

SITE FOR NEW EAST SIDE PARK.

Location Selected—Hudson River Road May Lose Depot on West Side.

The Board of Street Opening resumed yesterday its consideration of sites for the small parks authorized on the lower east and west sides of the city.

For the East Side Park A. C. Kimber, the minority member of the commission appointed to select a site east of the Bowery and south of Houston Street, reported in favor of a spot to be bounded by Clinton, Suffolk, Rivington, and Stanton Streets.

The Rev. John B. Devins, for the majority of the committee, wants the plot bounded by Sheriff, Willett, Stanton, and Houston Streets. Former Assemblyman Louis H. Bold wanted the Clinton Street site, but as a second choice named the block bounded by Avenue C, Houston, and Second Streets, fronting the river.

Lawyer Max Moses favored the Clinton Street site, too, but after a lengthy discussion, it was decided to take two blocks, bounded by Houston, Sheriff, Pitt, and Stanton Streets, keeping Willett Street open through the centre of the two blocks. The two blocks are assessed at \$746,000. The commission has \$3,000,000 with which to purchase sites, and it will probably lay out another park in the same section.

The question as to the location of the west side park was not decided on finally, but the general feeling is that the block bounded by Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Streets and Ninth and Tenth Avenues, now occupied as a depot by the Hudson River Railroad Company, will be selected if the law will permit it.

The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether the block could be taken.