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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

AGREEMENT MODIFYING CONTRACT WITH
THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

UNDER CHAP. 270, LAWS OF 1892

DATED - July 25th, 1892

WHEREAS, it is provided by Section one of Chapter 270 of the Laws of 1892 entitled: "An Act to authorize further appropriations for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History in the city of New York" as follows, to wit:

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Section 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon the requisition of the Department of Public Parks, is hereby authorized to include annually in its final estimate of the amounts required to pay the expense of conducting the public business of the city of New York, in addition to the sum or sums now provided by law for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History, a further sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, upon the condition that the collections in the exhibition halls of said American Museum of Natural History shall be kept open and accessible to the public hereafter free of charge, throughout the year excepting Mondays, but including Sunday afternoons and two evenings of each week: in order to enable the Trustees of said Museum to open said buildings on Sunday afternoon and close them for cleansing on Mondays, the said Department of Public Parks is hereby authorized, with the consent of such trustees, to modify to that extent the contract now existing between said department and the Trustees of said Museum. and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Parks desires with the consent of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History to modify the said contract in accordance with the terms of said Act, therefore

RESOLVED, That in order to enable the party of the second part to open said buildings on Sunday afternoon and close them on Mondays, the fourth section of the contract made and concluded on the 22nd day of December in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven between the Department of Public Parks of the city of New York, party of the first part, and the American Museum of Natural History, party of the second part, be with the consent of the party of the second part, modified to that extent, and the President is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and execute an agreement with the American Museum of Natural History modifying the aforesaid contract in accordance with this resolution -

In pursuance of the statute above recited, and the powers therein conferred, the Department of Public Parks and the Board of Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History do hereby agree upon a modification of

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the agreement above named in pursuance of the above resolution. The
said agreement in all other respects to remain in full force.
New York, July 25th, 1892.

PAUL DANA,
President, D.P.P.

A. GALLUP :
: Commissioners.
A. B. TAPPEN :

A true copy
Charles L. F. Burns,
Secy. D. P. P.