

\$10,000,000 PLAN FOR STATE OFFICES

Commission Recommends to Governor Group of Buildings Crowning Capitol Hill.

INCLUDE NEW MUSEUM

Five-Story Structure to Cost \$6,500,000 Would Be Principal Unit.

\$100,000,000 IS INVOLVED

Program Calls for \$10,000,000 Bond Issue Every Year for Ten Years if Voters Approve.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—The expenditure by the State of \$10,000,000 for a group of buildings which, with the Capitol as their center, would dominate the city and crown Capitol Hill with an architectural display worthy of the Empire State. In addition to furnishing needed office facilities for expanding activities and checking the encroachments of business, is recommended to Governor Smith in a report, made public today, by a special commission which has been considering such a project for a year.

A five-story office building of classical design to match the Educational Building and to cost, with land, \$6,500,000, and a structure to house the State Museum, now located in the State Library section of the Department of Education Building, are included in the project which would involve the purchase by the State of an entire residential block to the south of the Capitol building and the better part of two blocks to the north and west. The proposed museum would cost, with the site included, \$3,500,000, according to an estimate furnished by the commission.

\$100,000,000 Bond Issue Involved.

Ability of the State to carry out this program without delay is contingent on the willingness of the present Republican Legislature to lend its approval to the \$100,000,000 bond issue for permanent improvements which had been urged by Governor Smith. The Republican Assembly of last year fell in with the Governor's

SEEKS COURT ORDER ON VOTING MACHINES

Ottinger Directs Deputy to Ask a Mandamus to Compel Their Use Here.

ACTION IN KINGS COUNTY

Writ Will Be Applied For on Feb. 9 After Notice to Elections Board.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—Definite steps were taken today by Attorney General Ottinger to compel the New York City Board of Elections to use voting machines in elections in the greater city. He directed Abraham S. Gilbert, Special Deputy in charge of elections, to apply to the Supreme Court for an order of mandamus compelling the New York City board to provide voting machines.

This action follows the failure of that board at its meeting on Jan. 29 to comply with the election law requiring the use of voting machines, to which Attorney General Ottinger called attention on members of the board deadlocked on resolutions to adopt a type of machine, according to information received by Mr. Ottinger.

"For my part," Attorney General Ottinger said after directing the initiation of court proceedings, "I am interested only in the enforcement of the law as an attorney. In fact, this duty is cast upon me. I can see no alternative."

"It is generally conceded that the voting machine is an indispensable improvement over the antiquated paper ballot. Up-State cities report that the only machine which has operated with any success is the one which has been used to shorten the time required in casting votes and in tabulating them; has eliminated the possibilities of errors and of voting and blanking ballots and has reduced the expense of elections."

"Albany, one of the municipalities not under statutory compulsion to use voting machines for the greater city, has of its own volition taken steps to use machines."

"It is an certainty that if New York City and the other municipalities of the State will install voting machines, the State will be conducted with such comfort to their citizens that many non-voters will be attracted to the polls and, by the way, as they now are, by onerous provisions of the election law and by conditions which, apparently, a large percentage of the voting population in New York City, Troy and other up-State cities where the voting machine has supplanted the paper ballot, find objectionable. They would not consider a return to the old system, so expeditiously and with notice in the public machines operated in the public interest."

Mr. Gilbert moved at once to comply with the directions of the Attorney General. He announced he would serve notice on the Board of Elections of his intention of applying for the mandamus in Kings County Supreme Court on Feb. 9, and calling upon the board to show cause why it should not comply with the law, the court will be asked to order the board to provide machines forthwith.

Elections Board Not Likely to Act.

Jacob A. Livingston, Commissioner of the Board of Elections and Republican leader of Brooklyn, last night said the board has received no notice regarding the latest move of the Attorney General to force the use of voting machines here.

"We have voted half a dozen or more times on the question of installing voting machines without reaching any decision on the subject," said Commissioner Livingston. At the meeting of the board on Jan. 29 Commissioner Hight and myself voted to adopt the type of voting machine. The other two members of the board voted against the motion, holding that, as the board has

PROPOSED STATE OFFICE BUILDING AT ALBANY, TO COST \$6,500,000.

recommendation and approved the measure which, however, must be passed at the present session and be ratified by the voters at a referendum in the general election next Fall before it can become effective.

Should such Constitutional amendment be approved at the polls, the Legislature would be empowered to authorize bond issues aggregating \$10,000,000 a year for ten years to come, the money to be used for office buildings, new construction at the State and normal schools, bridges and other improvements of permanency.

Execution of State office buildings in New York City and in Buffalo at an estimated cost of \$9,000,000 are part of the plans, but with that part of the proposed program no construction has no concern, nor would these be likely to materialize until after a building project on Capitol Hill had been carried out.

Should the Governor's desire be realized the State would own practically all the desirable properties in the Capitol Hill area, including the site of the proposed new State office building, the site of the proposed new State office building, the site of the proposed new State office building, the site of the proposed new State office building.

According to the design furnished by the commission, of which Mayor William S. Hackett is Chairman, and Sullivan W. Jones, State Architect, and James B. Watt, a prominent Albany business man, are the other members, the proposed new Albany office building would occupy the entire block front in State Street, between Hawk and Swan Streets, immediately south of the Capitol.

In length, height and architectural design it would, while in the latter respect not identical in every detail, match and balance the Educational Building, which stands on the corresponding block to the north of the Capitol.

Between the \$30,000,000 Capitol which would dominate the group of State structures and the proposed new Museum Building to the west, an entire block would intervene. This was acquired by the State in 1913 at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000 and consisted of all the buildings that occupied it with the purpose of obtaining a site for the proposed State office building, which was then regarded as necessary.

This block, together with that part of the Capitol which occupies the western side of the block, would form a quadrangle surrounded on all sides by buildings owned and occupied by the State, once the two new structures had been completed. The taking over of a small block east of the Educational Building and adjoining the Capitol on the north, or Washington Avenue, side, and converting it into a park, was also proposed. It occupied two by anti-quated small structures, used in part for business and in part for residence.

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To provide a site for the Museum Building the eastern end, nearest to the Capitol, of the entire block between Washington Avenue and State Street, in Dove Street, which adjoins the site originally proposed for a new office building, must be acquired.

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FORBES IS CONVICTED IN VETERAN FRAUDS

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Thompson, who was perhaps the calmest man in the crowded courtroom, made no comment.

After four hours' deliberation the jury asked the court concerning its right to consider the present case beyond the jurisdiction of the trial court. Judge Carpenter informed them they must confine their verdict to overt acts within the jurisdiction of Northern Illinois.

Street, which parallels State Street south of the block to be acquired, there will be approximately 1,000,000 square feet, with accommodations for the following departments:

Public Works, State Police, Prison Department, Prison Commission, Probation Commission, Public Service Commission, Department of Purchase, Miscellaneous, Department of Water Power Commission, Labor Department, State Board of Charities, Civil Service Commission, Conservation Commission, State Engineer, Health Department, Insurance Department, Department of Farms and Markets, State Hospital Commission, Compensation Commission, Department of Education, Banking Department and Tax Department.

Some of these departments now occupy rented space away from the Capitol, but a few with quarters in two or three different buildings, which militates against the close cooperation that would promote efficiency. More have quarters in the Capitol building, but the northeastern departments of State officials and others which should be lodged in close proximity to the Governor's quarters in the interest of coordination and efficiency.

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SAVRESSLER OWES \$7,500,000 IN TAXES

Income Levy Unpaid and Penalties Added for Years When He Was King of Bootleggers.

BRINDELL'S BILL IS \$91,187

Judgments Filed in Federal Court, but Collectors Are Dubious of Being Paid in Full.

Judgments were filed by the Internal Revenue Department in Federal Court yesterday for \$7,500,000 against Emanuel H. Kessler, better known as "Manny" Kessler, for unpaid income taxes and penalties, and for \$91,187 against Robert P. Brindell, former labor leader, recently released from prison.

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FUNSTON, ENDING LEAVE, WILL ASK FOR VACATION

Expects Enright Will Grant It and to Become Schenectady Chief.

Special to The New York Times. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Captain William H. Funston left here this afternoon to ask his superiors in New York to allow him to take a twenty-day vacation at this time. If this is granted he expects to return to Schenectady and to continue his work of reorganizing the police force while the legal obstacles in the way of making him chief are overcome.

The Mayor's report is satisfactory and I shall accept it," he said at his office this morning.

The captain intimated that there had not been a full agreement on the salary question but scoffed at the idea that this would lead to real difficulties. He intimated that he and the Mayor were not far apart on the subject of salary and that he expected to be sworn in as Chief before the twenty days of his expected vacation had expired. He looks for no difficulty in getting the vacation.

Today in the thirtieth day of his leave of absence from New York and tomorrow morning he will report for duty here. Immediately on returning he will ask Commercial Enright for his annual vacation. He expects to return to Schenectady Sunday morning.

NOT SO MANY UNEMPLOYED. Schenectady Finds It Has Fewer Out of Work and These Provided For.

Special to The New York Times. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The unemployment situation here is not as bad as has been painted. The city authorities and both the General Electric and American Locomotive companies are working with little concern. Some men have been laid off, while others have been transferred to other parts of the plant. In some cases men who have been laid off have left the city in search of work elsewhere.

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