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MAY 14, 1868.

Commissioner GREEN submitted a certified copy of "An Act approving lines and grades established under authority of chapter six hundred and ninety-seven of laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven," and amending said chapter six hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the city of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same, passed April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven," passed April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

On motion of Commissioner GREEN,

Ordered, That said Act be laid on the table, and printed as a document of the Board.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Clerk.

CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT

Approving lines and grades established under authority of chapter six hundred and ninety-seven of laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and amending said chapter six hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the city of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Passed April 22, 1868 ; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The new pier and bulkhead lines, and the grade thereof laid out and established by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, in the North or Hudson's river from Fifty-fifth street to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, and on both sides of Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the Harlem River, from the North or Hudson's river to the line of the Third avenue, as the same are shown on the map entitled "Map showing the new pier and bulkhead lines laid out and established by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, pursuant to chapter six hundred and ninety-seven of the laws of the State of New York, passed April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven," dated New York, November nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and signed by John J. Serrell, are hereby finally established and approved by the Legislature; said map, with the communication from the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park to the Legislature accompanying the same, and

the written petition of the owners of a majority of lineal feet of frontage on said pier and bulkhead lines, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, to remain of record.

§ 2. It shall not be lawful to fill in with earth, stone, or other solid material, in the waters of the port of New York beyond the new bulkhead lines hereby established, nor shall it be lawful to erect any structure outside of, or exterior to, the said bulkhead except piers, which piers shall not exceed seventy-feet in width respectively, with intervening water spaces of at least one hundred feet, nor shall it be lawful to extend such pier or piers beyond the new pier line hereby established.

§ 3. The provisions of section two of chapter five hundred and twenty-two of laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, are hereby made applicable to all piers, bulkheads, or other structures that may be built under and by virtue of this law.

§ 4. The Commissioners of the Central Park may, if they deem it necessary for the public interests, alter and amend any part or parts of the bulkhead lines in Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the Harlem River, and upon their filing in the office of the Secretary of State a map or maps showing any alterations or amendments that they have made, the bulkhead lines so shown on such map shall become and be the established bulkhead lines, and the provisions of this act shall be applicable thereto.

§ 5. Section six of said chapter six hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words "but said Departments shall, upon the requisition of said Commissioners, proceed forthwith to do such work and make such improvements within the district aforesaid as properly come under their respective powers, as shall be required by the said Commissioners upon the plan, and in the manner specified by the said Commissioners," and inserting in the place thereof, as follows: "but the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park shall have exclusive power to regulate, grade, pave, sewer, curb and gutter, and otherwise improve, direct, manage, control and maintain such parts of all streets, avenues and roads as bound and surround

any public square or place laid out or retained by said Commissioners as aforesaid, in that portion of the district mentioned in the first section of this Act, which lies west of the Eighth Avenue, in the same manner and to the same extent as the said Commissioners now have and possess with respect to the improvements of the Sixth and Seventh Avenues in said city north of the Central Park."

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State. }

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

[L. s.] Given under my hand and seal of office, at the city of Albany, this twenty-third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

D. WILLERS, Jr.,
Dep. Secretary of State.