway,	2,360	7,788.00
Roosevelt St., Park Row to Water St.,	2,960	9,768.00
Jay St., Hudson to West St., and Staple		
St., Harrison to Duane St.,	3,900	12,870.00
Market St., Division to Cherry St.,	4,180	13,794.00
Charles St., West St. to Greenwich Ave.,	7,065	23,314.50
Jane St., West St., to Greenwich Ave.,	5,000	16,500.00
11th St., University Pl. to Sixth Ave.,	4,850	16,005.00
15th St., Sixth Ave. to Tenth Ave.,	11,070	36,531.00
19th St., Sixth to Seventh Ave.,	2,800	9,240.00
20th St., Fourth Ave. to Broadway,	1,954	6,448.20
29th St., Fifth to Lexington Ave.,	4,550	15,015.00
32d St., Fifth to Tenth Ave.,	14,250	47,025.00
43d St., Sixth Ave. to Broadway,	2,450	8,085.00
47th St., Seventh to Eighth Ave.,	2,800	9,240.00
52d St., Sixth Ave. to Broadway,	3,700	12,210.00
Broadway, 58th St. to Circle,	907	2,993.10
58th St., Third Ave. to Avenue A,	6,543	21,591.90
63d St., Park Ave. to Avenue A, except		
between Lexington and Third Ave.,	8,010	26,433.00
Columbus Ave., 63d to 66th St., 63d St.,		
Columbus Ave. to Boulevard, and 66th		
St., Columbus Ave. to Boulevard,	3,625	11,962.50
83d St., Central Park West to Riverside		
Drive,	9,750	32,175.00
76th St., Ave. A to Madison Ave., except		
between Third and Lexington Ave.,	9,350	30,855.00
85th St., Fifth Ave. to Avenue A, except		
Madison to Fourth Ave.,	11,000	36,300.00
90th St., Third to Fifth Ave.,	5,930	19,569.00
104th St., Fifth to First Ave.,	10,320	34,056.00
120th St., Lenox to Seventh Ave.,	2,700	8,910.00
121st St., Lexington to Third Ave.,	1,500	4,950.00
137th St., Fifth to Madison Ave., and		
Fifth Ave., 135th to 137th St.,	3,980	13,134.00
<i>Beaver St. to Broadway</i>	<i>620</i>	<i>2,046.00</i>
Totals,	148,309	\$489,419.70
	151,549	\$500,210.70

A true copy of Resolution

adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 1897

CLERK

135th St. from Madison
to Lenox Ave.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, from time to time, as may be required, bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as authorized by Chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, and in accordance with section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of five hundred ^{and one} thousand dollars (\$500,000), payable from taxation, which bonds or stock shall be redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, as the Comptroller shall determine, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Comptroller, not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds or stock shall be applied to the payment of the expenses to be incurred in repaving such streets and avenues as have been or may be designated for repavement under the provisions of said Chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895.

A true copy of Resolution
adopted by the Board of Estimate
and apportionment *March 1* 1897

Chas. A. Rice
CLERK.

RESOLVED, That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans ^{and Specifications} for new buildings on Riker's Island, prepared by George M. Walgrove, Architect, and submitted by the Commissioner of Correction, and approved by John R. Thomas, Consulting Architect, and hereby authorizes said Commissioner of Correction to proceed with the construction thereof pursuant to law; and

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing necessary means therefor, including architect's fees, inspection and incidental expenses, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York", as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, ^{to an amount not exceeding forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000)} bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty years nor more than fifty years from the date of issue.

A true copy of Resolution
adopted by the Board of Estimate
and apportionment *March 4* 189*7*

Chas. W. Alden
CLERK.

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BUSINESS, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

MEETING HELD MARCH 23, 1897.

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1. Report and resolutions to issue \$ 1,255,741.98 bonds to redeem Revenue Bonds issued for Fort Washington Park and Appellate Division Court House site and to deduct said amount from the Final Estimate for 1897.
 2. Two transfers for Department of Street Cleaning.
 3. Issue of \$ 8,165 bonds to provide for expense of constructing steel pocket dump at foot of East 17th street.
 4. Transfers from various appropriations of Department of Public Works for 1896 to Salaries, Water Register, 1897. For consideration.
 5. Transfer of \$ 1,667. from Salaries, Building Department to Rents.
 6. Transfer of \$ 2 00 for Park Department, "Harlem River Bridge 1896 to "Parks north of Harlem River, 1896.
 7. Resolution transferring moneys due Board of Education for Public School Library Fund.
 8. Report and resolution to authorize issue of \$ 5 0,000 School House Bonds for purchase of school site on Mott avenue north of 146th street.
 9. Resolution to authorize issue of \$ 6,018.10 Bonds to pay taxed bill of costs in Houston and Sheriff street park proceedings.

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BUSINESS, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,

MEETING HELD APRIL 8, 1897/

1. Report on request of Commissioner of Correction for issue of \$ 450,000 Bonds for New City Prison. For consideration.
2. Department of Public Charities: Report and resolution relative to inspection of work of construction of new buildings under chapter 626, Laws 1896.
3. Resolution to authorize Health Department to pay unexpended balances of appropriation for Sanitary Squad to Police Department Pension Fund.
4. Resolution to authorize \$ 15,100 Bonds to pay taxed bill of costs in "Little Italy" Park proceedings.
5. Resolution to authorize \$ 1,695.95 Bonds to pay taxed bill of costs in Third Avenue Bridge proceeding.
6. Approval of specifications and form of contract for steel pocket dump. Department of Street Cleaning, and resolution to authorize issue of \$ 10,000 bonds.
7. Request for authority to construct steel pocket dump on Pier 43, East River. For consideration.
8. Department of Street Cleaning, Report and resolution relative to purchase of light draught horses.
9. Matter of purchase of three lots for \$ 37,500 for stable in West 89th street. For consideration.
10. Resolution to authorize issue of \$ 20,000 Bonds for new 10th Precinct Prison.
11. Matter of approval of change of designation of employee of the Police Department and consent to increase of salary.
12. Transfer of \$ 2,167.50 for Police Department. For consideration.

13. Consent to increase of salaries of elevator men in Police Department.
14. Matter of claim of Sloan & Moller (Fire Department). For consideration.
15. Department of Public Parks: Report and resolution making proceeds of \$ 1,500 bonds previously authorized applicable to preliminary expenses of bridge at 145th street.
16. Report and resolution to approve certain plans for Aquarium Building.
17. Report and resolution relative to use of proceeds of bonds authorized to provide for rip-rapping the "Pool" in Central Park.

BOARD OF EDUCATION :

13. Report and resolution relative to issue of \$ 1,340. School House Bonds for payment of bills of P. W. Ford for surveys.
19. Report and resolution relative to issue of \$ 675. School House Bonds for payment of taxed bill of costs.
- 20/ Report and resolution relative to issue of \$ 1,635 School House Bonds for payment of taxed bill of costs.
21. Report and resolution relative to issue of \$ 5,110 School House Bonds for payment of contracts for Washole Parkway School.
22. Report and resolution relative to issue of \$ 25,979 School House Bonds for payment of contract of Jones & O'Connor for Grammar School 13
23. Report and resolution relative to issue of \$ 21,991 School House Bonds for payment of contract of Alfred Nugent & Son for Primary School 31.
24. Report and resolution relative to issue of \$ 253,942, School House Bonds for payment of contract of P. Gallagher for Rivington street school.

25. Report and resolution relative to issue of \$ 600 School House Bonds for salary of Assistant Clerk to Committee on Sites.
26. Report and resolution relative to approval of purchase of two lots on West 45th street with covenant against nuisances.
27. Matter of approval of purchase of 357 West 18th street. For consideration.
28. Opinion of Council to the Corporation relative to claim of Hon. Jos. Koch. For consideration.
29. Request of Health Department for appropriation under Emergency Act for Medical Inspectors. Refer.
30. Payments for Committed Children etc.

BUSINESS, BOARD OF ESTIMATES AND APPORTIONMENT,

MEETING HELD APRIL 7, 1897/

1. Report on request of Commissioner of Correction for issue of \$ 450,000 Bonds for New City Prison. For consideration.
2. Department of Public Charities: Report and resolution relative to inspection of work of construction of new buildings under chapter 626, Laws 1896.
3. Resolution to authorize Health Department to pay unexpended balances of appropriation for Sanitary Sewer to Police Department Pension Fund.
4. Resolution to authorize \$ 15,100 bonds to pay taxed bill of costs in "Little Italy" Park proceedings.
5. Resolution to authorize \$ 1,625.95 bonds to pay taxed bill of costs in Third Avenue Bridge proceedings.
6. Approval of specifications and form of contract for steel pocket dump. Department of Street Cleaning, and resolution to authorize issue of \$ 10,000 bonds.
7. Request for authority to construct steel pocket dump on Pier 43, East River. For consideration.
8. ~~Department of Street Cleaning. Report and resolution relative to purchase of light draught horses.~~
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10. ~~Resolution to authorize issue of \$ 20,000 Bonds for new 10th Precinct Prison.~~
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23. ☒ Report and resolution relative to issue of \$ 31,991 School House Bonds for payment of contract of Alfred Regent & Son for Primary School 31.

24. ☒ Report and resolution relative to issue of \$ 253,542. School House Bonds for payment of contract of P. Gallagher for Rivington street school.

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MEETING HELD MAY 20, 1897.

1. ~~X~~ Resolution to authorize issue of \$ 8,610 bonds for taxed bill of costs in "Little Italy Park" proceeding.
 2. ~~X~~ Resolution to authorize issue of \$ 5,000 bonds for taxed bill of costs in "Little Italy Park" proceeding.
 3. ~~X~~ DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING : Report and resolution relative to construction of steel pocket dump at foot of West 30th street.
 4. ~~X~~ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS : Report and resolution relative to repaving Park avenue north of 56th street.
 5. ~~X~~ Report and resolution to authorize issue of \$ 287,158.56 bonds for payment of awards etc. for lands required for Third Avenue Bridge.
 6. ~~X~~ Report and resolution to authorize repavement of Fifth Avenue, between 60th and 80th streets.
 7. ~~X~~ Report and resolutions to authorize issue of \$ 414,000 bonds under chapter 475, Laws 1895, and \$ 359,000, under chapter 87, Laws 1897, for repaving of streets heretofore authorized; also to authorize change of manner of paving street.
 8. ~~X~~ Matter of north side approach to Third avenue Bridge. For consideration.
 9. ~~X~~ POLICE DEPARTMENT: Transfer of \$ 450 from "Salaries, Clerical force" 1897 to "Rents" 1897.
 10. ~~X~~ DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23d AND 24th WARDS :
~~X~~ Report and resolution relative to construction of Rose Hill Place.
 11. ~~X~~ Report and resolution relative to construction of Brook Avenue R. R. Bridge.
- E.P.
G.H.

12. ~~X~~ Report and resolution relative to extension of bridge over N. Y. & Harlem tracks between Pelham Avenue and Kingsbridge Road.

13. PARK DEPARTMENT :

- ~~X~~ Report and resolution relative to improving roadways in new parks north of Harlem River.
14. ~~X~~ Report and resolution relative to construction of sea wall for East River Park extension.
15. ~~X~~ Report and resolution relative to amendment to plans for Aquarium.
16. ~~X~~ Report and resolution relative to repairing walks in Battery Park.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES :

17. ~~X~~ Report and resolution relative to construction of steel shed and Department Office at foot of East 26th street. *W. J. M.*
18. ~~X~~ Report and resolution relative to New Morgue. *H. J. M.*

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION :

19. ~~X~~ Report relative to request of Commissioner of Correction for authority to use proceeds of bonds to employ guards etc. For consideration.

20. BOARD OF EDUCATION :

- ~~X~~ Transfer of \$ 6,542.03 from "Rents" 1897 to "Salaries of Teachers" 1897.
21. ~~X~~ Resolution to authorize issue of \$ 7,000 School House Bonds to pay bills for surveys, borings and expert witnesses.
22. ~~X~~ Resolution to authorize issue of \$ 199,071.42 School House Bonds for Rivington and Suffolk streets site.
23. Resolution to authorize issue of \$ 109,000 School House Bonds for purchase of ten lots on south side of West 89th street.

24. ~~X~~ Report and resolution to authorize issue of \$ 7,489
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25. ~~X~~ Report and resolution to authorize issue of \$ 17,795
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26. ~~X~~ Report and resolution to authorize issue of \$ 9,209
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BUSINESS, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

MEETING HELD JULY 28, 1897.

x. BOARD OF EDUCATION :

1. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 303,107 School House Bonds for new school at 108th street and Amsterdam avenue
2. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 41,366 School House Bonds for heat and ventilating apparatus contracts.
3. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 17,874 School House Bonds for contracts for furniture.
4. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 700 School House Bonds for contract for sewer work Bedford Park school.
5. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 59,450 School House Bonds, Annex to Grammar School 97.
6. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 5,183 School House Bonds for furniture for Trinity Avenue school.
7. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 3,030 School House Bonds for furniture for addition to Primary School 27.
8. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 5,173.73 School House Bonds for Primary School 5.
9. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 49,776 School House Bonds for addition to Primary School 33,
10. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 4,859 School House Bonds for furniture for Union Avenue school.
11. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 7,580 School House Bonds for furniture for East 88th street school.
12. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 2,777 School House Bonds for electric light plant for Henry, and Oliver street school.

13. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 946 School House Bonds for furniture for addition to Primary School 31.
14. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 237,000 School House Bonds for new school at Suffolk and Rivington streets.
15. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 875 School House Bonds for furniture for Tremont and Anthony avenue school.
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18. ~~/~~ Resolution to authorize \$ 150,500 School House Bonds for awards etc. for Hubert and Collister streets site.
19. ~~/~~ Resolution to authorize \$ 156,430.10 School House Bonds for awards etc. for 119th and 120th streets site.
20. ~~/~~ Resolution to authorize \$ 10,539.25 School House Bonds for awards etc. for 20th street site.
21. ~~/~~ Resolution to authorize \$ 1,500 School House Bonds for Special Counsel Fees 119th street site proceeding.
22. ~~/~~ Resolution to transfer \$ 17,000 from "Rents" 1897 to "Placing Telegraph wires underground" 1897.
23. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 16,235 School House Bonds for heat and ventilating apparatus for former Grammar School 62. *Col. McLean Ref. & Minn. Ref. Said on hotel major features*
24. ~~/~~ Report and resolution relative to use of \$ 50,000 School House Bonds for acquisition of site at 144th street and Walton avenue.
25. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 5,000 High School Bonds for wages of Inspector and Draughtsman.
26. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize \$ 9,000 School House Bonds for purchase of sixteen lots at Van Nest Park.
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27. ~~/~~ Resolution to authorize \$ 5,000 School House Bonds for payment of expert witnesses to be taxed by orders of Court. *# 1,215.00*
28. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to issue \$ 85,000 bonds for improvement of St. John's Park.
29. ~~X~~ Report and resolution to authorize issue of \$ 100,000 Bonds for Change of Grade awards etc.
30. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize issue of \$ 175,000 Bonds to pay awards in Third Avenue Bridge proceeding.
31. ~~/~~ Resolution to authorize employment by Commissioner of Public Works of engineers and inspectors on repaving work under chapter 87, Laws 1897.
32. ~~/~~ Report relative to connection of water pipes of 42d Street Reservoir.
33. ~~/~~ Resolution to transfer \$ 5,000 from various 1896 appropriations, Department of Public Works, to appropriations 1897 to provide for care of New Criminal Court House.
34. ~~/~~ Report relative to proposed public bath. For consideration.
35. ~~/~~ Report and resolution relative to temporary bridge over Bronx River at Westchester Avenue. *# 17,000*
36. ~~/~~ Report relative to proposed repaving of Brook Avenue. For consideration. *140 st. by 3rd Ave to Brook Avenue. 3 + Willis Avenue - no objection - Laid over -*
37. ~~/~~ Report and resolution to authorize issue of \$ 41,000 Bonds for repaving in 23d and 24th Wards. *Boston Road -*
38. ~~/~~ Matter of site for new Harlem Hospital. For consideration. *affront a Committee - Lett. Capt. Conant & Parker*
39. ~~/~~ Resolution to audit July payroll, Health Department under Emergency Act (Life Saving Corps).
40. ~~/~~ Report relative to new site for College City of New York. For consideration.

40 lots 327^m - # 8,075 - ante # 6,000 for similar lots

Price too large,

41 lots — \$7,975 = \$1,880, Excep.

Inclusion of \$1,880 on 41 lots —

Gen. Ketchum says

Options, Executory Contracts. = Capt. General
passed upon these contracts —

Options, Title Company —

Ira Schlofer lots —

Hutton + \$23,000 not
excessive:

41. ~~Resolution to authorize issue of \$ 317,000 Revenue Bonds for repaving Eighth avenue from 59th to 159th street.~~

42. ~~Resolution to authorize \$ 22,198 bonds to pay taxed bill of costs in the matter of acquiring title to lands required for drawbridge over the Harlem River at Third avenue~~

43. ~~Resolution to transfer \$ 3,000 to Contingencies 1897 Building Department.~~

44. ~~Opinion of Corporation Counsel relative to audit of claims of Counsel etc. in re Koch.~~

45. ~~Matter of boring examinations for New Hall of Records.~~

46. # Cor Stokes - Approved

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To the Board of

Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen:-

We the undersigned, property owners and citizens, residing and doing business in the city of New York, do respectfully petition your Honorable Board, that Twelfth avenue between Thirtieth and Thirty-fourth streets in the city of New York be declared a public highway, and that proceedings be instituted to legally open the same between the aforesaid streets; and we do further petition that should any opposition be made thereto by any person or corporation, that we be accorded a hearing thereon by your Honorable Board.

Dated July

, 1897.

Ferdinand Wind 626 W 30 str
Crause & Clark 620 W 30 str

J. Hogan & Sons } Corner Pin 59 W
York & Clark } foot of W. 29th St.

James Wells fm Apts 534 to 546 W 30th fr

do ——— 314 + 316. 11th av.

do ——— 318. 11th av. E.

do. $\frac{636}{638}$ } 30th fr South side
 $\frac{640}{642}$

do 523 W 28th fr —

do 529 + 531. W 28th fr —

do. N. E. corner 12th av. + 30th fr

do 30th N. S. bet 10th + 11th av. E.

Behr Bros Co. 292-298, 11th av

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Dated July , 1897.

John Jordan Cor 38 St. 12 Ave
George W. 628 to 632 W. 30 St
John Stanley 646-55 W. 30 St
Robert Coleman
658 W. 30
Eastern Sash, Door & Glass Co.

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BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,

Clerk's Office, Room E, Stewart Building,

Broadway and Chambers St.

New York,

Oct 9th 1897

Hon Wm L Strong
Mayor.

Dear Sir

A meeting of the Board of
Estimate and Apportionment will be held
on Tuesday Oct. 12th 1897
at Eleven o'clock A.M.

Respectfully,

CHAS. V. ADEE,

Clerk.

To Consider the Provisional
Estimate for 1898.

The Mayor announced the following dates upon which the Provisional Estimates of Departments, Boards, Courts, etc., for the year 1898, would be considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. That the sessions would commence at 11 o'clock A. M. each day named, as follows :

Tuesday, October 12—Department of Public Works, Department of Public Parks, Mayoralty, Mayor's Marshal, Board of Aldermen.

Wednesday, October 13—Police Department, Bureau of Elections, Fire Department, Building Department, Law Department.

Thursday, October 14—Department of Charities, Department of Correction, Board of Education, Colleges.

Tuesday, October 19—Health Department, Department of Street Cleaning, Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Civil Service.

Wednesday, October 20—Finance Department, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Public Libraries, County Clerk.

Thursday, October 21—District Attorney, Surrogates, Sheriff, Register, Coroners, Commissioners of Accounts, Commissioner of Jurors.

All others to be considered at convenience of the Board.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify the head of each Department, Board, etc., that they will be expected to appear before this Board on the dates as this day designated, and be heard in explanation of their estimate, and in case of failure to so appear, the estimate of such Department, Board, etc., will not, in any respect, be increased beyond the estimate as fixed for the year 1897.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,

Clerk's Office, Room E, Stewart Building,

Broadway and Chambers St.

New York,

Oct 25th 1897

Wm L. Strong
Mayor.

Dr Sir

A meeting of the Board of
Estimate and Apportionment will be held
on Wednesday Oct 27 1897
at Eleven o'clock A.M.

Respectfully,

CHAS. V. ADEE,

Clerk.

To adopt the
Provisional Estimate

BOARD OF
Estimate and Apportionment.

New York, October 30th, 1897.

To *Mr. Simon J. Burrows*
Deputy Mayor's Office

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day, the following Preamble and Resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, Section 203 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall file with the said Final Estimate during the month of December in each year, a schedule of the names of all persons not within a Department, employed under the City Government, the designation of their offices and employments respectively, and the salaries and compensation fixed for each, which said schedule shall be published in the City Record; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Clerk be requested to prepare and present to this Board, before the adoption of the Final Estimate for 1898, a schedule in conformity with the provisions of law above recited; and for this purpose is authorized to obtain from all officers and Boards of the City Government, not within a department, a statement of the facts required by said law to be filed and published.

You are hereby respectfully requested to furnish the same on or before DECEMBER 1st, 1897.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk,
Room E, Stewart Building.

Same as to
Mayor's Marshal

BOARD OF
Estimate and Apportionment.

NEW YORK, October 30th, 1897.

To *Mr. Dion L. Burrows*
Secy. Mayor's Office

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, it was

RESOLVED, That the heads of Departments, the Board of Education, and all officers who have annual appropriations made, to them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and are hereby requested to furnish to this Board positively ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1897, statements of all unexpended balances of appropriations made to them for the year 1896 and all previous years, together with statements of all unsettled claims and liabilities that may exist against such unexpended balances of appropriations, stating the nature of the claims or liabilities and the names of the claimants and the amounts thereof.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk,
Room E, Stewart Building.

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LEDOUX & COMPANY

9 CLIFF STREET,

CABLE ADDRESS
"LEDOUX"

New York, Dec. 7th, 1897.

To The Board of Estimate and Apportionment,

C/o Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor,

City Hall, New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned is greatly interested in the work of the Babies' Wards of the Post Graduate Hospital in this City, and is informed that the question of continuing the apportion which has heretofore assisted in the support of this institution, will come up before your Honorable Body to-morrow, and, therefore, takes the liberty of presenting for your consideration a few brief facts which may, it is hoped, assist your Honorable Body in deciding to continue the apportion. These Babies' Wards are the only private hospitals below Fifty-fifth Street that care for babies, and the general hospitals, it is stated, do not receive sick babies except under very rare and unusual conditions. During the past year these Babies' Wards treated some nine hundred children of the very poor: Information obtained showing that the wages of the parents did not average over \$6.00 per week. The Wards were built by private charity at a cost of \$65,000., and two thirds of the cost of maintenance is obtained by private subscription. It is unnecessary to show your Honorable Body that many of these children but for the Babies' Wards might have grown up to be cripples or otherwise a charge upon the City.

No. 2.

In view of these and other facts which will be presented, the undersigned ventures most respectfully again to urge your careful consideration, and to **express** the hope that you can in the conscientious discharge of your duties, continue the allowance of thirty-eight cents per day per child.

Very respectfully submitted,

A. R. Ledoux

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BUSINESS, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

MEETING HELD DECEMBER 14, 1897.

1. ~~X~~ Report and resolution relative to issue of \$ 423,000 Bonds to complete Third Avenue Bridge.
2. ~~X~~ Resolution to approve bills of John P. Thomas for services as Consulting Architect.
3. ~~X~~ Report and resolution to authorize issue of \$ 36,000 Revenue Bonds to provide for changes in Brown Stock Building for City Court.
4. ~~X~~ Report and resolution relative to changes in plans and specifications for Park Avenue repaving.
5. ~~X~~ Transfer of \$ 1,000 for Department of Public Works to Armories--Supplies".
6. ~~X~~ Report and resolution relative to issue of Revenue Bonds for reindexing in Bureau of Arrears and in County Clerk's Office.
7. ~~X~~ Resolution to authorize issue of \$ 8,227.80 bonds to pay taxed bill of costs in Little Italy Park proceeding.
8. ~~X~~ Resolution to authorize \$ 400 bonds to pay taxed bill of costs in Colonial Park proceeding.
9. ~~X~~ Resolution to authorize issue of \$ 19,170 Assessment Bonds to pay taxed bill of costs in Fort Washington Ridge Road proceeding.
10. ~~X~~ Resolution to authorize issue of \$ 6,450 bonds to pay taxed bill of costs in Hester street Park proceeding.
11. ~~X~~ Report and resolution to authorize issue of \$ 75,000 bonds for improvement of Bronx and Pelham parkways.
12. ~~X~~ ~~Transfer~~ Report and resolution to authorize issue of \$5,000 bonds for Central Park Improvement.
13. ~~X~~ Transfer of \$ 2,500 for Police Department.

14. ☒ Transfer of \$ 100.47 for Police Department.
15. ☒ Resolution of Board of Police relative to reimbursement of Captain Sheehan. For consideration.
16. ☒ Transfer of \$ 2,772.24 for Law Department.
17. ☒ Transfer of \$ 1,000 for Law Department.
18. ☒ Report and resolution to approve plans etc. for new building for Department of Public Charities. (\$ 27,500)
19. Report relative to proposed contracts for supplies for Rikers Island. For consideration.
20. ☒ Communication from General Society Mechanics & Tradesmen.

BOARD OF EDUCATION :

21. ☒ Report and resolution to authorize issue of \$ 203,000 School House Bonds for Audubon Avenue school.
22. ☒ Report and resolution to authorize issue of \$ 208,929 School House Bonds for Walton Avenue school.
23. ☒ Report and resolution to authorize issue of \$24,363. School house bonds for heating and ventilating Primary School No. 20.
24. ☒ Report and resolution to authorize issue of \$ 24,262 School House Bonds for heating and ventilating Primary School No. 157.
25. ☒ Report and resolution to authorize issue of \$ 12,245 School House Bonds Architects fees for Hall of Board of Education.

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY.

Executive Department—City Hall.

New York, February 15th 1897

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the

*Mayor on**Monday February 15th 1897 at 10 o'clock A.M.**for the purpose of transacting such business**as may be brought before the Board.**L. S. Strong*

Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY.

Executive Department—City Hall.

New York, *March 22 1897*

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on

Tuesday March 23^d 1897 at 11 o'clock AM
for the purpose of transacting such business
as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. Strong

Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY.

Executive Department—City Hall.

New York, June 1st 1897

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on

Thursday June 2nd 1897 at 11 o'clock AM
for the purpose of transacting such business
as may be brought before the Board.

H. B. Strong

Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY.

Executive Department—City Hall.

New York, June 21st 1897

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on

Tuesday June 22nd 1897 at 11 o'clock A.M.
for the purpose of transacting such business
as may be brought before the Board.

H. S. Strong

Mayor

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY.

Executive Department—City Hall.

New York, June 29th 1897

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on

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for the purpose of transacting such business
as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. Strong

Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY.

Executive Department—City Hall.

New York, November 18th 1897

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on

Monday November 22nd 1897 at Eleven O'Clock A.M.
for the purpose of transacting such business
as may be brought before the Board.

H. L. Strong

Mayor.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY.

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Executive Department—City Hall.

New York, November 25 1897

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on

Friday November 26th 1897 at Eleven O'clock AM
for the purpose of transacting such business
as may be brought before that Board.

H. S. Strong

Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY.

Executive Department—City Hall.

New York, December 28th 1897

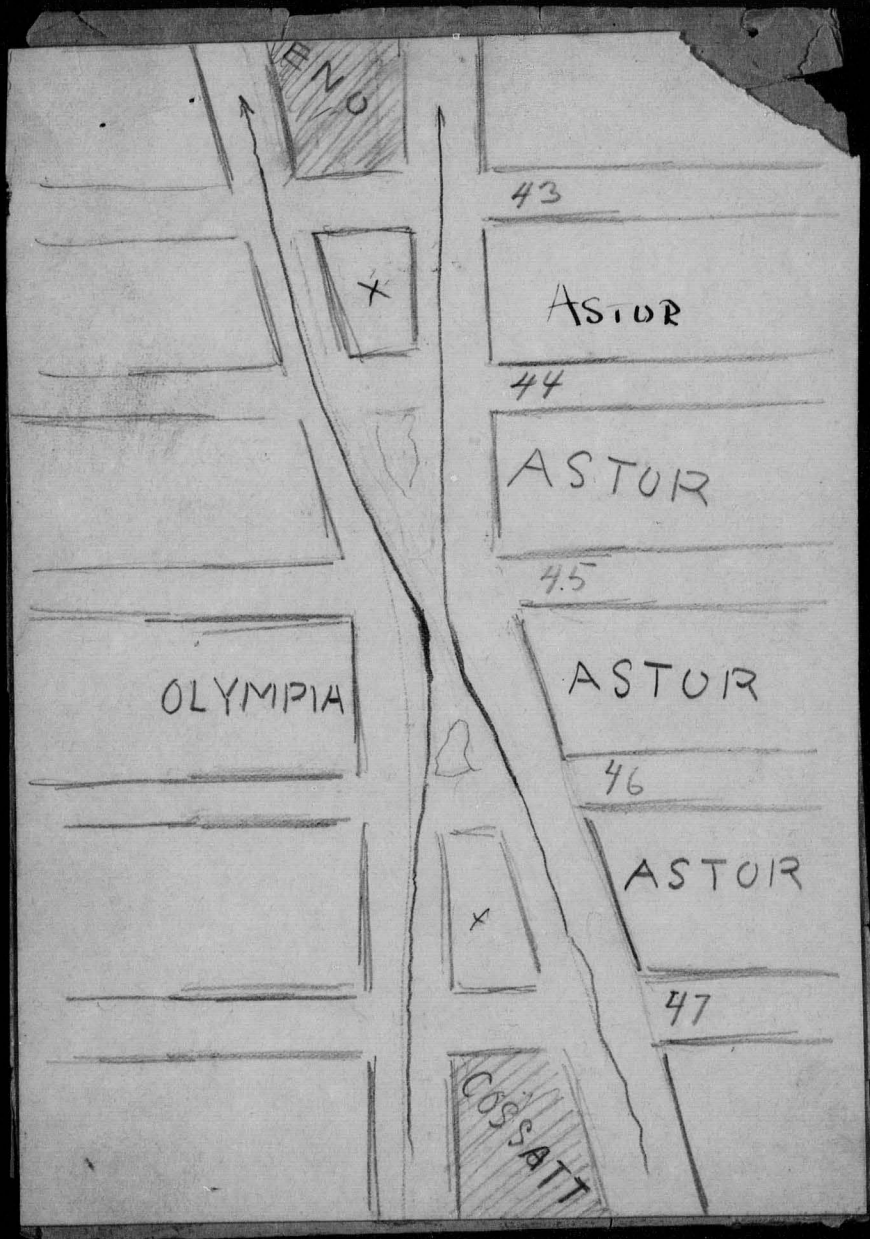
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H. S. String

Mayor.



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MAYOR WM. L. STRONG, PRESIDENT.
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JAMES MACNAUGHTAN, TREASURER.
W. A. STILES, (PARK COMMISSIONER) SECRETARY.

TREE PLANTING ASSOCIATION,
OF
NEW YORK CITY.

INCORPORATED 1897.

OFFICE,
Nos. 64 & 66 WHITE STREET.

New York, _____ 189

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment -

Gentlemen:-

The attention of this

Association having been drawn to the barren aspect of the open space between Forty-Third and Forty-Seventh Streets, commonly known as "Long Acre," we, the undersigned, most urgently petition that the said open space may be improved by the addition of two Grass Plots with shade trees to take the place of the projected Asphalt Pavement, which is not only unsightly, but painful to the eye.

The space included in this tract, would with a different treatment, be made an ornament to the City instead of an eye-sore.

Cornelius B. Mitchell.
Charles C. Beatty.
Norman Henderson
W. H. Thurman
Geo. W. Baldwin
H. D. Thurber
Francis G. Graham
Nathaniel Wilson
Samuel W. Fairchild

Elgin P. Gould
James W. Pryor
John B. Van Wormer
N. F. Wakeman
C. W. Wickes
W. H. Talbot
James S. Dyer
Samuel Wood

over //

E. A. Bennett

Chas. B. Gifford

George R. Lueden

Geo. Rutledge Pitts

Henry Blake

W. H. Bates

McN. Remey

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Wm. H. Dunham

Chas. H. Webb
E. K. Bial

R. S. Jewell

A. P. Montant

Richard H. Egmont

Edward A. Page

W. A. Stiles,

Asst. Commissioner
of Public Works
Purtscher, Poncellet & Co

G. W. Holmes M D

Hotel Cadillac

Long Acre Pharmacy
Rmwy + 43 57

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Remarks of Judge Van Brunt before the Board of
Estimate and Apportionment, in regard to the heating appar-
atus of the Court House.

JUDGE VAN BRUNT: I have been before this Board before
on one or two occasions asking for some small appropriations
for the purpose of determining the feasibility of proper
ventilation of the Court House. Those experiments have
ceased to be experiments; they have made it certain that it
is possible to give a reasonable amount of ventilation ~~to~~
in that building
~~the Court House.~~ Everybody who has been in the Court
House has remarked the difference in the atmosphere from
what it was heretofore. All the work that has been done
has been simply tending towards the accomplishment of one
result. Now it becomes necessary that the old system of
radiators shall be taken out. They have been in use twenty
years. Most of them are enclosed in wooden boxes which
are open, and these radiators are so long that it is almost
impossible to get a circulation of steam from them without
having them open at one end, instead of allowing the con-
densation to flow back. Furthermore they are worn out and
they would not be tolerated in a private building for an
instant. We have now engines by which our fans can be
driven so that we could get a current of air in the main
duct of from 800 to 1,000 feet a minute. We ought to pro-
duce at every register a current of four to six hundred feet.
We get a current of two ~~hundred~~ hundred feet, showing a leak-
age of more than one half of the air. In some of them you
can put your hand through the cracks. If this plan is
carried out by these ducts being made of brick and the new
radiators put in so that we have not got tons of iron which

are entirely useless the atmosphere of all of these rooms can be kept at 70 degrees at any time. Of course that would produce a fair atmosphere under any conditions and a ^{very good} good atmosphere under ordinarily favorable conditions. It is not going to be as perfect as the new Court House that is being built, but it will be the best ventilated court house in the United States and in the world with the exception of the new Court House when it is finished. The plant has been in the old Court House for twenty years and is entirely worn out and will have to be renewed shortly under any circumstances. I have had plans made and estimates prepared for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of money that can be done for. Unfortunately the gentleman who was making the plans and preparing the estimates got sick and he did not get it ready in time. It will cost about \$10,000 to make it complete and then the heating apparatus of the Court House will be substantially new.

THE MAYOR: You feel it is all right to recommend this to this Board.

JUDGE VAN BRUNT: I know it is all right, because I have investigated it carefully. I have watched the system ~~and the engineer~~ - I am happy to say we have a very competent engineer who tries to do his duty, and I thank the Commissioner of Public Works for giving us such a competent man xx

THE MAYOR: I want to express my gratitude to you for the pains you have given this heretofore.

JUDGE VAN BRUNT: I know the conditions of the building have been entirely changed. We used to have in our rooms the worst of air and now the air of those rooms xx is

reasonably pure. Some changes are required in the court rooms to maintain more order - making a distinction between the members of the Bar and the people at large. There undoubtedly has ^{grown up} become a great deal of looseness in the manner in which the business is conducted. Judge O'Brien has requested Mr. Bergen to make an estimate as to what that will cost, and from the plans which we have here - there are five rooms which we desire to have altered - it will cost \$500 a room. For these purposes we respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$12,500 to be expended by the Commissioner of Public Works subject to our approval.

While I have every confidence in the Commissioner of Public Works I want a little supervision over the manner in which this shall be done.

undoubtedly

the members

rooms to me

reasonably

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Senator Campbell:-

A bill is now pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in relation to the payment of Janitors for certain District Courts of the City of New York, for services performed by them from the year 1878 to 1880. Prior to the election of the Judges in 1875, they always had the power, under a resolution of the Common Council, to appoint their own janitors. In 1876 there was a resolution introduced in the Board of Aldermen and passed taking the power of appointment of janitors away from the judges and transferring it to the Commissioner of Public Works. Then the Commissioner of Public Works removed some of the janitors who had been appointed by the judges and appointed others in their places. Then the judges went to the Common Council and had the resolution of 1876 repealed. Mayor vetoed the repealing resolution, but the Common Council passed it over his veto. In making up the Estimate for the year 1879, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment refused to make any appropriation, either for the janitors appointed by the judges or those appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works, until the matter should be settled by the courts. Finally after about two years litigation the courts decided in favor of the Commissioner of Public Works on the ground that the Charter of 1873 gave the Commissioner of all buildings belonging to the corporation of the City of New York. During this litigation, the men who were appointed by the judges performed the work allotted to them but received no pay therefor, while the per-



MAYOR'S OFFICE.

New York

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE,
ALBANY, N. Y.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., in relation to the application of the City of New York for a lease of the land situated at the corner of Broadway and Nassau Street, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Commissioners of the Land Office, for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. A. BROWN,
Mayor of the City of New York.

sons appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works , and who really did nothing during the time of the litigation, received their pay for the full time of the appointment. The Bill passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor gives the Board of Estimate and Apportionment power to examine the claim and, if just, to pay it. Judge Campbell and Judge Kelly were the Committee on Legislation on the Board of Civil Justices in the years 1878-9-80-81. I consider their claims right and just and that they should be paid.



MAYOR'S OFFICE.

New York.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FROM THE HONORABLE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE
SIR, I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LETTER OF THE
10TH INSTANT, IN RELATION TO THE MATTER OF THE
LANDS BELONGING TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND TO
ADVISE YOU THAT THE SAME HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE
RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION.
I AM, SIR, YOUR OBLIGED SERVANT,
J. J. [Signature]

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
Commissioners,	3	
Secy. Office Force & Att'y.,	18	
Bureau Combustibles,	13	
Bureau Fire Marshal,	5	
Bureau T. & Telegraph,	50	
Repair Shops,	78	
Hospital & Training Stables,	9	
Employes,	<u>28</u>	204
<u>Uniformed Force:</u>		
Chief of Dept. & Deputies,	3	
Chiefs of Battalion,	14	
Foremen,	84	
Assistant Foremen,	97	
Engineers,	147	
Firemen-Engines,	557	
Firemen-H. & L.,	<u>262</u>	<u>1164</u> 1368

DEPARTMENT CORRECTION.

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
Commissioners,	1	
Central Office,	6	
Central Office Stables,	11	
Steamboat Squad,	7	
Prison Employes City,	75	
Penitentiary B. T.,	67	
Work House,	<u>56</u>	223

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

23d. & 24th. W a r d s.

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
Commissioner & Deputy,	2	
Office, Supt. Main'e. &c.,	19	
Topographical Bureau,	59	
Construction Bureau,	32	
Construction of Sewers,	41	
Inspectors Reg. & Grad'g.&c.,	70	
Foremen Laborers etc.,	<u>581</u>	803

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
Commissioners,	2	
Office Force,	14	
Attorney's Office,	6	
Sanitary Supt's. Office,	8	
Division of Sanitary Insp'n.	41	
Contagious Diseases,	81	
Food Inspection,	28	
Pathology, Disinfection, &c.,	5	
Bureau of Records,	15	
Anti-Toxine Pro. & Usg.	22	
Willard Parker Hospital,	50	
Riverside Hospital & S't. B't.	<u>50</u>	322

PUBLIC PARK'S DEPARTMENT.

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
Commissioners,	4	
Office Force,	8	
Superintendent Parks Ent't.&c.	4	
Director of Menagerie,	1	
Engineers & Employes,	90	
Foremen, Skilled Laborers,		
Gardeners, Drivers, et.al.	529	
<u>Police:</u>		
Captain,	1	
Surgeon,	1	
Sergeants,	10	
Roundsmen,	16	
Park Keepers,	273	
Doormen, etc.,	<u>22</u>	959

DOCK DEPARTMENT.

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
Commissioners,	3	
Secy. & Office Force,	14	
Dock Masters & Superintendents,	19	
Construction, Repairs, &c.,	<u>581</u>	617

NORMAL COLLEGE.

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
President,	1	
Professors and Tutors,	41	
Superintendent, Secretary, &c.	7	
Training Department,	<u>28</u>	77

COLLEGE CITY OF NEWYORK.

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
President & Vice-President,	2	
Professors, Inst'rs.& Tutors,	48	
Secretary etc.,	<u>9</u>	59

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
Superintendent, Office		
Force and Attorney's,	47	
Confidential Examiners,	6	
Inspectors,	85	
Messengers & Machinists,	<u>27</u>	165

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
Comptroller,	1	
Deputy and Office Force,	43	
Auditing Bureau,	40	
Bureau of Arrears,	32	
Bureau Col. of Taxes,	14	
Bureau City Rev'e. & Mkts.	12	
Cleaning Markets,	<u>51</u>	193
Chamberlain,	1	
Office Force,	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> 200

LAW DEPARTMENT.

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
Counsel to Corporation,	1	
Assistants,	16	
Office Force,	31	
Bureau Public Administrator,	7	
Bureau Corporation Attorney,	9	
Bureau Arrears Personal Taxes,	4	
Attorney St. Imp. 23d.24 Wds.	2	
Bureau Street Openings,	<u>27</u>	97

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
Commissioners,	4	
Headquarters Force,	42	
Employes,	67	
Bureau Elections,	<u>2</u>	115
Force.		
Chief,	1	
Surgeons,	15	
Captains,	23	
Sergeants,	155	
Roundsmen,	164	
Patrolmen,	3365	
Doormen,	72	
Detective Sergeants,	<u>36</u>	<u>3831</u>
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
President and Commissioners,	21	
Clerical Force and Employes,	65	
Inspectors,	19	
Assistant Draughtsmen,	<u>20</u>	125
<u>Teachers:</u>		
Evening High Schools,	100	
Evening Schools,	369	
Nautical Schools,	2	
Grammar Schools,	2237	
Primary Schools,	<u>2277</u>	4985
Janitors,		<u>172</u>
		5282

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
Commissioner,	1	
Office Force,	31	
<u>Uniformed Force:</u>		
Superintendents,	16	
Employes,	4	
Stable Foremen,	9	
Assistant "	10	
Tug and Scow Inspectors,	20	
Dump Inspectors,	17	
Assistant "	16	
Section Foremen,	58	
Mechanics, Laborers, &c.,	<u>2338</u>	2520

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
Commissioner,	1	
Deputy and Office Force,	15	
<u>Bureau Chief Engineer C. A.:</u>		
Waste and Use of Water,	3	
Laying Croton Pipes,	13	
Bridge Harlem River 3d Ave.,	6	
Bridge Harlem River 1st Ave.,	2	
Water Main Fund,	5	
Fire Hydrant Stock,	2	
Aqueduct,	18	
Bronx River Works,	2	
Construction & New Surveys,	32	
Bureau Incumbrances,	11	
Bureau Lamps & Gas,	8	
Bureau Repairs & Supplies,	41	
Bureau Streets & Roads,	5	
Bureau Water Purveyor,	50	
Bureau Water Register,	71	
Bureau Street Improvement,	4	
Bureau Sewers,	37	
Per Day Men allowed by Board E. & A.,	<u>970</u>	1296

DEPARTMENT CHARITIES.

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
Commissioners,	3	
Central Office,	9	
Out Door Poor Department,	12	
Bureau Medical Relief,	4	
Storehouse B. T.,	21	
General Drug Department,	8	
Steamboat Squad,	20	
<u>Bellevue Hospital:</u>		
Employes,	75	
Pupil Nurses,	59	
Emergency Hospital,	3	
Insane Pavilion,	4	
Male Training School,	70	
Gouverneur Hospital,	13	
Harlem Hospital,	16	
Fordham Hospital,	18	
<u>City Hospital B. T.:</u>		
Employes,	71	
Nervous Disease Hospital,	6	
Training School,	57	
Alms House B. T.,	51	
Incurable Hospital,	6	
Metropolitan Hospital,	29	

	NUMBER.	TOTAL.
Training School for Nurses,	42	
Randall's Island H. & S.,	252	
<u>Ward's Island Insane Asylum:</u>		
Officers,	16	
Female Department,	366	
Male Department,	310	
Hart's Island Insane Asylum,	206	
Central Islip Insane Asylum,	<u>141</u>	1888

Department
Inventories.

Bendall's Island N. C. C.

Board's Island Inland Army;

Officers,

Female Department;

Male Department;

Herb's Island Inland Army;

General Isip Inland Army;

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