

5-CENT PHONE FIGHT TO BE FOUGHT IN NEW WAY BY CITY

Board of Estimate Considering a Plan to Buy Electrical Subways.

FORFEITURE SUIT ON

Profits of the Companies Now in Control Said to Be Concealed.

The City of New York is going to take a hand in bringing the telephone and electric light monopolies with an attack on their underground conduit franchises.

The City already has before the court a suit for the forfeiture of the franchises and property of the electrical conduit companies.

CITY PREVENTED FROM SHARING IN THE PROFITS.

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SCORES COURT DELAYS.

Overworked Police Chemist Innocent Cause of Injustice, Says Judge.

Holding of prisoners for more than forty-eight hours in these cases comes nearer to being an injustice than anything I know of.

IT IS ALLEGED PROFITS HAVE BEEN CONCEALED.

The franchise of 1896 gave to the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company exclusive conduit rights in Manhattan and the Bronx.

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If the decision of the referee, sustained by the court, should declare the franchise forfeited, then the city would remain possession of the conduits without further cost.

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