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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 17, 1899,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

In the absence of the President the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

PRESENT: COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,
Vice-Chairman,
Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise,

Stewart M. Brice,
Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,
Henry French,

Charles H. Ebbets,
John J. McGarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine,
George H. Mundorf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Mundorf, were adopted as read.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 1058.—(S. R. 431.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Herman Speckmann to place a watering-trough (page 948, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Speckmann to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, Committee on Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

No. 1013.—(S. R. 432.)

On motion of Councilman Murray this resolution was amended by striking out the words "it is recommended" and inserting in lieu thereof "it is hereby authorized."

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.
Negative—None.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending electric lights on Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 897, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, is hereby authorized to light Seventy-ninth street, from Park avenue to Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan, with arc lights.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, MARTIN ENGEL, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 1199.—(S. R. 443.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 66, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be returned for certificate of approval by the Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of Section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Jerome and Tremont avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 21st instant authorizing the laying of water-mains in Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Jerome and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

This ordinance is transmitted to your Honorable Body in accordance with resolution adopted by this Board at the said meeting, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply that the said mains were necessary to supply water to house in that locality. The estimated cost of the work is \$3,200.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was adopted.

No. 1205.—(S. R. 448.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Riverdale lane, Borough of The Bronx (page 72, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be returned for certificate of Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Riverdale lane, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Riverdale lane, between Riverdale avenue and Old Albany road, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 6th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Riverdale lane, between Riverdale avenue and Old Albany road, Borough of The Bronx.

This improvement was authorized on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that there are ten houses on the line to be supplied with water, and that the cost is estimated at \$3,600, to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was adopted.

No. 1208.—(S. R. 451.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, Borough of Brooklyn (page 75, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be returned for certificate of Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the laying of water-mains in Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, and in Twelfth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same is hereby approved and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, between Thirteenth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in Twelfth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-fifth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 6th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, between Thirteenth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in Twelfth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-fifth streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

The laying of these mains is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply, at an estimated cost of \$6,500.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was adopted.

No. 466.—(S. R. 457.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of permitting William Jones to keep a barber shop in the Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx (page 975, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed grant without compensation to the City to be improper.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE permitting William Jones to keep a barber shop in the Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Jones, of No. 638 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, to keep a barber shop, etc., in the Municipal Building, Crotona Park, materials, furniture, etc., to be furnished at his own expense, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-second District, at a regular meeting held on March 9, 1899.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 392.—(S. R. 458.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, protesting against the use of the Lorillard Mansion, Borough of The Bronx, as a police station (page 954, Minutes, March 29, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
March 26, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the Council, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts to transmit to you the appended preamble and resolution relative to the Lorillard Mansion, adopted at a joint session of said Boards on the 24th instant:

Whereas, The Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts have learned that a resolution has been introduced in the Municipal Assembly designating and setting apart for the purposes of a station-house and prison the premises known as the Lorillard Mansion.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, in joint session, this the 24th day of March, 1898, hereby protest against the use of any building on park lands for the purpose of a prison as being foreign to the purpose of park lands or buildings, and that we protest particularly against the use for such a purpose of the premises above mentioned, on account of their absolute unfitness, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
Which was adopted.

No. 763.—(S. R. 459.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of designating and setting apart Lorillard Mansion, Borough of The Bronx, for use as a police station-house and prison (page 873, Minutes, June 28, 1898), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of designating and setting apart Lorillard Mansion, Borough of The Bronx, for use as station-house and prison, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That the premises known as the Lorillard Mansion, on Pelham Bridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same are hereby designated and set apart for the purpose of a station-house and prison.

GEORGE A. BURRELL, JOSEPH A. FLINN, BERNARD GLICK, JACOB J. VELTON,
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY, JAMES H. MCINNES, Committee on Law.
Which was adopted.

No. 534.—(S. R. 460.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Mrs. Alice Miller to erect a portico in front of No. 75 East Eighty-first street, Borough of Manhattan (page 5, Minutes, April 4, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Alice Miller to erect and keep an iron and glass portico in front of her premises, No. 75 East Eighty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, according to the plans and dimensions on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
Which was adopted.

No. 326.—(S. R. 461.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of setting aside additional accommodation for the Police Department in the Lorillard Mansion, Borough of The Bronx (page 854, Minutes, March 15, 1898), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed accommodation should be granted, but that the resolution should be amended in the manner herewith set forth, new matter being underscored and omissions in brackets.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be amended.

Resolved, That part of the premises known as the Lorillard Mansion, on Pelham Bridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, to wit: The rooms on the entire first, second and third floors, as well as four rooms located on the northerly side of the basement, and one furnace room in the centre of the building, be and the same are hereby designated and set apart for the purposes of a station-house [and prison].

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Resolved, That the premises known as the Lorillard Mansion on Pelham Bridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx be and the same are hereby designated and set apart for the purposes of a station-house and prison.

Which was adopted.

No. 459.—(S. R. 462.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Police Department in relation to setting aside certain premises in the Borough of The Bronx for the purposes of a Police Station-house and Prison (Page 83, Minutes, April 12, 1898), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 11, 1898, requesting the Municipal Assembly to set aside the premises known as the Lorillard Mansion for a Police Station-house, be amended to read as follows :

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to set aside the premises known as Lorillard Mansion, situated in Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, for the purposes of a Police Station-house and Prison.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
Which was adopted.

No. 1240.—(S. R. 476.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Charles Casselman to erect a storm-door in front of his premises No. 336 Butler street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 139, Minutes, July 18, 1898), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Casselman to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 336 Butler street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed 10 feet in height, 5 feet in width and not to extend more than 4 feet from the house line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 776.—(S. R. 482.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Jacob Weisbord to keep a soda-water stand (page 455, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided :

By Alderman Woodward—
Soda-water Stand—Jacob Weisbord, No. 52 Manhattan street.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 365.—(S. R. 486.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Allabough & Van Brunt to keep an electric sign in front of No. 558 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan (page 869, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Allabough & Van Brunt to keep an electric sign in front of their premises, No. 558 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, said sign to be attached to the side of the building in such manner that it may and shall be folded close thereto when not lighted, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 493.—(S. R. 487.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting J. L. Lawler to keep a stand under "L" stairs, northeast corner Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 1064, Minutes, March 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. L. Lawler to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

On motion of Councilman Mundorf this resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 696.—(S. R. 490.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Simon Bernstein to erect stand under elevated railroad stairs, northwest corner Allen and Grand streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 313, Minutes, May 2, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Bernstein to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Allen and Grand streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 752.—(S. R. 491.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to prevent the throwing of refuse from push-carts and vender wagons upon the streets (page 385, Minutes, May 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
AN ORDINANCE to prevent the throwing of refuse from push-carts and vender wagons upon the streets.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

It shall be the duty of the owners of all push-carts and vender wagons, and of those having the said push-carts and vender wagons in charge, to attach or cause to be attached to each of the said vehicles, while in use in the streets, avenues or public places of The City of New York, for the sale of fruit or vegetables, a bag or other suitable receptacle for all refuse and waste materials that might otherwise be cast upon the streets, and to empty the said bags or receptacles, when full, on the carts or in the receptacles of the Department of Street Cleaning designated for that purpose, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the throwing of refuse from push carts and vender wagons upon the streets," which was submitted to this Board by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the meeting held April 26, and then approved.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hester, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Wi-e—18.

No. 776.—(S. R. 492.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting various persons to keep stands within the stoop-line (page 455, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided :

By Alderman Neufeld—
Soda-water Stand—Morris Mandle, No. 739 East Sixth street.

By Alderman Roddy—
News Stand—Israel J. Zevin, No. 892 Columbus avenue.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 781.—(S. R. 493.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving of Middleton street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 458, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the annexed petition, it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Middleton street, between Throop and Harrison avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers on Middleton street, between Throop and Harrison avenues, Nineteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, petition and beg your Honorable Board to pass a resolution to have said block furnished with asphalt pavement.

Said block ends on the most prominent part of Broadway, with trolley and elevated railroad connections all over the city, and it is now in a very miserable condition.

In 1895 we petitioned to have it done, but failed.

We petitioned again, and on August 24, 1897, the Board of Aldermen of the late City of Brooklyn passed a resolution to have said block paved with asphalt pavement.

On October 4, 1897, the Committee of Grading and Paving reported favorable, the report was accepted and became a law (as can be seen on City Clerk's record), and therefore think we are entitled to the long-asked-for relief.

Yours very respectfully,

August H. Ziegler, 215 Middleton street, Brooklyn.

Philip Fritz, 196 Middleton street.

Philipp Seubert, 12 Throop avenue, corner.

S. Wells & Son, 219 Middleton street.

Hyde & Behman, Gayety Theatre, Middleton street and Throop avenue.

Dionysius Herrmann, 211 Middleton street.

William Schindele, 183, 185 and 187 Middleton street.

John Burr, Jr., 199 and 201 Middleton street.

Which was adopted.

Christoph F. Stein, 179 Middleton street.

Caroline E. Stein, 181 Middleton street.

Mary Sallender, 198 Middleton street.

John C. Bettfreund, 176 Middleton street.

Christian Gunkel, 178 Middleton street.

Christian Gunkel, 174 Middleton street.

Regina Bruckner, 194 Middleton street.

A. M. Honny, 186 Middleton street.

Margarethe Krumme, 177 Middleton street.

Margaretha Schoch, 217 Middleton street.

No. 791.—(S. R. 494.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving, etc., of Fayette street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 461, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that the carriageway of Fayette street, from Beaver street to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement, upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the line of said street be repaired and reset where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 864.—(S. R. 496.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was recommitted the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting various persons to keep stands within stoop-lines (page 203, Minutes, July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman McGrath—

Bootblack Stand—Pasquale Rexi, No. 2728 Third avenue.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 871.—(S. R. 497.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving of Lynch street, between Broadway and Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 619, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Lynch street, between Broadway and Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 884.—(S. R. 498.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving of President street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 622, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that President street, from Hamilton avenue to Columbia street, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite blocks, and from Columbia street to Clinton street, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt on the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 885.—(S. R. 499.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving of Monroe street and other streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 622, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the following thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt: Monroe street, from Ralph avenue to Broadway; Madison street, from Ralph avenue to Broadway; Putnam avenue, from Ralph avenue to Broadway; Jefferson avenue, from Ralph avenue to Broadway; Hancock street, from Howard avenue to Broadway.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 890.—(S. R. 501.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving of Harmon street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 622, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Harmon street, from Evergreen avenue to Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 946.—(S. R. 502.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was recommitted the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting various persons to keep stands within stoop-lines (page 206, Minutes, July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman McGrath—

Newspaper Stand—Samuel Kaplan, No. 2320 Third avenue.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 947.—(S. R. 503.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving of Lynch street, between Lee and Marcy avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (page 809, Minutes, June 13, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition, it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Lynch street, between Lee avenue and Marcy avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

PETITION FOR REPAVING.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, hereby petition the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York to recommend to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Lynch street, between Lee avenue and Marcy avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement:

Conrad F. Kromm, 90 Lynch street.

Kilian Hilsbos, 84 Lynch street.

Wilhelm Heinsohn, 88 Lynch street.

Mrs. P. Kedenburg, 92 Lynch street.

D. Otterstedt, 98 Lynch street.

D. Otterstedt, 82 Lynch street.

Johan R. Dierking, 114 Lynch street.

A. Neiching, 120 Lynch street.

August Sussdorff, 95 Lynch street.

Wilhelmine Hauber, 99½ Lynch street.

Mary Quinton, 101 Lynch street.

William J. Wilson, 135 Lynch street.

Maria Freitag, 104 and 108 Lynch street.

Wm. H. Cronk, 116, 124 and 137 Lynch street.

Miss Cody, 117 Lynch street.

Ralph Jacobs, 111 to 115 Lynch street.

Joseph Keenan, 129 Lynch street.

Mrs. Esther Blake, 109 Lynch street.

M. B. Becknell, 131 Lynch street.

Estate of Frost, Mrs. L. Batten, 113 Lynch street.

Chas. Slunce, 364 Lynch street.

Milton K. Harris, 133 Lynch street.

August Lentjens, 110 Lynch street.

Daniel J. Scully, 121, 123 and 125 Lynch street.

The above signatures are those of the owners of the property described opposite their names

Which was adopted.

No. 1001.—(S. R. 504.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving of Sumpter street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 894, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of Sumpter street, from Fulton street to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite blocks.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 1002.—(S. R. 505.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving of Meserole street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 895, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Meserole street, from Bushwick avenue to Union avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite block between the railroad tracks on said thoroughfare and with asphalt pavement outside the outer tracks, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be repaired and reset, and that crosswalks be laid where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 1016.—(S. R. 506.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving, etc., of Harmon street, from Evergreen to Wyckoff avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 897, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of Harmon street, from Evergreen avenue to Wyckoff avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be repaired and reset where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 1017.—(S. R. 507.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving, etc., of Degraw street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 897, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Degraw street, from Bond street to the Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be repaired and reset, and crosswalks laid where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 1018.—(S. R. 508.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving, etc., of Hoyt street, from Bergen to Sackett street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 897, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Hoyt street, from Bergen street to Sackett street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite block, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be repaired and reset, and crosswalks laid where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 1019.—(S. R. 509.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving, etc., of Hoyt street, from Sackett to Second street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 898, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Hoyt street, from Sackett street to Second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be repaired and reset where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 1135.—(S. R. 514.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of permitting F. F. Murphy to erect a storm-door at No. 1146 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 20, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. F. Murphy to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1146 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1137.—(S. R. 515.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, recommending that Rutland road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved (page 20, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Rutland road, between Flatbush avenue and Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1148.—(S. R. 516.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Charles R. Jung and others to erect a retaining-wall on Anthony avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 22, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles R. Jung, of No. 1829 Anthony avenue; Eugene Schweitzer, of No. 1825 Anthony avenue; and James Kennedy, of No. 1827 Anthony avenue, to erect within the stoop-line a retaining-wall, with steps, along said property, the wall to be four feet six inches high at its highest point, from thence to zero, said work to be done at their own expense, under such directions as shall be given by the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1156.—(S. R. 517.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending the repavement of Sixteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 24, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Sixteenth street, from Hamilton avenue to Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be repaired and reset and crosswalks laid where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1157.—(S. R. 518.)

The Committee on Street and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting James McGowan to erect iron posts for an awning in front of his premises, Thirty-fourth street and Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 24, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McGowan to erect within the stoop-line iron posts for an awning in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Thirty-fourth street and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1160.—(S. R. 519.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Dunaburger Brothers Benevolent Association to suspend a banner across Grand street, Borough of Manhattan (page 25, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the Dunaburger Brothers Benevolent Association be and it hereby is permitted, authorized and empowered to hang a certain banner for the purpose of a picnic given by the said Dunaburger Brothers Benevolent Association; and be it further

Resolved, That the said banner may be hung and displayed from the premises situate at No. 260 Grand street across to the premises No. 263 Grand street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and the same shall remain in such position from the present day continuing to and including the 10th day of August, 1899.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1023.—(S. R. 526.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending the repavement of various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 898, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageways of the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with granite blocks: North Eighth street, from Wythe to Driggs avenue; Meserole avenue, from Manhattan avenue to Guernsey street; Clay street, from Manhattan to Oakland avenue.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 779.—(S. R. 527.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving, etc., of Kosciusko street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 458, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Kosciusko street, from Bedford avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the line of said street be reset and repaired where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1233.—(S. R. 528.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending the repaving of various thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 138, Minutes, July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of the following thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt pavement, upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of

said thoroughfares be repaired and reset where necessary: Evergreen avenue, from Noll street to the Cemetery; Herbert street, from Graham avenue to Kingsland avenue; North Henry street, from Richardson street to Meeker avenue.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 778.—(S. R. 529.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving, etc., of Carlton avenue and other streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 457, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of the following thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said thoroughfares be reset and repaired where required:

Carlton avenue, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue;
Vanderbilt avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Willoughby avenue;
Clermont avenue, from Flushing avenue to Fulton street.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 683.—(S. R. 530.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving, etc., of Fourth place and other streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 310, Minutes, May 2, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of the following thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said thoroughfares be repaired and reset where required:

Fourth place, from Henry street to Smith street;
Luquer street, from Columbia street to Smith street;
Nelson street, from Columbia street to Smith street;
Huntington street, from Hamilton avenue to Smith street;
Garnet street, from Clinton street to Smith street.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1020.—(S. R. 531.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending the repaving, etc., of Degraw street, from Court street to Bond street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 898, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Degraw street, from Court street to Bond street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be repaired and reset where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1310.—(S. R. 532.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of recommending the repaving of portions of Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets, in the Borough of Manhattan (page 247, Minutes, July 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Twenty-first street, from First to Second avenue, and Nineteenth street, from Irving place to Second avenue, and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said streets be repaired and reset where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1069.—(S. R. 533.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending the repavement of various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 975, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Hull street, from Fulton street to Boulevard, be repaved with granite-block pavement, and that Jefferson avenue, from Patchen avenue to Broadway, be repaved with asphalt, all in the Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1021.—(S. R. 534.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending the repavement of Fifty-sixth street, between Broadway and Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 898, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Fifty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1305.—(S. R. 535.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending the repavement of Colyer street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 238, Minutes, July 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Colyer street, from Manhattan avenue to Oakland street, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1022.—(S. R. 537.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending the repaving of Fourteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 898, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Fourteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be repaired and reset where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1158.—(S. R. 538.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending the repaving of Sullivan street, Borough of Manhattan (page 24, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Sullivan street, from the south side of West Third street to the north side of Canal street, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1238.—(S. R. 539.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending the repaving of East Eightieth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 138, Minutes, July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of East Eightieth street, from First avenue to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be repaired and reset where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 780.—(S. R. 540.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving, etc., of South First and Rodney streets, Borough of Brooklyn (page 458, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of South First street, from Kent avenue to Rodney street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, excepting so much of said street as lies between Kent and Wythe avenues, which it is recommended shall be paved with granite-block pavement, and that the curbstones along the line of said street be repaired and reset where required.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 870.—(S. R. 541.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving of Ninth avenue and Tenth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 619, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt:
Ninth avenue, from Fifteenth street to Nineteenth street;
Tenth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1159.—(S. R. 542.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Commissioner of Highways to repave Broadway, between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 25, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Whereas, The carriageway of Broadway, between Forty-fifth and Fifty-third streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, is in a deplorable condition, and has been in such condition since November 10, 1898; and

Whereas, It is liable to cause damage to trucks, vehicles, pedestrians and citizens generally, and thereby render the City liable for damages; and
Whereas, The condition of said carriageway is and has been detrimental to the business interests located on said avenue, and also detrimental to the property-owners and residents; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is respectfully requested to have the said carriageway repaved by the proper persons forthwith.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1150.—(S. R. 543.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Nicholas Meyer to keep a stand under the "L" railroad stairs, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 23, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nicholas Meyer to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718, Laws of 1896, and subject to an ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1473.—(S. R. 554.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting Thomas Fitzpatrick to remove a post and clock (page 527, Minutes, August 15, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Fitzpatrick to remove an ornamental post and clock from the curb-line in front of the premises at the northwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-second street, and to place, erect and maintain the same in the same position in front of the premises No. 877 Broadway, all in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 128.—(S. R. 556.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, permitting Harry C. Miner to keep billboards (page 268, Minutes, January 24, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry C. Miner to place and keep two billboards on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the easterly side of the Bowery, between Broome and Delancey streets, Borough of Manhattan, the dimensions of said billboards respectively not to exceed three feet in width, nine inches in thickness and eight feet in height, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 231.—(S. R. 557.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting Max Ginsberg to keep a news stand (page 767, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed privilege may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Ginsberg to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 274.—(S. R. 558.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting Jacob Mintz to keep a news stand (Page 704, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed privilege may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Mintz to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Fifteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 501.—(S. R. 559.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting Oscar Hammerstein to parade with electric carriage, etc. (page 219, Minutes, April 26, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oscar Hammerstein to parade with an electric carriage, with advertising matter thereon, through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 864.—(S. R. 562.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting various persons to keep stands within stoop-lines (page 203, Minutes, July 18, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

* * * * *
By Alderman Roddy—
Fruit Stand—Guiseppa Romano, No. 780 Columbus avenue.
Bootblack Stand—Edward H. Ingles, No. 780 Columbus avenue.

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JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 887.—(S. R. 563.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting various persons to keep stands within stoop-lines (page 205, Minutes, July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission to Joe Stein may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted, so far as indicated, and that the remaining recommendation be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided:

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By Alderman Ledwith—
Newspaper Stand—Joe Stein, No. 816 Third avenue.

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By Alderman Roddy—
Bootblack Stands—Domenico Diario, northeast corner Columbus avenue and Ninety-third street; Pasquale Mastrangelo, northwest corner Columbus avenue and Ninety-third street.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 946.—(S. R. 564.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting various persons to keep stands within stoop-lines (page 206, Minutes, July 18, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

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By Alderman Roddy—
Newspaper Stand—Heyman Zeitlin, northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue, Manhattan.
Fruit Stands—Charles Koster, No. 831 Columbus avenue, Manhattan; Fred. Evers, No. 675 Columbus avenue, Manhattan; Charles L. E. Wolf, No. 772 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.
Bootblacking Stand—John Keely, No. 860 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

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JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1072.—(S. R. 565.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting various persons to keep stands within stoop-lines (page 200, Minutes, July 18, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided:

* * * * *
By Alderman Roddy—
Fruit Stand—Frank Parlato, No. 991 Columbus avenue.
Bootblack Stand—Emil A. Dickert, No. 815 Columbus avenue.

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JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1269.—(S. R. 568.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinances in favor of grading, etc., Regent place, in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 151, Minutes, July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject in connection with accompanying communications from the Board of Public Improvements, they therefore recommend that the said ordinances be rescinded in terms of the accompanying resolutions:

Resolved, That the ordinance for grading, paving, curbing and guttering three (3) feet on each side of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was confirmed by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn on September 14, 1896, be and is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Resolved, That the ordinance for paving with asphalt pavement, Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and which was confirmed by the Common Council of Brooklyn in 1897, be and is hereby rescinded and repealed.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—At the meeting of this Board held on the 21st instant the two following resolutions were adopted on recommendation of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby requested to rescind the ordinance which was confirmed by the Common Council of Brooklyn for paving with asphalt the carriage-way of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, Borough of Brooklyn."

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby requested to rescind the ordinance which was confirmed by the Common Council of Brooklyn on September 14, 1896, for grading, paving, curbing and guttering three (3) feet on each side, with belgian blocks, of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues."

In pursuance of the above resolution, I am directed to request that your Honorable Body will take the necessary action to rescind the ordinances above referred to, and I inclose herewith copy of communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, setting forth the facts which make this action advisable.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
June 14, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—In September of last year the attention of your Board was called to two separate proceedings for the improvement of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, which were commenced prior to consolidation. The first proceeding was for the grading and paving, curbing and guttering three feet on each side with belgian blocks, which was confirmed by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn on September 14, 1896 (see Minutes Common Council, volume 3, 1896, page 361). Subsequently the property-owners requested that an asphalt pavement be laid on the block, and proceedings were instituted in accordance with that request and carried to the point of confirmation of the assessment (see Minutes Common Council, City of Brooklyn, volume 4, 1897, pages 1098 and 1099). This proceeding provided simply for the paving of the block with asphalt, it being the opinion of those interested that the contracts to grade, pave, curb and gutter three feet on each side with belgian blocks and to pave with asphalt could be made simultaneously and the improvements carried out at the same time. This the Department of Highways reported as impracticable (see Minutes Board of Public Improvements, September 7, 1898, page 713) for the reason that a three-foot belgian block gutter would not be suitable for a street paved with asphalt.

The Corporation Counsel in an opinion addressed to the Board of Public Improvements under date of May 23, 1899, stated that either one of the proceedings referred to above could be discontinued and the other prosecuted to completion. I think, however, it would be better to discontinue both proceedings, for the reason that in the proceeding to pave with asphalt no provision is made for grading the street, so that one could not be prosecuted alone. As the property owners desire an asphalt pavement, it is not advisable to prosecute the proceeding for grading and paving, curbing and guttering three feet on each side with belgian blocks.

I accordingly present for your consideration proposed resolutions rescinding both proceedings. In case favorable action is taken on the resolution which I present, I desire to recommend to your Board that any new proceedings commenced for the improvement of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, be hastened as much as possible.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

Hon P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Your communication of June 29, returning for the preparation of a proper enacting resolution, communication from this Board of June 27, embodying two resolutions adopted at the meeting held June 21, for the rescinding of resolutions adopted by the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn for the grading, etc., of Regent place, was submitted to this Board at the meeting held on the 6th instant, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following resolutions are hereby approved and recommended to the Municipal Assembly for adoption:

Resolved, That the ordinance for grading, paving, curbing and guttering three (3) feet on each side of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was confirmed by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn on September 14, 1896, be and is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Resolved, That the ordinance for paving with asphalt pavement Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and which was confirmed by the Common Council of Brooklyn in 1897, be and is hereby rescinded and repealed.

In accordance with the above resolution, I inclose herewith, for the action of the Municipal Assembly, the resolutions above referred to, and also return the papers transmitted with your communication of June 29.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was adopted.

No. 1333.—(S. R. 569.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting various persons to keep stands within stoop-lines (page 315, Minutes, August 2, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water, and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided:

By Alderman Sherman—
Bootblack Stand—Peter Wilkins, No. 478 Fourth avenue.

* HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1339.—(S. R. 570.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting Alonzo Milliken to move a house (page 317, Minutes, August 2, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alonzo Milliken to move the frame building now located on the southeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, to the lot upon the south side of Thirty-eighth street, about one hundred and forty feet west of Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was adopted.

No. 1545.—(S. R. 606.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing grade of Burnside avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx (page 596, Minutes, September 5, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be returned to the Board of Public Improvements for certificate of the Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine and Ryer avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of Section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point 31.13 feet easterly on the northern house-line of Burnside avenue, from the northwest point of tangency at Valentine avenue and Burnside avenue, the elevation to be 48.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence westerly along the centre line of Burnside avenue for 203 feet the elevation to be 58.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 16th of August, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property owners and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 16th day of August, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 19th day of July, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 16th day of August, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears, from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of August, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grades who have appeared, and such proposed change of grades was duly considered by this Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenues, as follows:

Beginning at a point 31.13 feet easterly on the northern house-line of Burnside avenue, from the northwest point of tangency at Valentine avenue and Burnside avenue, the elevation to be 48.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly along the centre line of Burnside avenue for 203 feet, the elevation to be 58.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Which was adopted.

No. 1546.—(S. R. 607.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing grades, etc., of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Davidson avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx (page 598, Minutes, September 5, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be returned to the Board of Public Improvements for certificate of approval by the Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the lines and grades of the aforesaid streets as follows:

Description for Change of Grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Davidson Avenue.

Resolved, etc., etc., by changing the grade of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Jerome avenue and Tremont avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

(a) East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street—

Beginning at the intersection of the west house-line of Jerome avenue and the centre line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 42.52 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to the northeast corner of Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 58.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to the northwest corner of Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 59.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to a point of tangency of a curve whose radius is 23.67 feet, the elevation to be 68 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northerly along said curve to the point of tangency of reverse curve, the elevation to be 76 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence westerly along the common radius of reverse curves for 30 feet, the elevation to be 77 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northerly on the west side of reverse curve to the point of tangency of compound curve, the elevation to be 87.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence easterly on the common radius of said compound curve for 30 feet, the elevation to be 86.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northwesterly on the east side of said compound curve to its intersection with Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 88 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence southerly along the eastern house-line of Tremont avenue for 30+ feet, the elevation to be 89.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to the southeast curb intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 90.2+ feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 88.9+ feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

(b) Davidson avenue—

Beginning at a point distant 200 feet northerly from the northeast curb intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 52.5 feet above mean high-water datum; Thence northerly to the intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 56± feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Technical Description of the Land Required for East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, at Tremont Avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distant 90.92 feet westerly of the intersection of said line with the western line of Davidson avenue, as they are laid down on Section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in Register's office, New York City;

1st. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 23.67 feet radius and tangent to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 45.53 feet to a point of reverse curve;

2d. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 440 feet radius for 94.51 feet to a point of compound curve;

3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 65.81 feet radius for 103.10 feet to the eastern line of Tremont avenue;

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Tremont avenue, following its windings for 103.28 feet to a point of reverse curve;

5th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius for 47.13 feet;

6th. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 55.47 feet;

7th. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 21.60 feet to the point of beginning.

Also Technical Description of that Portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, at Tremont Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to be Discontinued and Closed.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distant 305 feet westerly of the intersection of said line with the western line of Jerome avenue, as they are laid down on Section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in Register's Office, New York City;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as laid down on said Section 15, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 85 feet radius for 73.43 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 39.11 feet;

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 15 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 29.62 feet to the eastern line of Tremont avenue;

4th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tremont avenue as it winds for 70.45 feet to the point of reverse curve;

5th. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 83.67 feet radius for 160.94 feet to the point of beginning.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 16th of August, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the request of the Commissioner of Highways and on the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 16th day of August, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 19th day of July, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines and grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of lines and grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 16th day of July, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of August, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of lines and grades who have appeared, and such proposed change of lines and grades was duly considered by this Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the lines and grades of the aforesaid streets as follows:

Description for Change of Grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Davidson Avenue.

Resolved, etc., etc., by changing the grade of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Jerome avenue and Tremont avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

(a) East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street—Beginning at the intersection of the west house line of Jerome avenue and the centre line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 42.52 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to the northeast corner of Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 58.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to the northwest corner of Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 59.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to a point of tangency of a curve whose radius is 23.67 feet, the elevation to be 68 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northerly along said curve to the point of tangency of reverse curve, the elevation to be 76 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly along the common radius of reverse curves for 30 feet, the elevation to be 77 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northerly on the west side of reverse curve to the point of tangency of compound curve, the elevation to be 87.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence easterly on the common radius of said compound curve for 30 feet, the elevation to be 86.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northwesterly on the east side of said compound curve to its intersection with Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 88 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence southerly along the eastern house line of Tremont avenue for 30± feet, the elevation to be 89.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to the southeast curb intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 2.90± feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 88.9± feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

(b) Davidson avenue—

Beginning at a point distant 200 feet northerly from the northeast curb intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 52.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northerly to the intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 56± feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

Technical Description of the Land Required for East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, at Tremont Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distant 90.92 feet westerly of the intersection of said line with the western line of Davidson avenue, as they are laid down on section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in Register's office, New York City;

1st. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 23.67 feet radius and tangent to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 45.53 feet to a point of reverse curve;

2d. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 440 feet radius for 94.51 feet to a point of compound curve;

3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 65.81 feet radius for 103.10 feet to the eastern line of Tremont avenue;

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Tremont avenue, following its windings for 103.28 feet to a point of reverse curve;

5th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius for 47.13 feet;

6th. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 55.47 feet.

7th. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 21.60 feet to the point of beginning.

Also Technical Description of that Portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, at Tremont Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to be Discontinued and Closed.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distant 305 feet westerly of the intersection of said line with the western line of Jerome avenue as they are laid down on Section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in Register's office, New York City;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as laid down on said Section 15, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 85 feet radius for 73.43 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 39.11 feet;

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 15 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 29.62 feet to the eastern line of Tremont avenue;

4th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tremont avenue as it winds, for 70.45 feet to the point of reverse curve;

5th. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 83.67 feet radius for 160.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the above-named streets, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Which was adopted.

No. 1306.—(S. R. 621.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting the removal of the town clock to the tower of St. George's Church, Flushing, Borough of Queens (page 238, Minutes, July 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed measure to be advisable.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joel Fowler, Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, of the Borough of Queens, to allow and cause the old town clock of the former Village of Flushing to be removed from its present position in the old stone hall in the former Village of Flushing, to a position in the tower of St. George's Church, on Main street, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, the work to be done and expense to be borne by the trustees of St. George's Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 1070.—(S. R. 622.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the furnishing of street lamps with Welsbach burners on One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Borough of Manhattan (page 975, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish the street lamps on One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, with Welsbach burners.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 82.—(S. R. 623.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the City Clerk to arrange for the supply of clippings relative to the work of all Departments of The City of New York (page 190, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to arrange for the supply of all newspaper clippings that relate to the work of the Executive, Legislative and Administrative Departments of our City.

Resolved, That the said City Clerk is further requested to furnish for the City Library an appropriate stand on which shall be placed a book or books containing these several clippings, in order that City officials and the public may have ready access thereto.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 217.—(S. R. 624.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of rescinding Resolution No. 1102 of October 4, 1898, to set aside the old Town Hall, Jamaica, for the use of the Health Department (page 759, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

No. 1102.

Resolved, That the building formerly known as the Old Town Hall, Village of Jamaica, now used by the Health Department and Fire Company, be and it is hereby set apart for the use of the Health Department of the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, No. 1102, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 1248.—(S. R. 625.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to provide new railing for the Kings County Jail (page 140, Minutes, July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The railing now on the tier surrounding the Kings County Jail has proven inadequate protection against danger to the life and limb of the inmates, therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to provide as speedily as possible for the erection of a railing of sufficient height to guard against the repetition of dangers similar to those which have lately occurred at the said Kings County Jail.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.
No. 1955.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to preserve in its present form for a period of one year the arch erected in honor of Admiral Dewey and situated on Fifth avenue, near Twenty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York; and be it further Resolved, That the care and custody of said arch for the said period of one year be and they are hereby assigned to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 1956.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Donohue to erect a storm-shed of beveled glass, on the Atlantic avenue side of the triangle on the junction of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, the same to be within the stoop-line and to measure five feet wide and fifty feet long, and to be done under the supervision of the Department of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn and at the owners expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.
No. 1957.

By Councilman Van Nostrand—

Resolved, That the building known as the Village Hall, situated on the northeast corner of Central and Mott avenues, in the former Village of Far Rockaway, be and it is hereby set apart to be used for the sessions of the City Magistrate's Court of the Third District, Borough of Queens, in place of the building known as the old Court-house, on south side of Mott avenue in said former Village of Far Rockaway, heretofore set apart for sessions of said Court, said change to take effect on and after December 1, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 1958.

By Councilman Ryder—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis J. Bigley to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of his premises, No. 2201 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN, MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, October 10, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 3611A and B, 3613, 3614, 3616, 3617, 3618, 3623, 3624, 3625, 3626.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 1959.
THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 10, 1899.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York, Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to the unequal rates charged for water supplied by The City of New York in some sections of the Borough of Queens, and recommending that same be made uniform, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on the 6th instant.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

Whereas, By section 473 of the Charter of the Greater New York, the Municipal Assembly are empowered, on recommendation of the Board of Public Improvements, to fix and establish a uniform scale of rents and charges for supplying water by The City of New York, and to modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time; and

Whereas, The Water Department of The City of New York continues to charge unequal rates for water supplied from same sources and plants to the inhabitants of same ward, wherein such water supply is obtained, to the extent or difference of fifty per cent. additional rates, therefor; and

Whereas, The conditions which existed during the former village governments which made such distinction permissible became totally null and void by its consolidation into the Greater New York; and

Whereas, Nearly two years have elapsed since said union of public interests and obligations were nominally affected, which thereby makes aforementioned discrimination unjustifiable, and is seriously complained of by such of our citizens and taxpayers who are thus made subject to such additional burden of taxation; therefore

Resolved, That this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, in meeting assembled this 6th day of October, 1899, do hereby recommend to the Municipal Assembly, said city, that it take such prompt action in the foregoing matter as will make the city water rents or charges uniform throughout this borough and city without further unnecessary delay; and further

Resolved, That certified copy of the foregoing be transmitted to each branch of the Municipal Assembly.

Whereas, The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, has certified to this body its adoption of preamble and resolution, whereby attention is called to what it condemns as an unjust discrimination in the City's charges for water as supplied to parts of a ward in said borough; and

Whereas, The uniform scale of water rates to be established throughout this city by the Municipal Assembly has to be recommended by the Board of Public Improvements; therefore

Resolved, That request be and hereby is made upon the Board of Public Improvements that it give this important subject its earliest attention.

Which was adopted.

No. 1960.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit, and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By the President—

Fruit Stand—Louisa Calamari, No. 787 Fifth avenue.

By Alderman Burrell—

Newspaper Stand—Selia Rubinowitz, No. 1505 Third avenue.

By Alderman Burleigh—

Fruit Stand—Themestokles Kales, corner of Fulton and Court squares, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stands—Antonio Savio, No. 93 Walker street; Gabriel Cappellini, No. 153 Water street.

Bootblack Stand—Carmine Mazi, No. 1 Chambers street.

By Alderman Dunphy—

Fruit Stand—Giovanni Marrillo, No. 159 West Twenty-eighth street.

By Alderman Fleck—

Newspaper Stand—Alter Wattenstein, No. 69 Second avenue.

By Alderman Gledhill—

Bootblack Stands—Frank Pavese, No. 32 Second avenue; Michael Devita, No. 125 Grand street; Ralph Lobella, No. 303 First street; Salvatore Laveria, No. 19 Second avenue.

By Alderman Goodman—

Fruit Stand—Louis Wartz, No. 200 West Thirty-fourth street.

By Alderman Heilman—

Fruit Stands—Max Heilman, No. 1685 Madison avenue; Angelo Contreras, No. 1781 Madison avenue.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Fruit Stand—Joseph Cuneo, No. 515 Broome street.

By Alderman Koch—

Newspaper Stand—Aron Engel, No. 106 Ludlow street.

By Alderman Muh—

Newspaper Stands—James J. McShane, No. 669 Tenth avenue; Mary McShane, No. 467 West Forty-seventh street.

By Alderman McCall—

Bootblack Stands—C. W. Ratz, northwest corner of Third avenue and Seventy-eighth street.

By Alderman McCaul—

Fruit Stands—August Schneider, No. 200 East One Hundred and Tenth street; Moses Karpp, No. 1622 Madison avenue; Vincenzo Masucci, No. 329 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Bootblack Stands—Antonio Giorgio, No. 2180 Third avenue; Benjamin Leon, No. 1711 Lexington avenue.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Newspaper Stand—Mayer Dince, No. 1310 Third avenue.

Fruit Stand—Felin Bambarion, No. 272 East Seventy-eighth street.

By Alderman McGrath—

Newspaper Stands—Joseph Olkein, No. 2359 Third avenue; Adolf Lekare, No. 2450 Second avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—

Bootblack Stands—Adam Epple, No. 370 Alexander avenue; Michael Fraski, No. 2669 Third avenue; Domenico Gramagna, No. 2341 Third avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—

Fruit Stand—William Quinzer, No. 1998 First avenue.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Fruit Stand—Antonio Riccardi, No. 301 East Fourth street.

By Alderman Okie—

Fruit Stand—L. Haas, No. 494 Columbus avenue.

By Alderman Roddy—

Fruit Stands—Guseppi Romano, No. 780 Columbus avenue; Emil Wiel, No. 854 Amsterdam avenue.

By Alderman Schneider—

Newspaper Stand—William Schriber, No. 1965 Third avenue.

By Alderman Smith—

Fruit Stands—D. Lam, No. 53 East One Hundred and Sixth street; Giovanni Fiorelli, No. 401 East One Hundred and Sixth street; Morris Karp, No. 56 East One Hundred and Sixth street; James Mandagoni, No. 2076 Second avenue.

By Alderman Smith—

Bootblack Stands—Charles Lichtenberg, No. 1511 Madison avenue; Michael Casey, No. 1768 Third avenue; Rocco Quaglio, No. 1518 Lexington avenue; Michael McFarland, south-east corner of East One Hundredth street and Third avenue.

By Alderman Smith—

Fruit Stand—Francesco Gioia, No. 272 Stanton street.

Soda-water Stand—Herman Lando, No. 131 Delancey street.

Which was adopted.

No. 1961.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Gentz to parade through the streets of the Borough of Manhattan with an advertising wagon, provided said advertising matter is wholly unobjectionable, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for a period of sixty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1962.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Munn Wire Envelope Company to erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 133 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1963.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby respectfully requested to arrange for the removal of a portion of the stand located on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and erect the same in Crotona Park, in the rear of Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue; also a portion of the stand located on the west side of Madison square, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and erect the same in Bronx Park, near the music stand in the Lorillard Mansion, and also provide chairs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 1964.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Goldberg to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southwest corner of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx, provided said storm-door be erected in conformity with the provisions in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1965.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leon Sobel to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for a period of three months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1966.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Clarence H. True to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Riverside drive and West Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 1967.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Clarence H. True to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Riverside drive and West Eighty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 1968.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Cooper to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, on the northeast corner of Saratoga avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1969.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Chelsea Methodist Episcopal Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

One in front of the church building, on Thirtieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One on the Northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Thirtieth street.

One on the Northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Thirtieth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1970.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Bauchbaum & Son to parade through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan with twenty-five advertising wagons and a band of music of ten pieces, provided the advertising matter on said wagons shall be wholly of an unobjectionable character, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for Friday, October 20, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 1971.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles F. Hoffman, Jr., and W. M. V. Hoffman to place, erect and keep an awning in front of their premises, No. 118 Warren

street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1972.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Morris to place and keep show-case within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 2176 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said show-case shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1973.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh Kiernan to place, erect and keep a flag-staff in front of his premises, No. 1001 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1974.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Litt to place, erect and keep a temporary steel shed, to be used as a scene-dock, within the stoop-line, in front of the rear wall of the Broadway Theatre on Seventh avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the plan and specifications to be filed with the Commissioner of Highways, said plans and specifications to be approved by aforesaid Commissioner, and the work of constructing scene-dock to be done under the supervision of the said Department, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1975.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Adirondack Social Wheelmen to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for October 20 and 21, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 1976.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Meehan to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises on the corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1977.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. C. Dickerson to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1978.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of Twenty-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

Which was adopted.

No. 1979.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Hieneman to move a house from the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street to the north side of Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1980.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick O'Reilly to erect and keep a storm-door, on the Reid avenue side of his premises, No. 1753 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway and not to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

From the Citizens' Committee to perpetuate the Dewey Arch:

No. 1981.

The Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Citizens' Committee to perpetuate the Dewey Arch, held yesterday, it was resolved that the secretary be instructed to communicate with the Municipal Assembly, requesting that the necessary action be taken to preserve the arch in its present form for a period of at least one year. In accordance with this resolution, I beg leave to present the matter and request the favor of your consideration.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES H. NICOLL, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

From the Francis F. Williams Battery:

No. 1982.

FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, EIGHTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN BATTERY,
AND F. F. WILLIAMS DRUM, FIFE AND BUGLE CORPS,
HEADQUARTERS, NO. 11 BUSHWICK AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, October 17, 1899.

To Hon. Members of Municipal Council:

We herewith extend to you a cordial invitation to be present at our 31st anniversary and ball, to be held at Arion Hall, Nos. 11 to 29 Arion place (formerly Wall street), Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday evening, October 23, 1899.

Hoping you will honor us with your presence on this occasion, and assuring you a pleasant time.

We remain yours respectfully, the Arrangement Committee,

JOHN V. FREY, Chairman.

CHAS. M. BISKIE, Secretary, No. 270 Ainslie street.

Special Notice—On this occasion an exhibition drill will be given by the drum corps.

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1983.

By Councilman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. D. Mack to place, build and keep a vault in front of the premises known as the Plaza Hotel, fronting on Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and adjoining the abutting property on the west, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said F. D. Mack pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and provided further that the said F. D. Mack shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of building said vault, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1984.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. F. Browne to erect a gas lamp-post in front of premises No. 132 East Twenty-third street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1985.

By Councilman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel G. Boehm to erect, keep and maintain a bay-window, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his dwelling, No. 5 East Eightieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1986.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Fire Department be and he is hereby requested to provide a firebox in the Brooklyn "Shelter" of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children at No. 105 Schermerhorn street, in the said Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

No. 1987.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, City Hall, Manhattan, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—On September 21, 1898, this Department prepared and submitted rules for governing the erection and installation of electrical appliances to the Board of Public Improvements, and a resolution was passed by said Board adopting the same. They were subsequently forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for the action of that body, where I believe they are still slumbering.

The Commissioners of Accounts have just made a report to the Mayor on the operations of the electrical bureau, including certain recommendations, viz.:

"It would seem that either the Department should be clothed with proper authority to enforce the penalties for violations of their rules and regulations, as reported by the inspectors appointed for the purpose, or the duties of the inspectors and of the entire Bureau should be abolished."

I have to ask your co-operation in persuading the Committee of the Municipal Assembly, who have these rules under advisement, to report on them, with such modifications as it thinks best, in order that they may be adopted as ordinances of the City for governing the electrical bureau of this Department.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 1988.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with resolution adopted by this Board on the 8th day of March, 1899.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that said water-mains be laid.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Stebbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 2, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Margaret O'Neil and others, submitted this 2d day of February, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

(No. 1989.)

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Loring place, between One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx.

This ordinance is sent forward on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that there are two houses on this street now occupied, and five others in course of construction, and that the mains are necessary to supply these buildings with water. The estimated cost is \$1,200.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Loring place, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Loring place, between One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 1990.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In accordance with the recommendation of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, made under date of October 4, 1898, a resolution was adopted by this Board on the 11th instant authorizing the repaving of Ninety-seventh street, between Central Park, West, and Amsterdam avenue, in the said borough, and the inclosed form of ordinance is herewith submitted to your Honorable Body for action.

I also inclose herewith resolution of the Local Board recommending the improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to repave Ninety-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted by that Board on the 11th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement of the carriageway of Ninety-seventh street, from Central Park, West, to Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Man-

hattan, with a ten-year guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

NEW YORK CITY, October 4, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held October 4, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that West Ninety-seventh street, from Central Park, West, to Amsterdam avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement.

Respectfully,

(Signed) AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

No. 1991.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk of the Municipal Assembly, City Hall, Manhattan, N. Y.

DEAR SIR—This Department has to request that the Municipal Assembly pass the necessary resolution to have the building known as the Village Hall, at Arverne, Borough of Queens, transferred from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to the Fire Department.

This building is owned by the City and is occupied by the Fire Department of said Borough on the first floor; by the Arverne-by-the-Sea Association on the second floor; and by the Janitor of the building on the third floor.

The rooms occupied by the Arverne-by-the-Sea Association are held under a five years' lease, executed by the former Village of Arverne on November 27, 1897, at an annual rental of \$52, to include light, heat and the use of furniture and fixtures. The Association has the privilege of holding meetings in the rooms every Monday in the year from 12 M. to midnight. The rent is payable in advance, and I understand is paid promptly.

As this building is occupied mainly by the Fire Department, and not by any officials whose quarters should be cared for and maintained by this Department, it is deemed desirable that the building be turned over to the Fire Department.

Will you kindly see to it that the necessary resolution is introduced to effect such a transfer, and oblige.

Yours truly,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 1992.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 7, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office, from January 1 to December 31, 1899, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,200 00	\$1,251 20	\$948 80
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,300 00	863 48	436 52
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.....	196,552 00	143,673 91	52,878 09
Total.....	\$200,052 00	\$145,788 59	\$54,263 41

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 1993.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
October 12, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

The following is an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office for the three months ending September 30, 1899, made pursuant to section 117 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897:

Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending September 30, 1899—	
Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor.....	\$3,750 00
Alfred M. Downes, Secretary.....	1,249 98
Richard S. Farley, Chief Clerk.....	799 98
Ross F. Keogh, Bond and Warrant Clerk.....	549 99
Joel J. Gibson, Confidential Clerk.....	450 00
Matthew J. Dobbins, Confidential Clerk.....	324 99
William J. Harvey, Stenographer.....	450 00
August W. Hornung, Confidential Stenographer.....	450 00
John F. Scully, Confidential Messenger.....	474 99
Edward Hetherton, Official Messenger.....	474 99
Total.....	\$8,974 92

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for contingencies for the quarter ending September 30, 1899—

Hamilton Jones.....	\$33 19
Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Co.....	50 00
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	174 75
American District Telegraph Company.....	133 70
Walter Howard (cable messages).....	4 84
Thomas J. Cummins.....	50 00
Trow Directory, Printing and Bookbinding Company.....	5 00
Typewriter Inspection Company.....	5 10
The Banks Law Publishing Company.....	30 00
"The Verdict".....	4 00
Richard S. Farley (disbursements).....	39 27
Total.....	\$500 15

Total..... \$9,475 07

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

NEW YORK, October 2, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—The following is an account of the receipts and expenses of the Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending September 30, 1899:

Statement in detail of Receipts in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

MONTHS OF 1899.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL.
July.....	1,056	\$2,784 00	\$3,392 00	\$6,176 00
August.....	1,211	2,623 25	6,147 50	8,770 75
September.....	952	2,599 00	2,310 50	4,909 50
Totals.....	3,219	\$8,006 25	\$11,850 00	\$19,856 25

Statement in detail of Receipts in the Borough of Brooklyn.

MONTHS OF 1899.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL.
July.....	273	\$982 00	\$2,275 00	\$3,257 00
August.....	1,392	3,062 50	3,297 25	6,359 75
September.....	1,041	2,645 50	824 50	3,470 00
Totals.....	2,706	\$6,690 00	\$6,396 75	\$13,086 75

Statement in detail of Receipts in the Borough of Queens.

MONTHS OF 1899.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL.
July.....	168	\$423 00	\$227 50	\$650 50
August.....	39	178 00	22 50	200 50
September.....	18	73 00	15 50	88 50
Totals.....	225	\$674 00	\$265 50	\$939 50

Statement in detail of Receipts in the Borough of Richmond.

MONTHS OF 1899.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL.
July.....	175	\$452 50	\$134 00	\$586 50
August.....	60	123 00	60 50	183 50
September.....	47	118 00	13 50	131 50
Totals.....	282	\$693 50	\$208 00	\$901 50

RECAPITULATION.

	LICENSES.	RECAPS.
Totals, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	3,219	\$19,856 25
Totals, Brooklyn.....	2,706	13,086 75
Totals, Queens.....	225	939 50
Totals, Richmond.....	282	901 50
Grand Totals.....	6,432	\$34,784 00

—all of which has been paid over to the City Treasury and Sinking Fund.

Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending September 30, 1899—

David J. Roche, Chief of Bureau..... \$699 99

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

George W. Brown, Jr., Deputy Chief.....	499 98
Joseph Keller, Cashier.....	424 98
William H. Hayden, Inspector.....	300 00
George W. Stripling, Inspector.....	300 00
John Schmidling, Inspector.....	300 00
John M. Cooper, Inspector.....	300 00
Francis X. McCauley, Stenographer.....	225 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

William H. Jordan, Deputy Chief.....	499 98
George E. Glendinning, Cashier.....	399 99

Borough of Richmond.

William H. McCabe, Deputy Chief.....	375 00
Felix Hall, Cashier.....	300 00

Borough of Queens.

Peter Flanagan, Deputy Chief.....	375 00
John O'Dwyer, Cashier.....	300 00

Total..... \$5,299 92

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for contingencies for the quarter ending September 30, 1899—

New York Stencil Works..... 800 00

Grand total..... \$6,099 92

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Acting Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

By direction of the Mayor, I herewith transmit the above report of the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending September 30, 1899, for the attention of the Municipal Assembly.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Fire Department:

No. 1994.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 16, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk and Clerk of the Municipal Assembly:

SIR—Under date of the 2d instant, I addressed you a communication calling attention to the fact that since the submission of a copy of the Departmental Estimate of this Department for 1900 to the Municipal Assembly, in accordance with section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, and the request of the Comptroller, my attention had been called to chapter 281, Laws of 1899, in relation to volunteer fire departments in the Borough of Queens, under the authority of which it is claimed that such Board may, in its discretion, provide for the maintenance of volunteer companies or departments not included in the provisions of the City Charter, and in which I stated that there were several cases of this character in said Borough, and inclosed three applications for appropriations for 1900, received up to that date, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,297.50.

Under date of to-day the Deputy Commissioner has transmitted the following additional applications:

From Columbia Fire Department, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens—
For rent, supplies, horse hire, janitor's service, etc..... \$498 00

I have the honor to inclose a detailed copy of said application for the attention of the Municipal Assembly, in conjunction with the applications of Queens Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Queens; Enterprise Hook and Ladder and Hose Company, Bayside, and Springfield Chemical Engine Company 1, Springfield, for \$714.50, \$915 and \$668, respectively, inclosed with my communication of the 2d instant, hereinbefore referred to.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

COLUMBIA FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
RICHMOND HILL, NEW YORK CITY,
October 10, 1899.

I hereby certify that the following is a complete record of the actual expenditures of the above Department:

Rent—one year.....	\$150 00
Gas—one year.....	60 00

Kerosene oil for lanterns.....	\$3 00
Brooms, brushes, etc.....	10 00
Jaritor's services—one year.....	50 00
Horse hire—one year.....	100 00
Fuel—5 tons coal, 2 loads wood.....	40 00
Wear and tear on truck, jumper and harness.....	75 00
Harness oil, sponges, chamois, etc.....	10 00
	<hr/> \$498 00

(Signed) JOHN KERZ, Chief Engineer.
(Signed) W. C. KUNZ, Secretary.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

No. 1406.—(S. R. 642.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Van Corlear place, Borough of Manhattan (page 391, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Van Corlear place, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide through the centre thereof, of Van Corlear place (on Marble Hill, New York City), from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirteen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-six thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HERMAN SULZER, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

To the Honorable The Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Van Corlear place, from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.
NEW YORK CITY, June 6, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 6, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve of the recommendation of the Common Council, adopted May 17, 1897, providing for the regulating, grading, curbing and flagging of Van Corlear place, from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue.

Yours truly,

(Signed.) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1802.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$125,000 for a filter plant for the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn (page 1188, Minutes, September 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issue of \$125,000 Corporate Stock to pay for a filter plant for the Water Supply of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 11, title 15 of chapter 583, of the Laws of 1888, and section 170 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to pay for the construction and erection of mechanical filter plants at Baiseley's pond and Springfield pond, in the Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, for the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—Referring to the communication from the Secretary of this Board, under date of June 20, forwarding to your Honorable Body a form of ordinance approved by this Board on June 7 providing for the erection of mechanical filter plants at Baiseley's pond and Springfield pond, for the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, I now inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$125,000 to pay for the proposed improvement, which ordinance was approved at the meeting of June 7, but, through oversight, was not sent forward.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Councilman Doyle moved that immediate consideration be given to this report.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1911.—(S. R. 644.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolutions in commendation of John Philip Sousa (page 21, Minutes, October 4, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said preamble and resolutions be adopted.

Whereas, One of the most memorable features of the magnificent tribute to Admiral George Dewey by The City of New York was the marvelous magnetic music rendered by the incomparable composer John Philip Sousa and the unrivaled band led by him; and

Whereas, This superb contribution of melody, which stirred the souls of acclaiming millions, was the free gift of the said John Philip Sousa;

Resolved, That this Municipal Assembly desires to place on record its appreciation of the generosity, no less than the skill, of this master of the mysteries of music, of whom his fellow-citizens are proud;

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to cause the foregoing preamble and resolutions to be suitably engrossed and framed and presented, duly signed by his Honor the Mayor and every member of the Municipal Assembly, and attested by the City Clerk, to John Philip Sousa, the expense for the same not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

FRANK J. GOODWIN, ADAM H. LEICH, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Finance.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Law Department—

No. 52.—(S. R. 645.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of designating the "Newsletter," a newspaper printed and published in Richmond County, as a newspaper in which shall be published the laws of the State (page 124, Minutes, January 18, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

By Councilman Williams—

We, the undersigned, a majority of the Republican members of the Council of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, representing the Republican party in the said city, being one of the principal parties into which the people of the said city are divided, hereby designate the "Newsletter," a weekly newspaper printed and published in Richmond County, as a newspaper in which shall be published the laws of the State, as provided by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, and the several amendments thereof, as further provided in chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891. The said newspaper is designated under the provision of the act last aforesaid as fairly representing the party to which we belong.

FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
ANDREW H. LEICH,
CHAS. H. FRANCISCO.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Law Department.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Law Department—

No. 106.—(S. R. 646.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of to regulate the issuing of licenses to plumbers for making connections with sewers, etc. (page 526, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be placed on file.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Law Department.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was recommitted on February 28, 1899, the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the issuing of licenses to plumbers, etc. (page 218, Minutes, January 17, 1899; page 816, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having re-examined the subject, and having held a public hearing thereon, they believe the proposed ordinance to be in conflict with section 525 of the Charter.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be returned to the Board of Public Improvements for correction.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
JOHN J. MCGARRY, Committee on Law Department.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the issuing of licenses to plumbers for making connections with sewers, etc. (page 218, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be in the interest of The City of New York.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the issuing of licenses to plumbers for making connections with sewers, etc.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That all openings into any sewers or drains for the purpose of making connections therewith from any house, cellar, vault, yard or other premises, or for making repairs to said connections, or all openings into any water-mains for the purpose of making connections therewith from any premises, or for making repairs to said connections, or any excavation, opening or displacement of the carriageway of any street, avenue or public place in the City of New York, or sidewalk thereof, shall be made by persons in accordance with chapter 602, Laws of 1892, to be licensed by the President of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in writing, to perform such work; and the said persons, before being so licensed, shall execute a bond to The City of New York in the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York and filed with him said bond to be conditioned that they will carefully make the street opening in the manner described by the head of the Department having jurisdiction to permit such openings to be made, and close up the same to the satisfaction of the said head of Department.

Sec. 2. Upon such license being issued, the said President of the Board of Public Improvements shall forthwith notify the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Water Supply and the Commissioner of Highways that such license has been issued, and also transmit to each of the said Commissioners the date of issuing said license and the name and address of the person licensed.

Sec. 3. Neither the Commissioner of Sewers nor the Commissioner of Water Supply shall issue a permit to a person duly licensed, as above provided, for work hereinbefore described, unless the application for said permit is first approved by the Commissioner of Highways.

Provided, however, that no person shall be so licensed who has not previously obtained a plumber's license according to law.

Sec. 4. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations or parts thereof consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
FRANK J. GOODWIN, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. EBBETS, Committee on Law Department.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 11th instant providing for the issuing of licenses to plumbers for the purposes of making connections with sewers, water-mains, etc.

This ordinance amends the one adopted by this Board on April 20 last, and transmitted to your Honorable Body, so as to conform to the amended ordinance recommended by the Law Committee of the Board of Aldermen at the meeting held on the 3d instant.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Law Department—

No. 222.—(S. R. 647.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of revoking a resolution permitting the Golet estate to erect a storm-door southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 656, Minutes, February 7, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 26, 1898, and by the Council May 10, 1898, and approved by the Mayor on May 13, 1898, granting permission to the Golet estate to place, erect and keep a storm-door on the building on the southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall be erected in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, be and the same hereby is revoked, as said structure was not erected according to the provisions of the ordinance, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to have the same removed forthwith.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Law Department.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Law Department—

No. 840.—(S. R. 648.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Department of Health transmitting request for ordinance to regulate bicycles (page 546, Minutes, May 23, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the President of this Board to forward the inclosed communication from J. L. Brower, of No. 607 West End avenue, in respect to a regulation prohibiting the use of bicycles in this city without brakes, to the Municipal Assembly, for such attention as it may deem necessary.

Very respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Acting Chief Clerk.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Law Department.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Law Department—
No. 1081.—(S. R. 649.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of providing for the apportionment of all appropriations proportionately to tax values in the different boroughs (page 987, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That, in view of the difference of opinion that has arisen as to the equitable apportionment among the various boroughs of moneys to be raised by the issue of Corporate Stock for the purposes of various public improvements, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to ascertain the exact taxable value of all property in The City of New York and to divide all future appropriations proportionately.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Law Department.
Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Law Department—
No. 1500.—(S. R. 650.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing two lamp-posts, etc., in front of the College of Pharmacy, Nos. 115 to 119 West Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan (page 1017, Minutes, December 27, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but that the said resolution should be amended as hereto annexed.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be requested to erect two lamp-posts [be erected], street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the premises of the College of Pharmacy of The City of New York, at Nos. 115 to 119 West Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan [under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies].

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Law Department.
Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Law Department—
No. 1794.—(S. R. 651.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of amending the ordinances relative to ticket speculators (page 1182, Minutes, September 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, and having held a public hearing on October 6, 1899, at which representatives of the theatres and ticket speculators appeared and fully stated their respective views, they believe no change in existing conditions is imperatively required.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That section 37 of the General Ordinance in relation to business requiring a license and the regulation thereof in The City of New York, passed by the Council April 18, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen May 9, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor May 26, 1899, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 37. Any person selling or offering to sell in any street of The City of New York any ticket of admission to any place of public amusement for any price shall be deemed a ticket speculator, and no ticket speculator shall sell or offer for sale, nor shall any tickets of admission be sold on the sidewalk in front of or within one hundred (100) feet of the entrance to any place of amusement.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Law Department.
Which was placed on the order of second reading.

ORDER OF SECOND READING RESUMED.

No. 975.—(S. R. 417.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 826, Minutes, June 13, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, laying of crosswalks where necessary and fences built where required, of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Webster and Third avenues, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eight thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-nine thousand two hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—Herewith please find inclosed, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 24th day of May, 1899, providing for the regulating and grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Webster and Third avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the district recommending the said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, January 5, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting January 5, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Charles E. Gates & Co., duly advertised, and submitted this the 5th day of January, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, between Webster and Third avenues, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

Nos. 1274.—(S. R. 610.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Broadway and Grand avenue, Borough of Queens, and of issuing Corporate Stock to pay for the same (page 163, Minutes, July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for water-mains in Broadway and Grand avenue, Borough of Queens. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution

of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Broadway, from the Boulevard to Old Bowery Bay road, and in Grand avenue, from Main street to Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, HARRY C. HART, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 12th instant, one authorizing the laying of water-mains in Broadway from the Boulevard to Old Bowery Bay road, etc., Borough of Queens, and the other providing for the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to pay for the proposed work.

This action was taken by the Board on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, copy of which resolution is also inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Whereas, Broadway, from the Boulevard to the East river and extending to the Old Bowery Bay road, the dividing line between the First and Second Wards of this borough, as also Grand avenue, beginning at Main street and by a block of same makes connection with the Boulevard, and from Main street running easterly extends also to aforesaid boundary line, are two important highways which to a considerable extent have been sewer, graded, paved and flagged, with trolley lines operating thereon and having electric lighting, but are deficient in not having the public water supply, with fire-hydrants, extended throughout the entire length thereof; now, in view of the foregoing, be it

Resolved, That this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, in meeting assembled this 26th day of May, 1899, deeming that the placing of public water-mains, with fire-hydrants attached thereto, throughout Broadway and Grand avenue, wherever the same is not already done, would be to the best interests of the city, do accordingly recommend same to the Board of Public Improvements for its favorable action thereon towards having the subject matter of the foregoing promptly attended to.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 1275.—(S. R. 610.)

AN ORDINANCE to authorize issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,700, to pay for water-mains in Broadway and Grand avenue, Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of ten thousand seven hundred dollars (\$10,700), to pay for the cost of laying water-mains in Broadway, from the Boulevard to Old Bowery Bay road, and in Grand avenue, from Main street to Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 1441.—(S. R. 590.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, Borough of The Bronx (page 443, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide through the centre thereof, and the laying of crosswalks and erecting of fences, where necessary, from Fulton avenue to Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and sixty-two thousand seven hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I herewith inclose, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Fulton avenue to Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, April 28, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 283, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 27, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of William C. Oesting and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 27th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Fulton avenue to Park avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 1270.—(S. R. 520.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out and extending Eightieth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 153, Minutes, July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out and extend Eightieth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Eightieth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows :

The northern line of Eightieth street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue distant 191.71 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Narrows avenue ; thence running westerly at right angles to the lines of Narrows avenue to Shore road, connecting with the same by a curve.

The southern line of Eightieth street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue distant 251.71 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Narrows avenue ; thence running westerly at right angles to the lines of Narrows avenue to Shore road, connecting therewith by a curve.

Eightieth street to be 60 feet wide, and to conform with Eightieth street as shown on the map of the property of Jacques Van Brunt, filed in Kings County Register's office.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I hereby transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 12th day of July, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Eightieth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved of by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 12th day of July, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 14th day of June, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Eightieth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 12th day of July, 1899 ; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of July, 1899 ; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out and extending who have appeared, and such proposed laying out and extending was duly considered by this Board ; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Eightieth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows :

The northern line of Eightieth street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue distant 191.71 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Narrows avenue ; thence running westerly at right angles to the lines of Narrows avenue to Shore road, connecting with the same by a curve.

The southern line of Eightieth street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue distant 251.71 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Narrows avenue ; thence running westerly at right angles to the lines of Narrows avenue to Shore road, connecting therewith by a curve.

Eightieth street to be 60 feet wide, and to conform with Eightieth street as shown on the map of the property of Jacques Van Brunt, filed in Kings County Register's office.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Eightieth street, Brooklyn, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—20.

No. 1412.—(S. R. 628.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of grading, etc., Second avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 399, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to grade, etc., Second avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided ; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading of Second avenue, between Fifty-ninth street and Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the paving of the carriageway outside of the railroad tracks located on said avenue with asphalt pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for five years from the contractor, the setting or resetting of the curbstones along said avenue, where necessary, and the laying by the owner of said tracks of granite-block pavement between its tracks and rails along said avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being sixteen thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and fifty-two thousand six hundred and ten dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the grading, etc., of Second avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-fifth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
April 17, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 17, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 17th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Second avenue, between Fifty-ninth street and Sixty-fifth street, with asphalt pavement, outside of the railroad tracks located on said avenue, and that the owner of said tracks be required to lay granite-block pavement between its tracks and rails along said avenue, and that curbstones along said avenue be set or reset where necessary.

Attached :

1. Copy of petition.
2. Copy of report from the Department of Highways.
3. Copy of communication from E. W. Bliss.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 597.—(S. R. 488.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance in favor of changing the lines of Prospect avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 114, Minutes April 11, 1899 ; page 745, Minutes June 6, 1899) respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the lines of Prospect avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 112, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be referred back to the Board of Public Improvements for certificate of the Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE to change the lines of Prospect avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines of the aforesaid avenue as follows :

Prospect avenue, at Eleventh avenue, to be connected with Prospect avenue, at Terrace place, by curved line, in order to make the avenue continuous, and to remedy the present faulty laying out, by which the lines of Prospect avenue at the division line do not meet.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 5th of April, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and on the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 5th day of April, 1899.)

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of March, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of lines would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of lines would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the Corporation newspapers, for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899 ; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the Corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899 ; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of lines who have appeared and such proposed change of lines was duly considered by this Board ; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines of the aforesaid avenue as follows :

Prospect avenue, at Eleventh avenue, to be connected with Prospect avenue, at Terrace place, by curved line, in order to make the avenue continuous, and to remedy the present faulty laying out, by which the lines of Prospect avenue at the division line do not meet.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1899.

Hon. P. I. SCULLY, City Clerk :

SIR—Under date of the 25th instant, you transmitted to this office a communication with two inclosures, viz. :

Document No. 597—Changing the lines of Prospect avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Document No. 598—Changing grade of Bay street, Borough of Richmond.

Both documents were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements and then transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for official action.

By some misunderstanding of the City Charter, the members of the Council believe that a certificate of the Local Board is necessary to legalize a change of the existing official map.

By reference to section 436 of the Charter, "the Board of Public Improvements is authorized and empowered, whenever and as often as it may deem for the public interest so to do, to initiate a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out new streets, parks, bridges, etc., * * * to widen, alter and close streets, change grades of existing streets," etc.

The section further provides: "That after hearing takes place before the Board of Public Improvements * * * it shall transmit its resolution to the Municipal Assembly. * * * If both houses of the Municipal Assembly concur by passing an ordinance, and the same receives the approval of the Mayor, such change in the map or plan, or in the grade of any street * * * shall be deemed to have been made."

There are other sections in the Charter which can be quoted, showing that authority to change the map of the city is limited to the Board of Public Improvements, the Municipal Assembly and the Mayor.

I return to you the two ordinances without delay, for the reason that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is extremely anxious that the change of the Prospect avenue lines should receive official approval at the earliest possible moment, and the President of the Borough of Richmond is equally anxious concerning the proposed change of grade of Bay street.

Respectfully yours,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—20.

No. 1206.—(S. R. 449.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Irving avenue, Narrows street and Bay Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 73, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Irving avenue, in Narrows street, and in Bay Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Irving avenue, between De Kalb avenue and Jefferson street; in Narrows street, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street, and in Bay Twenty-sixth street, between Cropsey and Bath avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—Please find herewith inclosed, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 6th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Irving avenue, between De Kalb avenue and Jefferson street; in Narrows street, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street, and in Bay Twenty-sixth street, between Cropsey and Bath avenues, all in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose herewith copies of resolutions of the Local Boards of the district recommending the laying of the above mains.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 7, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 3, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-main be laid along Irving avenue, from DeKalb avenue to Jefferson street."

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 5, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of June, 1899, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in Narrows avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 29, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 19, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 19th day of May, 1899, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a water-main be laid in Bay Twenty-sixth street, between Cropsey avenue and Bath avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—20.

Councilman Foley moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Foley then moved that the matter retain its place on the order of second reading.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Wise moved that, when the order of second reading was reached at the next stated meeting, the roll-call of members be continued commencing with the name of Councilman Foley.

Which was adopted.

At this point the Vice-Chairman announced the names of the following members to act as a committee to receive the Right Honorable Daniel Tallen, Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland, and John E. Redmond, Esquire, M. P., on the occasion of their arrival in New York:

Councilmen Murphy, O'Grady, Goodwin, Brice, Doyle, Cassidy, Williams.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Wise moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 24, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 17, 1899,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,
Jacob D. Ackerman,
Oscar S. Bailey,
James J. Bridges,
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Diemer,
Matthew E. Dooley,
Frank Dunn,
James J. Dunphy,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
James E. Gaffney,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,

Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,
Elias Helgans,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
William Keegan,
Patrick S. Keely,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,

John T. McMahon,
Charles Metzger,
Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
P. Tecumseh Sherman,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Byrne moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk:

No. 3630.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1899.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 418, 972, 974, 1047, 1425, 1940, 1942, 1943, 1944.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 3631.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred back the annexed resolution in favor of providing for payment of expenses of the Building Code Commission to further consider the question of compensation for the Commissioners (page 170, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having again carefully examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution hereunto annexed providing for the payment as compensation to each expert Commissioner at the rate of \$500 per month from January 17 to July 11, 1899, amounting to the sum of \$19,000, to be necessary and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, CONRAD H. HESTER, STEWART M. BRICE, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of providing for the payment of the expenses of the Building Code Commission by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$28,450 (page 920, Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars be and hereby is further provided for payment toward the expenses of the Commission heretofore duly appointed and employed by the Municipal Assembly to prepare a code of ordinances to be known as the Building Code, pursuant to the provisions of section 647 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above provision, which amount shall be used for salaries to the seven expert Commissioners upon said Commission.

Resolved, further, That the following regular expenses of the said Commission be and hereby are authorized: For each expert Commissioner, at the rate of five hundred dollars per month, from January 17 to July 11, 1899, to be in full for the services that may be rendered by said Commission at any time.

Resolved, further, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to make payments according to the foregoing provisions from time to time upon warrants certified by the signature of the Chairman of said Commission.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above authorization, and that thereupon special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of expenses as aforesaid be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is provided for the payment of the expenses of the Commission heretofore duly appointed and employed by the Municipal Assembly to prepare a code of ordinances to be known as the Building Code, pursuant to the provisions of section 647 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above provision.

Resolved, further, That the following regular expenses of the said Commission be and hereby are authorized: For each expert Commissioner at the rate of five hundred dollars per month from January 17 to July 11, 1899, to be in full for the services that may be rendered by said Commission at any time.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur for regular monthly expenses for clerical and other help at the rate of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, as follows: For an Assistant Secretary, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month; for a Stenographer, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month; for a Clerk, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; for a Messenger, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month; for two Typewriters, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, each.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur contingent expenses not exceeding the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Resolved, further, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to make payments from time to time as may be necessary and within the foregoing provisions upon warrants drawn in accordance with resolutions of said Commission, certified by the signature of the Chairman thereof, and incurred in accordance therewith.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above authorization, and that thereupon special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of expenses as aforesaid be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, HENRY FRENCH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 3632.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., College place, Borough of The Bronx (page 823, Minutes, June 13, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., College avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of five years, of College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and seventy-six thousand one hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—At a meeting of this Board, held on May 24, a resolution was adopted providing for the regulating and paving of College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, and I now inclose, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance covering this improvement, which was approved by this Board at the above-named meeting.

This improvement was recommended by the Local Board of the District on March 9, 1898, as per copy of resolution inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Presented by the President of the Borough of The Bronx—
Resolved, That on petition submitted of Isaac N. Hebbard and others, and hearing given thereon this 3d day of March, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, be asphalted, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Dated, MARCH 9, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 3633.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Cauldwell avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 825, Minutes, June 13, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Cauldwell avenue, Borough of The Bronx.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of five years, of Cauldwell avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Boston road, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four hundred and seventy-one thousand eight hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—Herewith please find inclosed, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held May 24, 1899, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the regulating and paving of Cauldwell avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Boston road, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the district recommending that this improvement be made.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following resolution was presented by the President of the Borough of The Bronx:
"Resolved, That on petition submitted of Thomas O'Rourke and others, and hearing had thereon this 10th day of March, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District of the Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Cauldwell avenue be asphalted, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Boston road, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements."

MARCH 16, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 3634.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 211, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for repaving on Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, of the carriageway of Bedford avenue, between Heyward street and De Kalb avenue, and between Quincy street and Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" for 1899, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 7th instant providing for the repaving of Bedford avenue, between Heyward street and DeKalb avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.

This improvement was recommended by the Commissioner of Highways under date of June 6, at an estimated cost of \$85,000.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 3635.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was recommitted the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Cooper street, in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 767, Minutes, September 5, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having re-examined the subject, they still believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Cooper street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 418, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Cooper street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Cooper street, between Hamburg avenue and the county line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the paving of the carriageway with asphalt pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for five years from the contractor, and the setting or resetting of the curb and the flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks of the said street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eleven thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-eight thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith form of ordinance, for the action of your Honorable Body, approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Cooper street, between Hamburg avenue and the county line, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Also inclosed please find copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.
CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
June 7, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 3, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Cooper street with asphalt pavement, between Hamburg avenue and the county line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset, curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Attached:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 3636.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Coogan to erect a storm-door in front of No. 262 Bridge street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said storm-door not to exceed eleven feet in width, nine feet in height, nor to extend more than four feet from the house line, and in all respects to conform to the ordinances made and provided in relation to storm-doors; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3637.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Ross, of No. 913 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, to erect, place and keep a barber's pole in front of the said premises, provided such barber pole be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3638.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Miller to place a coal-box in front of No. 500 Liberty avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided all conditions required by the ordinance in such cases made and provided be complied with, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3639.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 10, 1899.

Board of Councilmen, City of New York, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to unequal rates charged for water supplied by The City of New York, in some sections of the Borough of Queens, and recommending that same be made uniform, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on the 6th instant.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

Whereas, By section 473 of the Charter of the Greater New York the Municipal Assembly are empowered, on recommendation of the Board of Public Improvements, to fix and establish a uniform scale of rents and charges for supplying water by The City of New York and to modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time; and

Whereas, The Water Department of The City of New York continues to charge unequal rates for water supplied from same sources and plants to the inhabitants of same ward, wherein such water supply is obtained to the extent or difference of fifty per cent. additional rates therefor; and

Whereas, The conditions which existed during the former village governments, which made such distinction permissible, became totally null and void by its consolidation into the Greater New York; and

Whereas, Nearly two years have elapsed since said union of public interests and obligations were nominally effected, which thereby make aforementioned discrimination unjustifiable, and is seriously complained of by such of our citizens and taxpayers who are thus made subject to such additional burden of taxation; therefore

Resolved, That this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, in meeting assembled this 6th day of October, 1899, do hereby recommend to the Municipal Assembly, said city, that it take such prompt action in the foregoing matter as will make the city water rents or charges uniform throughout this city and borough, without further unnecessary delay; and further

Resolved, That certified copy of the foregoing be transmitted to each branch of the Municipal Assembly.

Whereas, The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, has certified to this body its adoption of preamble and resolution, whereby attention is called to what it condemns as an unjust discrimination in the City's charges for water as supplied to parts of a ward in said borough; and

Whereas, The uniform scale of water rates to be established throughout this city by the Municipal Assembly has to be recommended by the Board of Public Improvements; therefore

Resolved, That request be and hereby is made upon the Board of Public Improvements that it give this important subject its earliest attention.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 3640.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

By the President—

Milton S. Guiterman, No. 32 Liberty street, Manhattan.
Philip Rosenfeld, No. 94 Hester street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bridges—

A. Mienhardt, No. 373 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burrell—

Isaac Pinner, No. 443 East Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Max Levy, No. 335 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Burleigh—

John J. Flavin, No. 183 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Charles A. Schueller, No. 183 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gaffney—

John J. O'Connell, No. 344 First avenue, Manhattan.
Maurice Simmons, No. 290 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiger—

Max Bendit, No. 565 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Bronx.

By Alderman Keegan—

Alfred Huttlinger, Seventy-ninth street and Nineteenth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Patrick Kerrin, No. 129 Liberty street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Arthur Edward Blake, No. 203 East Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.
Edward G. Sheldon, No. 422 East Fifty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Metzger—

Miss Emily L'Estrange, No. 209½ West Fortieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muh—

Morris Barnett, No. 518 Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Welling—

Anthony Huno, No. 50 Sixth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

Charles C. Randall, No. 378 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Woodward—

Allan A. Irvine, No. 317 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, James, Keegan, Keely, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—35.

No. 3641.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons whose application for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Cronin—

Bootblack Stand—Harry Holley, No. 104 South street.

By Alderman Dunn—

Newspaper Stand—Fanny Shapero, No. 1109 Third avenue.

By Alderman Keahan—

Fruit Stand—Eugene Bausano, No. 388 West street.

By Alderman Koch—

Fruit Stand—Ernst Leifert, No. 70 Second avenue.

By Alderman Muh—

Newspaper Stands—Harris Leffell, No. 740 Ninth avenue; Samuel Glasser, No. 653 Tenth avenue.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Newspaper Stand—Salomon Abrams, No. 1405 Second avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—

Fruit Stands—Nathan Tanenbaum, No. 201 East Seventy-fourth street; Henry Meyer, No. 1417 Second avenue.

By Alderman McMahony—

Bootblack Stand—William Lingner, No. 1151 Third avenue.

By Alderman Sherman—

Bootblack Stand—Pasquale Kernevali, No. 45 Third avenue.

By Alderman Welling—

Fruit Stand—Nicolo Roke, No. 339 Hudson street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3642.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Chelsea Methodist Episcopal Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

One in front of the church building, on Thirtieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues;
One on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Thirtieth street;

One on the northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Thirtieth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3643.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick O'Reilly to erect and keep a storm-door on the Reid avenue side of his premises, No. 1753 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3644.

By Alderman Sherman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Burke to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, on the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3645.

By Alderman Schneider—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Deeves to erect, place and keep a bay-window, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the Fifty-eighth street side of his premises, No. 606 Madison avenue, corner of Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3646.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem "400" to place and keep a transparency on the unused lamp-post on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until November 6, 1899.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3647.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to direct the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to place signs on the cars of the Lexington avenue branch of its system.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That the Metropolitan Street Railway Company be and it is hereby directed to have placed on each and every car operated on the Lexington avenue branch of its system a sign indicating in plain letters the exact stopping point at the end of the run of each and every car so operated on said Lexington avenue branch of the railroad system of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

Sec. 2. Each and every violation of the provisions of the foregoing section shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Bridges moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Lang, Ledwith, Stewart, and Wafer—5.

Negative—Aldermen Bailey, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Keely, Koch, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, Metzger, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Vaughan, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—35.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, Woodward, and the President—36.

Negative—Aldermen Ledwith and Stewart—2.

No. 3648.

By Alderman Roddy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Israel J. Zevin to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of West One Hundred and Fourth street and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in accordance with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3649.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Bauebaum & Son to parade through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan with twenty-five advertising wagons and a band of music of ten pieces, provided the advertising matter on said wagons shall be wholly of an unobjectionable character, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for Friday October 20, 1899.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3650.

By Alderman Oatman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Litt to place, erect and keep a temporary steel shed, to be used as a scene dock, within the stoop-line, in front of the rear wall of the Broadway Theatre, on Seventh avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the plan and specifications to be filed with the Commissioner of Highways, said plans and specifications to be approved by aforesaid Commissioner and the work of constructing scene dock to be done under the supervision of the said Department, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3651.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh Kiernan to place, erect and keep a flag-staff in front of his premises, No. 1001 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3652.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Morris to place and keep a show-case within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 2176 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said show-case shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3653.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands permitting Charles F. Hoffman, Jr., and W. M. V. Hoffman to place, erect, and keep an awning in front of No. 18 Warren street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 3504.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles F. Hoffman, Jr., and W. M. V. Hoffman, to place, erect and keep an awning in front of their premises No. 18 Warren street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman John T. McCaul moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCaul, the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 3654.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles F. Hoffman, Jr., and W. N. V. Hoffman to place, erect and keep an awning in front of their premises, No. 118 Warren street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3655.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of Twenty-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3656.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Hieneman to move a house from the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street to the north side of Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3657.

By Alderman Harrington—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dealers' Hygiene Ice Company to lay a pipe, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, for the purpose of conducting water from the Hudson river underneath and across Twelfth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, to its property on the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said Dealers' Hygiene Ice Company obtain from the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York its license or consent upon such terms as to the said Commissioners of Docks and Ferries may seem meet and proper; and provided further that said Dealers' Hygiene Ice Company shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and, provided further that the said Dealers' Hygiene Ice Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done and materials supplied at the expense of the said Dealers' Hygiene Ice Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries, respectively as jurisdiction may apply; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Bridges moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3658.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that an electric light be placed in front of the gate of St. Joseph's Institute, on East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3659.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Meehan to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises on the corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3660.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. C. Dickerson to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3661.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Stumpf to erect, place and keep a show window in front of his premises on the West side of the Southern Boulevard, sixty feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of the Bronx, provided said show window shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3662.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Polak to place and keep a sign in front of his premises, No. 3743 Third avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx, provided said sign shall not extend more than three feet from the house line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3663.

By Alderman Dunn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Israel Rivken, to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Fifty-seventh street and Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3664.

By Alderman Cronin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. J. Donigan to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 27 Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3665.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Adirondack Social Wheelmen to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for October 20 and 21, 1899.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3666.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leo Wise to erect, place and keep an awning of iron and glass in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Park avenue, on Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, according to the plan shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

No. 3553.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of repaving Fifty-seventh street, from Third to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, HENRY GEIGER, FRANK DUNN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Third to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 426, Minutes, January 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to repave with asphalt the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Third to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement of the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Third to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of fifteen years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairing Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement.

The estimated cost of the work is \$6,006, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the repaving with asphalt of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose herewith the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public require that this improvement be made, in pursuance of subdivision 1, section 230, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—49.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

No. 2794.

The hour of two o'clock having arrived, Alderman Bridges called up S. O. 67, being a report by himself, as follows:

Alderman Bridges, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and reports in favor of permitting Arbuckle Brothers to lay tracks, etc., on certain streets in the Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of August 2, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, he recommends that the said resolution and reports be concurred in.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, Alderman of the Second District, Borough of Brooklyn.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of permitting Arbuckle Brothers to lay tracks across John and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

MICHAEL LEDWITH, WILLIAM KEEGAN, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES J. SMITH, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Railroads.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Arbuckle Brothers to construct a private railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 447, Minutes, May 17, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed privilege may be granted, provided the words "for a period not exceeding twenty-five years" be stricken out, and the words "during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly" substituted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution, as amended, be adopted.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, MARTIN F. CONLY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, Committee on Railroads.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of permitting Arbuckle Brothers to lay tracks across John and other streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 447, Minutes, May 17, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted, on condition that the City be compensated for the privilege, and they recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to determine the value of the same.

Whereas, Arbuckle Brothers are the owners of the northerly frontage of John street, from Adams street to a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street; also, of the southerly frontage of said John street, from Pearl street to a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street; also, of the entire property fronting on East river, between Adams street and a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street, and between said river and John street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; are making extensive improvements thereon, including a terminal railway, with necessary landing floats, railroad tracks, etc.; and

Whereas, For the proper reception and the storage, handling and loading of cars, it is necessary to construct and operate certain railroad tracks and switches; and

Whereas, The development of the proposed improvements and business will add to the commercial prosperity of Brooklyn; now therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to said Arbuckle Brothers to construct and maintain certain tracks upon the surface of John, Jay and Pearl streets, level with the grades thereof, and gauge of said tracks not to exceed five (5) feet, as follows, viz.:

One track running from the northerly to the southerly side of John street, in a direct line between the buildings of said Arbuckle Brothers on the northerly and southerly sides of said street, at or near its intersection with the westerly side of Jay street.

Also a switch from said track, starting from the easterly side thereof, just south of the northerly side of John street, crossing the foot of Jay street obliquely between said John street and the

head of Jay street slip, and entering the property of said Arbuckle Brothers on the easterly side of said Jay street, between said John street and the bulkhead of said Jay street slip.

Also a track leaving the property of said Arbuckle Brothers, fronting on the easterly side of Pearl street, between John and Plymouth streets, just to the south of said John street, curving toward the westerly side of said Pearl street and the northerly side of said John street, and entering the property of said Arbuckle Brothers on the northerly side of said John street, about two hundred (200) feet east of Adams street; also be it

Resolved, That the permit for maintaining and operating the above tracks and switches shall be [for a period not exceeding twenty-five years] during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Provided, however, That this permission and consent is granted on condition that the said Arbuckle Brothers, their successors and assigns, shall execute and deliver a bond to The City of New York in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel. And said bond shall be so conditioned and so run as to save and indemnify the said City, its departments, officers and agents, from all claims and damages in any way resulting to any work done under this permission and consent, and from the erection and maintenance of all structures in the public streets, avenues and public places, and from all wires or cables placed under, along, above or across any public street, avenue or public place in connection with or in furtherance of such system of propulsion or traction herein consented to, and also from all claims and damages resulting from the use, employment and maintenance of such motive power in said city by said Arbuckle Brothers, their contractors, servants, successors, licensees and assigns; and

Provided, further, That the construction of said tracks shall be under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, MARTIN F. CONLY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Railroads.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenny, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—51.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 3583.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of closing Eleventh avenue, Brooklyn (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, HENRY GEIGER, JOHN S. RODDY, FRANK DUNN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of closing Eleventh (11th) avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 434, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to close Eleventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Forty-third street where it intersects the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, being distant 700 feet from Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and at right angles to Forty-third street to the northern line of Forty-fifth street for ± 460.74 feet; thence westerly along the northern line of Forty-fifth street and the eastern line of New Utrecht avenue for ± 92.22 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to the eastern line of Eleventh avenue and 80 feet distant therefrom to the southern line of Forty-third street for ± 438.47 feet; thence easterly along the southern line of Forty-third street for 80 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the area included in crossing of Forty-fourth street.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 26th day of July, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

At a hearing given by the Board, a protest against such action was presented, a copy of which is herewith inclosed.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 26th day of July, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 12th day of July, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed closing and discontinuing would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed closing and discontinuing would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 26th day of July, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of July, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed closing and discontinuing who have appeared, and such proposed closing and discontinuing was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Forty-third street where it intersects the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, being distant 700 feet from Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and at right angles to Forty-third street to the northern line of Forty-fifth street for ± 460.74 feet; thence westerly along the northern line of Forty-fifth street and the eastern line of New Utrecht avenue for ± 92.22 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to the eastern line of Eleventh avenue and 80 feet distant therefrom to the southern line of Forty-third street for ± 438.47 feet; thence easterly along the southern line of Forty-third street for 80 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the area included in crossing of Forty-fourth street.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, Brooklyn, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

In the Matter

of

The Closing of Eleventh avenue (Brooklyn Borough).

The undersigned, an owner of land on Eleventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, objects to the closing and discontinuing of said avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, for the following reasons:

I.—That there is no public demand for the closing of Eleventh avenue between the street and avenue named, and it is not for the public interest to make a change in the Map of The City of New York.

II.—That under chapter 554, Laws 1881, in pursuance of the provisions of which the said avenue was originally opened, the lands for which awards were made vested in the Town of New Utrecht for purposes of a public street or highway, The City of New York succeeding to all the rights of such Town. That the West Brooklyn Land and Improvement Company received for land taken on said avenue \$2,799. That the Borough Park Company is the successor in interest of the West Brooklyn Land and Improvement Company.

III.—That under and in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 191, Laws 1888, application was made to the Supreme Court, County of Kings, on June 29, 1899, and the appointment then made of Commissioners of Estimate for the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands to be used for school purposes, and one of the pieces described in the application included all of Eleventh avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, title to which is now in The City of New York, and which the resolution of your Honorable Board of July 12, 1899, contemplates transferring to the owners of the abutting land, the Borough Park Company.

IV.—That under section 995 of the Charter of The City of New York, it is required that when any land belonging to The City of New York, or wherein it may be interested, is taken from said City, the City shall be entitled to compensation and recompense for the loss sustained; no claim for compensation being demanded thus far by your Honorable Board. That the Local Board of Improvements, Fifth District, while recommending the closing of one end of Eleventh avenue, has so far recognized the public necessity for the extension of this highway by recommending, at one of its meetings, the opening of another portion of said avenue, such recommendation to be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements.

V.—That by the closing of the avenue for the distance mentioned, Eleventh avenue will be changed from being a main thoroughfare, as contemplated in the original opening, this highway giving egress on or adjacent to the Fort Hamilton boulevard, Eleventh avenue being the first numbered avenue not stopped by Greenwood Cemetery above Fifth avenue, as shown by the Map of The City of New York. That the stoppage of Eleventh avenue at New Utrecht avenue will serve to make the junction of these avenues a dangerous spot for drivers of vehicles, as New Utrecht avenue is paved with Belgian blocks for only 22 feet, the raised tracks and cross-ties of the railroad on the balance of the avenue preventing the use of the remainder of the roadway for the purpose of turning horses and wagons either north or south.

VI.—That in the Corporation notice dated July 12, 1899, giving notice of a hearing before your Honorable Board, such notice as printed in one of the Corporation notices, to wit: the "Brooklyn Eagle," describes the point or place of beginning of part of the avenue to be closed as 600 feet distant from Twelfth avenue, whereas the undersigned, from information available, verily believes that point sought for is 700 feet from Twelfth avenue.

VII.—That upon the opening of said avenue, the petitioner paid an assessment of \$219.23. That such assessment was paid for the opening of the whole of Eleventh avenue, and that your petitioner is entitled to the benefit of such payment.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the application to close said Eleventh avenue be denied.

EDWIN SANDS, Petitioner.

SANDS & WASSERVOGEL, Attorneys for Petitioner, No. 87 Nassau street (Manhattan Borough), New York.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—41.

Excused—Alderman Wafer—1.

No. 3582.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of paving, etc., Second avenue, Brooklyn (Minutes, October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, HENRY GEIGER, JOHN S. RODDY, FRANK DUNN, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving, etc., Second avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 422, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to pave Second avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for five years from the contractor, of Second avenue, between Thirty-ninth street and Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, outside of the railroad tracks located on said avenue, the setting or resetting of the curbstones along the said avenue where necessary and the laying, by the owner of said tracks, of granite-block pavement between its tracks and rails along said avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirty-seven thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one million nine hundred and two thousand three hundred and ninety dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the paving with asphalt pavement of Second avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fifty-eighth streets, outside of the railroad tracks on said avenue, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose a copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvements.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,

April 17, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 17, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 17th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to pave Second avenue, between Thirty-ninth

street and Fifty-eighth street, with asphalt pavement, outside of the railroad tracks located on said avenue, and that the owner of said tracks be required to lay granite-block pavement between its tracks and rails along said avenue and that curbstones along said avenue be set or reset where necessary."

Attached:

1. Copy of petition.
2. Copy of report from the Department of Highways.
3. Copy of communication from E. W. Bliss.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Flinn, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—48.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

By unanimous consent Alderman John T. McCall called up G. O. 308, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 2676.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock, in the sum of \$65,000, to provide for the necessary expenses to be incurred in improving Jefferson Park, in the Borough of Manhattan (page 195, Minutes of April 25, 1899,) respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary and that the said issue of Corporate Stock should be authorized.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide for the necessary expenses to be incurred in improving Jefferson Park in the Borough of Manhattan, under the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1895.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 21, 1899, reading as follows:

"Whereas, The Municipal Assembly, by a resolution approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1899, requested the Comptroller and the Commissioners of the Park Department to immediately sell and remove the buildings upon the lands bounded by the north side of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, south side of East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, east side of First avenue and the Harlem river, being the premises acquired by the City and set aside for the purposes of a public park, to be known as Jefferson Park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894; and

"Whereas, The removal of said buildings should be followed by a partial improvement of said park;

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of Jefferson Park, as acquired under the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894; and

"Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter."

Section 2. That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. MCMAHON, Committee on Finance.

Whereas, The Municipal Assembly, by a resolution approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1899, requested the Comptroller and the Commissioners of the Park Department to immediately sell and remove the buildings upon the lands bounded by the north side of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, south side of East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, east side of First avenue and the Harlem river, being the premises acquired by the City and set aside for the purposes of a public park to be known as Jefferson park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894; and

Whereas, The removal of said buildings should be followed by a partial improvement of said park;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of Jefferson Park, as acquired under the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894; and

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 21, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—50.

Negative—Alderman Stewart—1.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived Alderman John T. McCall called up S. O. 68, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 3315.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of authorizing issue of \$250,000 Corporate Stock for purposes of water supply (Minutes of August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted October 31, 1898, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purposes of the water supply, as specified in section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, on account of the requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply, dated October 10, 1898;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly concurs in the said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to be expended for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN F. MCMAHON, Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purposes of the water supply, as specified in section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, on account of the requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply, dated October 10, 1898.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 31, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit the copy of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted October 31, 1898, authorizing the issue of \$250,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of the water supply, which should have been returned with the resolution relating thereto adopted by the said Board June 29, 1899.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—52.

By unanimous consent Alderman McGrath called up G. O. 185, being a report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, as follows:

No. 1625.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting two lamp-posts and lamps in front of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, No. 892 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, No. 892 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WILLIAM M. GLEDHILL, EDWARD F. MCENEANEY, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—45.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 3667.

By Alderman McKeever—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Donohue to erect a storm-shed of beveled glass on the Atlantic avenue side of the triangle on the junction of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, the same to be within the stoop-line and to measure five feet wide and fifty feet long, and to be done under the supervision of the Department of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn and at the owner's expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3668.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sarah Harris to erect and keep bay-windows in front of her premises on the north side of Ninety-seventh street, two hundred feet east of Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently Alderman Burrell moved that the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted be reconsidered and that the paper be placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3669.

By Alderman Ackerman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francesco Lessa to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southeast corner of Fulton street and Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

By unanimous consent Alderman John T. McCall called up G. O. 342, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 3183.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to contract without public letting, etc. (Minutes of July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES J. DUNPHY, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. MCMAHON, PATRICK S. KEELY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication and resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Parks of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to contract, without public letting, for the construction of exhibition cases, etc., for the American Museum of Natural History (page 547, Minutes, May 23, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, STEWART M. BRICE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
May 16, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—Inclosed please find form of resolution authorizing this Department to contract without public letting for exhibition cases and pedestals for the American Museum of Natural History, which, by direction of the Park Board, I send you, with a request that you will please cause the same to be introduced in the Council and Board of Aldermen, with a view to its early passage by the Municipal Assembly.

This resolution is similar in form to several of like character hitherto passed to provide for work of this kind which cannot be done to advantage by contract with public letting.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to contract for the construction of exhibition cases and pedestals for the American Museum of Natural History, without public letting, at a total expense not to exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars, the amounts to be charged to the fund provided under chapter 175 of the Laws of 1896.

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY,
CENTRAL PARK (SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST),
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

Hon. FRANK J. GOODWIN, Councilman, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to call your attention to a resolution now before your Council, asking for an expenditure of \$60,000 for cases for the American Museum of Natural History. The resolution also asks that the Department of Parks be permitted to contract for these cases without public letting.

It is most important that this resolution should be passed at the earliest possible moment. Many of the specimens are very large and the cases are built around them and have to be constructed in the building; and then, too, the question of cases is a very serious one, as the building is constantly open to the public, including Sundays, and with the large number of visitors which come to the Museum, especially Sunday afternoons, causing a large amount of dust, makes it absolutely necessary that the cases be built dust and insect proof.

I understand that you have a meeting to-day, and I trust that we may have the pleasure of learning that the resolution has passed your Honorable Body.

I am, very respectfully yours,

JAMES M. CONSTABLE, Vice-President.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Gluck, Goodman, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

Negative—Aldermen Helgans, Hennessy, Kenney, Lang, and Schmitt—5.

At this point the Vice-President assumed the chair.

By unanimous consent Alderman McGrath called up G. O. 186, being a report of the Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, as follows :

No. 1741.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An ordinance to place two gas-lights in front of the Church of the Living Hope, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx," respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to place two gas-lights in front of the Church of the Living Hope, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That two lamp-posts be erected, lamps placed thereon, and lighted in front of the Church of the Living Hope, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, EDWARD F. MCENEANEY, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Gluck, Goodman, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—49.

By unanimous consent Alderman Byrne called up G. O. 112, being a report of the Committee on Law, as follows :

No. 797.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to lease City property in the Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

GEORGE A. BURRELL, JOSEPH A. FLINN, JACOB J. VELTON and JAMES H. MCINNES, Committee on Law.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to lease City property in the Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, which up to December 31, 1897, was under the control of the Commissioner of City Works of the late City of Brooklyn (see Minutes, April 12, 1898, page 73), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authority should be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to lease spaces, lots or parcels of land in the Wallabout Market, in the Borough of Brooklyn, lying on both sides of Washington avenue, and at the written request of the lessee or lessees to renew, modify, alter or change any existing lease of such spaces, lots or parcels of land heretofore made by The City of Brooklyn, and any such lease hereafter to be made by him, all in conformity with chapter 569 of the Laws of 1894 and the laws amendatory thereof.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HENRY FRENCH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Markets.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 3580.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of paving, etc., Meeker avenue, Brooklyn (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, HENRY GEIGER, JOHN S. RODDY, FRANK DUNN, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of grading and paving with granite block the carriageway of Meeker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 92, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the grading, paving, etc., of Meeker avenue, between Kingsland avenue and the Meeker Avenue Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided ; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading and paving of the carriageway of Meeker avenue with granite blocks, between Kingsland avenue and the Meeker Avenue Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting or resetting of the curb, and the flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks of said street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being forty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and seventy-four thousand six hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—In accordance with resolution of the Local Board of the District (copy of which is inclosed herewith) recommending the grading and paving, etc., of Meeker avenue, between Kingsland avenue and the Meeker Avenue Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn, a resolution was adopted by this Board on the 6th instant, authorizing the said improvement, and I transmit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving said resolution, which was approved by this Board at the same time.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 26, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Boards of the Seventh and Ninth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a joint meeting held on January 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Seventh and Ninth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of January, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Meeker avenue with granite blocks, between Kingsland avenue and the Meeker avenue bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Attached is :

1. Copy of petition.

2. Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Gluck, Goodman, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—49.

No. 3592.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of closing Avenue F, from Ocean to Foster avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JEREMIAH CRONIN, HENRY GEIGER, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of closing Avenue F, from Ocean to Foster avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 403, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to close and discontinue Avenue F, from Ocean to Foster avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 2d day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Avenue F, from Ocean avenue to Foster avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue, as follows :

The area of the street to be closed is bounded as follows :

The northern line to be 880 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands, filed in office of the Register of Kings County, June, 1874, and extending from Ocean avenue westerly for a distance of about 646.56 feet to Foster avenue.

The southern line to be 800 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands filed in the office of the Register of Kings County, June, 1874, and extending from Ocean avenue westerly a distance of about 781.56 feet to Foster avenue and East Seventeenth street.

Avenue F is 80 feet wide and parallel to Avenue G. The proposed discontinuing and closing of Avenue F is to exclude all the street crossings of East Seventeenth street, East Eighteenth street, East Nineteenth street.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 2d of August, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Avenue F, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 2d day of August, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 12th day of July, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Avenue F, from Ocean avenue to Foster avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 2d day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed closing and discontinuing would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed closing and discontinuing would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the Corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 2d day of August, 1899 ; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2d day of August, 1899 ; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed closing and discontinuing who have appeared, and such proposed closing and discontinuing was duly considered by this Board ; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Avenue F, from Ocean avenue to Foster avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue as follows :

The area of the street to be closed is bounded as follows :

The northern line to be 880 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands, filed in office of the Register of Kings County, June, 1874, and extending from Ocean avenue westerly for a distance of about 646.56 feet to Foster avenue.

The southern line to be 800 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands filed in the office of the Register of Kings County, June, 1874, and extending from Ocean avenue westerly a distance of about 781.56 feet to Foster avenue and East Seventeenth street.

Avenue F is 80 feet wide and parallel to Avenue G. The proposed discontinuing and closing of Avenue F is to exclude all the street crossings of East Seventeenth street, East Eighteenth street, East Nineteenth street.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Avenue F, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Goodman, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—47.
No. 3439.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Prescott place, Brooklyn (Minutes of September 12, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, HENRY GEIGER, JOHN S. RODDY, FRANK DUNN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Prescott place, Borough of Brooklyn (page 444, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Prescott place, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading and guttering of Prescott place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the setting or resetting of the curb, the laying of crosswalks and flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks of said street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-nine thousand two hundred and sixty dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the regulating, grading, guttering, etc., of Prescott place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.
CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
April 18, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 13, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 13th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade Prescott place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

It will be noted that the attached report of the Department of Highways includes the cost of paving, curbing and flagging of sidewalks along the line of the proposed improvement. This is omitted from the resolution of the Local Board for the reason that petitioners stated that before the street is paved they desire to have water-mains laid and sewers constructed. This cannot be done until the street is graded, and for that reason the Local Board deemed it wise to recommend only the grading.

Attached:

1. Copy of report from the Department of Highways.
2. Copy of petition.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Geiger, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following resolution transmitted from the Council:

No. 3670.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel C. Boehm to erect, keep and maintain a bay window, as shown up on the accompanying diagram, in front of his dwelling, No. 5 East Eightieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3671.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Fire Department be and he is hereby requested to provide a fire-box in the Brooklyn "Shelter" of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, at No. 105 Schermerhorn street, in the said Borough of Brooklyn.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 3576.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regrading, etc., Ward avenue, Richmond (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, HENRY GEIGER, JOHN S. RODDY, FRANK DUNN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regrading and macadamizing Ward avenue and Occident avenue, Borough of Richmond (page 45, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to macadamize Ward avenue, Borough of Richmond.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following

resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regrading and the macadamizing for a width of sixteen (16) feet of Ward avenue, between Cebra and Occident avenues, and Occident avenue, from Ward avenue to Orient avenue, Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-five thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—Under date of February 7, 1899, the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, recommended to this Board that the section of Ward avenue lying between Cebra and Occident avenues, be regraded and macadamized (as per copy of resolution inclosed herewith).

In accordance with this recommendation, a resolution was adopted by this Board on the 21st instant authorizing this work to be done, and I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance covering said work, which was approved at the meeting held on the 21st instant.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., February 7, 1899.

The Honorable MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, held on the 7th day of February, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for regrading and macadamizing to a width of sixteen feet that part of Ward avenue lying between Cebra and Occident avenues, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond.

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted, together with a copy of the report of Henry P. Morrison, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, on the subject.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

By unanimous consent Alderman Geiger called up G. O. 329, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 3130.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$100,000, expense of constructing new covered dump for Street Cleaning Department (Minutes of July 3, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 29, 1899, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to provide for the expenses of constructing a new covered dump for the Department of Street Cleaning upon plans approved by the Board of Public Improvements on June 14, 1899.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES J. DUNPHY, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and drawings for a new covered dump for the Department of Street Cleaning, approved by the Board of Public Improvements on June 14, 1899, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), in the manner provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 29, 1899.
CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Alderman Woodward moved that the report and resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting, giving more definite information as to the location of the proposed dump.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent Alderman Geiger called up G. O. 303, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 3189.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Woodlawn road, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Woodlawn road, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of the carriageway of Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, and the setting of curbstones, the flagging of sidewalks a space of four (4) feet wide through the centre thereof, and the laying of crosswalks and erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the regulating and grading, etc., of Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the recommendation of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, made under date of March 10, 1899.

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Copy.)

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 10, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 9, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of G. W. Niles, by W. W. Niles, Jr., and others, duly advertised and submitted the 9th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Gaffney, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1764.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for the erection of bridges over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company at Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide bridges over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company at Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. If not inconsistent with the provisions of the Charter or any State law now in force, the New York and Harlem Railroad Company shall, between the first of March and the first of May, place, erect and keep three bridges over Park avenue, at Ninety-ninth street, One Hundredth street and One Hundred and First street, Borough of Manhattan, respectively, two of said tracks to be for pedestrians and one to be so graded that it can be crossed by horses, vehicles, etc.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PATRICK H. KEAHON, HECTOR McNEIL, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunphy, Elliott, Geiger, Glick, Helgans, James, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—33.

Negative—Aldermen Gaffney, Oatman, Sherman, and Stewart—4.

No. 3212.—(G. O. 363.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed report and resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$4,000,000 for expenses connected with the new East River Bridge (see Minutes, July 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization should be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said report and resolution be concurred in.

PATRICK H. KEAHON, HECTOR McNEIL, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of \$4,000,000 Corporate Stock for new East River Bridge, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted July 13, 1899, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four million dollars for expenses connected with the new East River Bridge.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses incurred by the Commissioners of the new East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES J. DUNPHY, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. McMAHON, PATRICK S. KEELY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 13, 1899.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was laid over.

No. 2733.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of appointing Edward W. Libaire a City Surveyor (Minutes, May 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be concurred in. Resolved, That Edward W. Libaire, of No. 150 West Forty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, WILLIAM WENTZ, EMIL NEUFELD, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunphy, Elliott, Gaffney, Glick, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—34.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Byrne moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 24, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending September 30, 1899.

The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	15 279	1899, Sept. 25	Carstels, Charles W.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$20.80.
" ...	15 280	" 25	Connors, Martin.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$30.00.
" ...	15 281	" 25	Grogan, James.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$23.80.
" ...	15 282	" 25	Harnett, Patrick.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$76.80.
" ...	15 283	" 25	Hart, Charles.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$60.
" ...	15 284	" 25	Joh, Jacob.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$228.
" ...	15 285	" 25	Koop, Louis.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$22.40.
" ...	15 286	" 25	Lang, Henry.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$19.20.
" ...	15 287	" 25	Minck, Frederick.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$372.
" ...	15 288	" 25	Murphy, James.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$372.
" ...	15 289	" 25	Malone, Thomas.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$372.
" ...	15 290	" 25	Martin, William.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$252.
" ...	15 291	" 25	McElravy, James.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$19.20.
" ...	15 292	" 25	McDermott, Charles.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$336.
" ...	15 293	" 25	Rigway, James.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$312.
" ...	15 294	" 25	Sherborn, George.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$72.
" ...	15 295	" 25	Vaughan, William S.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$72.
" ...	15 296	" 25	Whalen, Michael.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$19.
" ...	15 297	" 25	McEntee, John J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Blacksmith, Repair Shop, Fire Department, \$110.
" ...	15 298	" 25	Meyer, Philip J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Mechanic's Helper, Street Cleaning Department, \$75.50.
Supreme, Westches- ter Co.	15 299	" 25	Westchester Temporary Home for Destitute Children.	For the care and maintenance of truant children, \$115.74.
Supreme, Kings Co.	15 300	" 25	O'Hagan, John.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Oiler, New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$42.22.
" ...	15 301	" 25	Banks, William.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Oiler, New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$42.22.
" ...	15 302	" 25	Dunnigan, Matthew.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Tinsmith, Fire Department, Brooklyn, \$880.50.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	15 303	" 25	Carroll, Martin, et al., com- posing the firm of Carroll & Cody, vs. The City of New York, The Metropolitan Construction Co. et al.	To foreclose mechanic's lien on contract for regulating, etc., roads in the County of Richmond.
Supreme ...	12A 173	" 25	Shepard, Margaret L. V. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commission- ers.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
" ...	15 304	" 25	Kuhnemuth, Albert.	For services rendered to Town of Westches- ter, repairs, etc., to District School 1, \$25.80.
Supreme, Kings Co.	15 305	" 25	Clark, Elizabeth A.	For services as Nurse, Randall's Island, \$49.98.
" ...	15 306	" 25	Cope, Phebe A.	For services as Nurse, Randall's Island, \$63.70.
" ...	15 307	" 25	Green, Mary A.	For services as Nurse, Randall's Island, \$52.84.
" ...	15 308	" 25	Tyle, James, vs. William Dal- ton, individually and as Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York, et al.	Summons only served.
" ...	15 309	" 25	Miller, James J. (ex rel.), vs. John J. Scannell, as Fire Commissioner of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Member of Fire Department.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	15 310	" 25	De Vogel, William, vs. The City of New York, Louis Beck, et al.	Summons only served.
Supreme, Kings Co.	15 311	" 26	Cox, William J. (ex rel.), vs. Commissioners of De- partment of Docks.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Dockmaster.
" ...	15 312	" 26	Copelan, George K. (ex rel.), vs. Commissioners of Docks.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Dockmaster.
" ...	15 313	" 26	Miller, Abraham (ex rel.), vs. Commissioners of Docks.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Dockmaster.
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" ...	15 329	" 26	Burns, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of City Works, \$500.	" ...	15 367	" 28	Anderson, Adolf	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$219.12.
" ...	15 330	" 26	Brady, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Highways, \$450.	" ...	15 368	" 28	Buchan, Adam	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$643.28.
" ...	15 331	" 26	O'Rourke, Patrick.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Public Works, \$100.	" ...	15 368	" 28	Buchan, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$346.62.
" ...	15 332	" 26	Hohsfield, Henry.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of City Works, \$60.	" ...	15 368	" 28	Boyle, Joseph	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$219.12.
" ...	15 333	" 26	Hamilton, Joseph.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Sewers, \$1,150.	" ...	15 369	" 28	Baldwin, Frank B.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$219.68.
" ...	15 334	" 26	Zahn, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Sewers, \$1,775.	" ...	15 369	" 28	Bedford, Henry	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$924.28.
" ...	15 335	" 26	Tighe, Patrick H.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Sewers, \$5,112.50.	" ...	15 369	" 28	Borton, William B.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$219.12.
" ...	15 336	" 26	Lynch, M a r y, administra- trix, etc.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Bricklayer, Department of Parks, \$120.	" ...	15 370	" 28	Brown, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.
" ...	15 337	" 26	Seward, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Brooklyn Bridge, \$1,945.	" ...	15 370	" 28	Boltman, Herman.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$580.80.
" ...	15 338	" 26	Radford, Benjamin.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rigger, Department of Bridges, \$300.	" ...	15 371	" 28	Burnett, James G.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$616.98.
" ...	15 339	" 26	Gearhart, Charles W	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Electrical Inspector, Brooklyn Bridge, \$704.70.	" ...	15 371	" 28	Brosman, Andrew.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$493.21.
" ...	15 340	" 26	O'Brien, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Brooklyn Bridge, \$1,950.	" ...	15 371	" 28	Byrnes, Richard.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$195.99.
" ...	15 341	" 26	Dorsett, Carl.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist, Brooklyn Bridge, \$104.	" ...	15 371	" 28	Brogan, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.
" ...	15 342	" 26	O'Brien, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Brooklyn Bridge, \$290.95.	" ...	15 372	" 28	Brennan, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.
" ...	15 343	" 26	Gearhart, Charles W	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Electrical Lineman, Brooklyn Bridge, \$108.50.	" ...	15 372	" 28	Clarke, Richard	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$77.53.
" ...	15 344	" 26	Cummings, Harry T.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist, Brooklyn Bridge, \$18.	" ...	15 372	" 28	Chadwick, William H.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$546.16.
" ...	15 345	" 26	Hamilton, Joseph.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Water Department, \$780.	" ...	15 373	" 28	Cunningham, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$372.33.
" ...	15 346	" 26	Mulcahy, Timothy.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Blacksmith, Water Department \$1,071.66.	" ...	15 373	" 28	Catterson, Patrick.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.
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" ...	15 348	" 26	Holien, Patrick.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Buildings, \$100.	" ...	15 374	" 28	Creighton, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$118.40.
" ...	15 349	" 26	McLoughlin, Alex.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Buildings, \$3,322.25.	" ...	15 374	" 28	Carney, Joseph A.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$55.70.
" ...	15 350	" 26	Collins, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Buildings, \$3,085.86.	" ...	15 374	" 28	Connor, Charles.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$276.12.
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" ...	15 352	" 26	Kelly, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Foreman, Department of Street Improve- ments, \$750.	" ...	15 375	" 28	Cronly, Andrew J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$742.34.
" ...	15 353	" 26	Hesburgh, Nicholas J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Public Works, \$330.	" ...	15 375	" 28	Conway, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$455.14.
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" ...	15 363	" 28	Ennis, Augustus V.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Oiler, Water Supply Department, Brook- lyn, \$293.52.					
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" ...	15 364	" 28	Hagan, Bernard F.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Oiler, Water Supply Department, Brook- lyn, \$372.12.					
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"	15 380	" 28	Fry, Thomas.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.	"	15 394	" 28	Toury, Eugene M.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.
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"	15 381	" 28	Golden, Michael.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.	"	15 395	" 28	Van Alst, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.
"	15 382	" 28	Gustopson, Gustav O.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$219.12.	"	15 395	" 28	Wheeler, Patrick.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.
"	15 382	" 28	Greenan, Thomas.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.	"	15 395	" 28	Walsh, John J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$590.40.
"	15 382	" 28	Gorman, Patrick.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$81.90.	"	15 396	" 28	Waldier, Joseph.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$448.44.
"	15 383	" 28	Gavin, John J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$81.49.	"	15 396	" 28	Leddy, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.
"	15 383	" 28	Harkins, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.	"	15 396	" 28	Leddy, Martin.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$109.20.
"	15 383	" 28	Heaney, Michael.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$240.24.	"	15 397	" 28	Lyons, Joseph.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.
"	15 384	" 28	Hazlett, Robert.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.	"	15 397	" 28	Mullin, Daniel.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$54.60.
"	15 384	" 28	Korwan, Frederick.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$309.60.	"	15 397	" 28	Mullin, Hugh.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.
"	15 384	" 28	Kane, Bernard.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$1,014.81.	"	15 398	" 28	Malone, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.
"	15 385	" 28	Kiernan, Patrick.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$827.37.	"	15 398	" 28	Mollerstrom, Charles.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$219.49.
"	15 385	" 28	McDonald, Frank.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$681.66.	"	15 398	" 28	Malloy, George.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$500.30.
"	15 385	" 28	McMorrow, Frank.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$215.12.	"	15 399	" 28	Mullan, Patrick.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$648.60.
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"	15 386	" 28	McCartin, Frank.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.	"	13 196	" 25	Colton, Joseph (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay sum of \$32 taxes paid by him for lighting purposes in former Town of Jamaica.
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"	15 387	" 28	McNelly, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$219.12.	"	13 196	" 25	Dunton, Emily M. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay sum of \$278.35 taxes paid by her for lighting purposes in former Town of Jamaica.
"	15 387	" 28	Nolan, John J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$219.50.	"	13 196	" 25	Ehlen, John (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay sum of \$20.80 taxes paid by him for lighting purposes in former Town of Jamaica.
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"	15 388	" 28	O'Donnell, Henry.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$409.51.	"	13 196	" 25	George, Diederich (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay sum of \$21 taxes paid by him for lighting purposes in former Town of Jamaica.
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"	15 389	" 28	Patterson, John C.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$636.27.	"	13 196	" 25	Lapham, Bessie R. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay sum of \$25 taxes paid by her for lighting purposes in former Town of Jamaica.
"	15 390	" 28	Prehn, Archibald.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$218.76.	"	13 196	" 25	Long Island Railroad Co. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay sum of \$273 taxes paid by him for lighting purposes in former Town of Jamaica.
"	15 390	" 28	Pettit, Walter.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$481.20.	"	13 196	" 25	Miller, Philip (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay sum of \$83.75 taxes paid by him for lighting purposes in former Town of Jamaica.
"	15 390	" 28	Pray, Peter.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$41.03.	"	13 196	" 25	Mulhearn, Rosanna (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay sum of \$2.60 taxes paid by her for lighting purposes in former Town of Jamaica.
"	15 391	" 28	Quinlan, Jeremiah.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.	"	13 196	" 25	Rost, Edward (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay sum of \$9.10 taxes paid by him for lighting purposes in former Town of Jamaica.
"	15 391	" 28	Rickey, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$89.76.	"	13 196	" 25	Sandquist, M. E. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay sum of \$4 taxes paid by him for lighting purposes in former Town of Jamaica.
"	15 391	" 28	Sheehan, Timothy.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$19.66.	"	13 196	" 25	Schnepp, Edward (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay sum of \$5.50 taxes paid by him for lighting purposes in former Town of Jamaica.
"	15 392	" 28	Swanson, Emil.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$112.48.	"	13 196	" 25	Strockbine, Sebastian (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay sum of \$6.65 taxes paid by him for lighting purposes in former Town of Jamaica.
"	15 392	" 28	Smith, James F.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$223.38.	"	13 196	" 25	Tilton, David (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay sum of \$1.15 taxes paid by him for lighting purposes in former Town of Jamaica.
"	15 392	" 28	Stephens, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, \$699.60.	"	13 196	" 25	Tilton, John J. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay sum of \$16 taxes paid by him for lighting purposes in former Town of Jamaica.
					"	13 196	" 25	Tolley, Emma (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay sum of \$5 taxes paid by her for lighting purposes in former Town of Jamaica.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Queens Co.	13 196	Sept. 25	Wahl, John (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of the City of New York.	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay sum of \$10 taxes paid by him for lighting purposes in former Town of Jamaica.
"	13 194	" 25	Allen, William H. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., composing Board of Police Commissioners of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to grade and rank of Sergeant of Police.
"	13 198	" 26	McIntyre, Patrick, vs. E. J. McKeever.	To recover for personal injuries received on Cypress Hill avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Fresh Pond road, Borough of Queens, June 8, 1899, \$25,000.
"	13 199	" 28	Seaman, Hannah (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of the City of New York.	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay the sum of \$450.76 awarded to relator for property taken by late Village of Whitestone for opening, etc., Eighth avenue, in said Village.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

John L. O'Hara—Order entered granting motion to open default and allowing service of proposed case on appeal within ten days.

Frank and J. G. Jenkins, Jr.—Decree entered foreclosing mechanic's lien and distributing the fund.

People ex rel. Edward Miller vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Charles Rosenberg vs. Tax Commissioners (1899 Proceedings)—Orders entered vacating orders of reference.

People ex rel. The Crane Company vs. Tax Commissioners (Taxes of 1898)—Order entered sustaining writ of certiorari.

In the matter of widening Elm street—Order entered opening default and allowing service of printed papers on appeal within thirty days.

Ernst Erickson, an infant, etc.—Order entered on consent dismissing appeal to Appellate Division.

Mayor, etc., vs. The East Bay Land and Improvement Company—Order entered referring the action to Hamilton Odell, Esq.

People ex rel. John S. Brundage vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, etc. (and sixty-one other proceedings)—Orders entered denying motions for peremptory writs of mandamus and granting alternative writs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Ann Brown, \$29.44; James Trainor, \$2,333.21; People ex rel. Charles M. Boyd, \$60.82; Denis J. Mahoney, \$107.22; William C. Rice, \$76.82; Terence D. Quinn, \$22.85; Edward Rothschild, \$52.82; Gustav Frank, \$8.46; Gustav Frank, \$24.57; Gustav Frank, \$9.57; Gustav Frank, \$9.57; Gustav Frank, \$72.81.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People ex rel. Albert W. Orr vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner; People ex rel. Andrew Gowan vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner; People ex rel. George E. McQuaid vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner; People ex rel. John J. Clarke vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner; People ex rel. David P. Chamberlain vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner; People ex rel. James H. Lestrangle vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner; People ex rel. Thomas B. McGuire vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner—Motions for writs of mandamus submitted to Truax, J.; decision reserved; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

Thomas J. McNiece vs. William Sohmer; Charles B. O'Neil vs. William Sohmer—Motions for injunction argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

Matter of widening Elm street—Motion to extend time to file and serve printed papers argued before Beekman, J.; motion granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Andrews et al.—Motion for reference made before Garretson, J.; motion granted; S. K. Probasco for the City.

Town of Hempstead—Motion to confirm referee's report argued before Maddox, J.; decision reserved; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

People ex rel. John E. Schlepp vs. Charles H. Knox et al.—Motion for writ of mandamus argued before Garretson, J.; decision reserved; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

Elizabeth F. Elliott vs. Village of New Brighton—Motion for reargument argued before Garretson, J.; motion denied; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

Eliza Saffen—Reference proceeded and closed; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

Matter of the application of Alvan T. Payne vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Motion for injunction argued before Maddox, J.; decision reserved; L. H. Hahlo for the City.

Matter of the complaint of Patrick J. Gleason—Argued before Harrison S. Moore, County Judge; complaint dismissed; L. H. Hahlo for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Eleventh Ward Park, three hearings; Riverside Park, one hearing; Division Street Park, one hearing; Third Avenue Bridge Approaches, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth Street Park, one hearing; Boston road and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street school site, one hearing; C. N. Harris for the City.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 17, 1899.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAPLETON,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1899.

Reports of Superintendent of Almshouse, labor, census, Hospital, etc., and report of Superintendent of Out-door Poor, approved and placed on file.
Approved weekly requisition for Almshouse.

October 11.

Transmitted census of Almshouse for 1898 to Dr. Nagle, Chief of Municipal Statistics.

October 12.

Received the following estimates for removing and repairing wagon shed:

Daniel J. Calahan \$80 00
Thomas Cummings 70 00

Accepted bid of Thomas Cummings.

Mailed Quarterly Report for the three months ending September 30, 1899, to Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor.

October 13.

Approved bills for supplies amounting to \$805 44
Approved bills for board of dependent children amounting to 470 58

—And transmitted same to Auditor.

Received communication from the Superintendent of Syracuse State Institution in reference to receiving patient.

October 17.

Approved the following bills:

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, for the quarter ending September 30, 1899 \$75 62
Dominican Convent, for the quarter ending September 30, 1899 151 42
St. Joseph's Home for Babies, for the quarter ending September 30, 1899 75 57

—And transmitted same to Auditor.

The following is the report for the week ending October 17, 1899:

Committed to Almshouse 2
Burial permit issued 1
Ambulance calls 3
Dependent children discharged 3

JAMES FEENY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., OCTOBER 14, 1899.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JULY 1, 1899.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	MAR-RIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.	
		1898.	1899.				1898.	1899.
Manhattan.....	1,953,569	645	653	993	529	67	17.60	17.57
*The Bronx.....	163,537	64	66	68	20	7	24.36	21.06
Brooklyn.....	1,231,548	356	380	429	125	30	15.52	16.10
Queens.....	134,139	48	37	51	16	7	19.56	14.39
Richmond.....	67,260	27	16	39	5	1	21.70	12.41
City of New York.	3,550,053	1,140	1,157	1,570	695	112	17.30	17.01

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	July 15.	July 22.	July 29.	Aug. 5.	Aug. 12.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 26.	Sept. 2.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.
Phthisis.....	148	163	106	150	188	181	116	205	163	131	106	99
Diphtheria.....	192	161	134	155	104	136	142	104	130	148	145	151
Croup.....	4	4	3	..	..	7	16	9	7	4	5	8
Measles.....	253	203	161	156	4	106	104	83	64	41	55	86
Scarlet Fever....	102	93	77	54	45	61	59	53	57	63	80	46
Small-pox.....	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever....	30	30	40	43	29	61	61	79	70	99	85	64
Typhus Fever....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	729	657	524	558	371	552	498	534	491	486	476	461

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Infectious Dis-eases de-tailed elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Diarrheal Dis-eases Under 5 Years.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan.....	31	1	2	20	17	95	15	83	44	6	3	31	139	212	360	86
The Bronx.....	4	1	..	2	2	15	2	8	2	1	..	2	9	20	37	9
Brooklyn.....	19	1	1	12	9	52	20	35	42	2	1	15	95	139	185	56
Queens.....	1	..	1	2	1	3	1	5	6	..	1	..	12	13	19	5
Richmond.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	3	4	7	5
Total.....	55	3	5	36	29	165	38	132	95	9	5	50	258	388	608	161

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corre-sponding Week of 1898.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,157	1,140	601	556	258	76	55	388	41	86	218	233	161
Diphtheria.....	23	18	9	14	1	6	12	19	4	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	8	2	3	5	1	2	4	7	1	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	3	9	..	3	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..
Measles.....	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	4	4	1	3	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	18	25	9	9	..	..	..	..	2	8	7	1	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	5	8	2	3	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	36	71	14	22	25	3	1	29	..	2	1	1	3
Phthisis.....	165	133	97	68	1	5	1	7	5	33	80	32	8
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	10	27	9	11	4	4	2	10	3	2	3	2	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	107	103	41	66	15	9	4	28	4	2	14	29	30
Heart Diseases.....	73	75	42	31	..	..	2	2	..	7	18	25	21
Bronchitis.....	38	27	18	20	19	4	4	27	..	1	3	3	4
Pneumonia.....	132	134	74	58	45	17	10	72	3	5	20	19	13
Other Diseases of Re-spiratory Organs.....	16	17	9	7	1	..	1	2	1	1	5	3	4
Diseases of Digestive System.....	109	133	64	45	40	12	4	56	4	3	17	18	11
Diseases of Urinary System.....	102	75	53	49	..	..	1	1	3	4	28	43	23
*Congenital Debility.....	95	104	59	36	92	3	..	95	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	28	14	12	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	26
Suicides.....	9	19	8	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	..
Other violent deaths.....	55	55	37	18	..	3	5	8	6	7	26	5	3
†All other causes.....	109	87	39	70	9	5	1	15	2	7	23	47	15

* Including Premature Births, Preterm Births, Inanition, Marasmus, and all Congenital Defects.

† Via: Syphilis, 5; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 9; Cancer, 47; Anæmia, 2; Rheumatism, 1; Diabetes, 7; Embolism, 6; Ovarian Diseases, 5; Puerperal Fever, 4; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Alcoholism, 6; Miscarriage, 2; Abscesses, 1; Senile Gangrene, 1; Erysipelas, 1; Aneurism, 3; Lymphadenoma, 1; Otitis, 1; Placenta Prævia, 2; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Purpura, 2.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and Contusions, 20; Burns and Scalds, 9; Drowning, 6; Railroad 3; Poison 11; Wounds, 1; Homicide, 5.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	July 22.	July 29.	Aug. 5.	Aug. 12.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 26.	Sept. 2.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.
Total deaths.....	1,559	1,444	1,245	1,318	1,142	1,225	1,155	1,336	1,124	1,154	1,080	1,174	1,157
Annual death-rate.....	22.91	21.22	18.30	19.37	16.78	18.00	16.68	19.20	16.52	16.96	15.87	17.26	17.01
Diphtheria.....	42	24	19	30	25	20	23	26	15	26	20	23	23
Croup.....	6	1	4	1	5	9	6	2	10	6	6	3	8
Malarial Fevers.....	2	11	6	4	1	4	6	4	5	1	4	5	3
Measles.....	13	7	8	11	7	6	6	9	6	7	9	5	2
Scarlet Fever.....	10	4	5	2	2	7	4	4	4	4	2	2	4
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	8	10	15	12	17	16	12	21	16	19	16	20	18
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	19	12	15	15	16	26	17	16	10	15	11	8	5
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	318	264	180	181	123	144	123	136	101	85	55	61	36
Diarrhoeal Diseases } under 5 years.....	300	231	155	159	103	129	109	120	91	78	45	53	29
Phthisis.....	154	140	122	169	138	141	151	159	117	128	118	143	165
Bronchitis.....	14	29	15	16	18	25	18	36	26	30	24	38	38
Pneumonia.....	89	103	63	90	62	91	84	93	105	98	101	114	132
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs.....	18	17	10	6	9	11	9	21	9	16	26	22	16
Violent Deaths.....	62	67	57	73	57	80	68	67	78	64	72	52	64
Under one year.....	634	512	437	417	311	382	336	381	320	334	279	281	258
Under five years.....	863	702	600	586	448	573	505	566	514	478	417	436	383
Five to sixty-five.....	569	578	508	599	549	518	504	606	483	541	525	589	618
Sixty-five years and over	127	164	137	133	145	134	146	134	127	135	138	149	161
In Public and Private Institutions.....	326	294	279	206	285	272	261	305	262	271	253	312	267
Inquest Cases.....	157	154	154	171	169	141	140	170	167	132	169	169	149
Mean barometer.....	29.838	29.899	29.810	29.812	29.947	29.832	30.091	29.913	29.996	29.970	29.920	30.116	30.072
Mean humidity.....	57.	73.	76.	74.	76.	78.	71.	64.	60.	69.	64.	52.	71.
Inches of rain and snow	.98	.88	.82	2.30	.02	.27	2.13	.96	.77	1.46	.81	.62	.06
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	77.7°	75.8°	77.6°	74.1°	74.3°	78.2°	72.3°	71.2°	62.7°	66.2°	63.1°	51.8°	62.4°
Maximum tempera- ture (Fahrenheit).....	90.°	95.°	91.°	88.°	92.°	93.°	83.°	86.°	78.°	78.°	77.°	68.°	77.°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	66.°	64.°	65.°	60.°	62.°	69.°	65.°	55.°	49.°	55.°	45.°	38.°	51.°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.					KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.
Remaining October 7...	8	25	33	9	7	1	1	18	15	3	6	..	24
Admitted	9	5	14	..	1	..	2	3	2	1	2	..	5
Discharged	2	9	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Died.....	1	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining October 14...	14	16	30	9	8	1	3	21	16	4	8	..	28
Total treated.....	17	30	47	9	8	1	3	21	17	4	8	..	29

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.
Manhattan.	First.....	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Fifth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Sixth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Seventh.....	..	..	4	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
	Eighth.....	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Ninth.....	2	1	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	19
	Tenth.....	1	..	10	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	21
	Eleventh.....	7	..	13	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	26
	Twelfth.....	16	..	18	11	15	..	2	1	1	..	2	150
	Thirteenth.....	..	..	11	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	13
	Fourteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.
The Bronx.	Fifteenth.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Sixteenth.....	1	..	15	4	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	16
	Seventeenth.....	7	..	10	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	41
	Eighteenth.....	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	26
	Nineteenth.....	19	..	3	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	2	92
	Twentieth.....	6	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	43
	Twenty-first.....	2	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	34
	Twenty-second.....	16	..	1	6	..	5	3	1	..	..	1	74
	Twenty-third.....	9	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	42
	Twenty-fourth.....	4	2	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	24
	Total.....	91	3	99	61	1	53	16	4	2	1	12	724
Brooklyn.	First.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Third.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Sixth.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	20
	Seventh.....	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Eighth.....	5	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	13
	Ninth.....	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	15
	Tenth.....	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	14
	Eleventh.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
	Twelfth.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Thirteenth.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Fourteenth.....	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Queens.	Fifteenth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Sixteenth.....	4	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	20
	Seventeenth.....	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
	Eighteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Nineteenth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Twentieth.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Twenty-first.....	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	22
	Twenty-second.....	4	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	21
	Twenty-third.....	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Twenty-fourth.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	16
	Twenty-fifth.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Twenty-sixth.....	..	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12
	Twenty-seventh.....	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	17
	Twenty-eighth.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	17
Richmond.	Twenty-ninth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	23
	Thirtieth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Thirty-first.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Thirty-second.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total.....	47	4	14	33	1	11	7	4	3	5	..	380
Richmond.	First.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Third.....	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fourth.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fifth.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Total.....	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	16

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	25,394
“ orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	994
“ inspections of milk and other foods.....	21,170
“ pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	93,368
“ chemical analyses made.....	41
“ bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	269
“ bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	75
“ vaccinations performed.....	1,352
“ children's employment certificates granted.....	505
“ children's employment certificates refused.....	61
“ medical inspections of schools.....	2,079

Analysis of Croton Water, October 13, 1899.

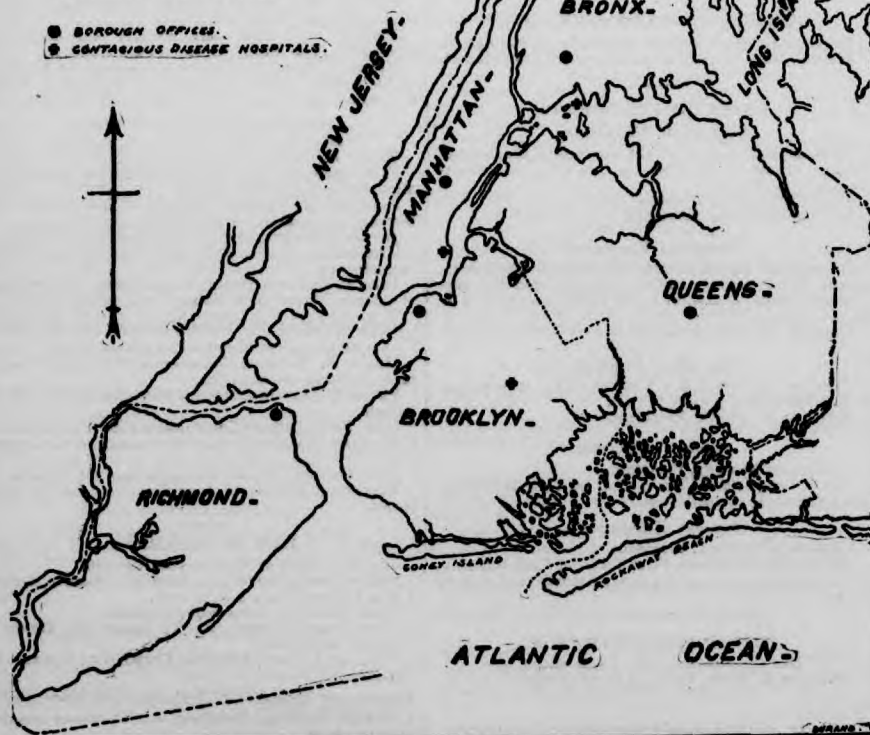
	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Yellowish brown.	Yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.115	0.198
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.0190	0.327
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0172	0.0193
Free Ammonia.....	0.0009	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0122	0.0210
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0219	0.0378
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.26	3.90
After boiling.....	2.26	3.90
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.33	2.30
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	2.90	5.00
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.23	7.30

Temperature at hydrant, 58° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, October 12, 1899.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.15	1.98
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	1.90	3.27
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0595	0.1025
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0016	0.0020
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0606	0.1046
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.31	3.98
After boiling.....	2.31	3.98
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.51	2.60
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.77	6.50
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.28	9.10

Temperature at hydrant, 63° Fahr.

MAP OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
(SHOWING BOROUGH LINES.)

By order of the Board.

CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, September 20, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.
The minutes of stated meeting of September 19, 1899, were read and approved.
The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners the following communication of the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 107.

NEW YORK, September 18, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I regret to report the sudden death from heart failure of Assistant Engineer W. S. Page, on Tuesday, September 12. Mr. Page had been failing for some time, but was not supposed to be in any danger and had only left his duties on sick leave on September 2.

The loss of Mr. Page will be keenly felt in this Department, as his long connection with it and his intimate knowledge of matters and affairs connected with the work made him a very valuable co-operator.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended to the Commissioners the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That George B. Bosworth, Senior Clerk, Fourth Grade, be promoted to Senior Clerk, Fifth Grade, he having passed a Civil Service examination for such promotion, his salary for the present to remain at fifteen hundred dollars per annum, provided the same complies with Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners the following:

NEW YORK, September 1, 1899.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President of the Aqueduct Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—I hereby tender you my resignation as Foreman of Laborers in your commission.
Respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN,
No. 1720 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Mattie Meadows, stenographer and typewriter at the New Croton Dam Office, be and hereby is discharged from the service of the Aqueduct Commissioners, she having voluntarily withdrawn from the service of the Commissioners.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Power offered the following:

Whereas, The Mayor, in a communication dated September 8, 1899, calls the attention of the Aqueduct Commissioners to the necessity of the observance of the Laws of the State affecting the employment of labor in the performance of the works under the direction of these Commissioners; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this subject-matter be referred to the Construction or Executive Committee to investigate and ascertain whether there is any person or persons employed under these Commissioners in violation of the Labor Laws.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Secretary presented triplicate forms of contract, specifications and bonds, for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water pipes and appurtenances, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, executed by Kelly & Kelley, contractors for said work.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that said triplicate forms of contract, etc., be executed by the Commissioners.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, September 26, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The minutes of adjourned meeting of September 20, 1899, were read and approved.

Commissioner Ten Eyck offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bills for school taxes for the year 1899 on property taken in fee by The City of New York for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

School District No. 6, Town of North Salem, N. Y.....	\$259 13
School District No. 13, Town of Bedford, N. Y.....	3 40
School District No. 7, Town of Yorktown, N. Y.....	40 80
School District No. 9, Town of Yorktown, N. Y.....	60 10

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 13,056 to 13,059, inclusive, amounting to \$363.43.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred the following communication to the Commissioners:

NEW CROTON DAM, N. Y., August 16, 1899.

Aqueduct Commissioners, Stewart Building, New York:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby resign my position as Typewriter in the employ of the Aqueduct Commission, New Croton Dam Division. This resignation to take effect August 16, 1899.

Very respectfully,

MATTIE MEADOWS.

Whereupon Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the resolution adopted September 20, 1899, discharging Mattie Meadows, Typewriter at the New Croton Dam office, be rescinded, and that the above resignation be accepted.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, September 26, 1899.

Board of Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of your communication of the 20th instant, inclosing contract for building overflow, etc., Jerome Park Reservoir, submitted to me for my approval as to form. I herewith inclose said contract approved as to form.

Very respectfully,

THEODORE CONNOLY, First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
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Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
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Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
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Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
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EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.
County Court-house, Long Island City.
LARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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Borough of Manhattan.
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Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. ———, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.
Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.
Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the

Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHNITZFAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

CORNELIUS FURGUERSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice. GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, corner Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, October 17, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ENGINEERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1899.

READVERTISED LINES.

564. 18 sets of Burner Plates for Wolff Gas Cooker, No. 2.

581. Repairs to 2 Copper Boilers, can be seen at R. I.

749. 2 Two-wheel Carts, iron body, capacity 500 lbs. as per cut shown.

756. 1 full set of Crank Pin and Cross-head Brasses for Otis Elevator Engine, can be seen at Bellevue Hospital.

765. 1 set of Rubber Rings for Extractor, can be seen at Bellevue Hospital.

781. 1 Stock and Set of Dies and Taps; machine thread, as per cut shown.

853. 1 Plumber's Furnace, as per cut shown.

905. Repairs to Two Engines—American Blower Co.'s manufacture, can be seen at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.

925. Furnish and install at Metropolitan Hospital 1 Steel Tank, 4 ft. in diam., 8 ft. long, furnished with 2 brass coils, as per specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.

927. Furnish and install at Metropolitan Hospital one 8 by 8 Vertical Engine, equal in every respect to cut on file in office of Supervising Engineer.

929. 1,000 ft. 3/4-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, galvanized.

1,000 ft. 1/2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, galvanized.

500 ft. 3/4-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, black.

200 ft. 1/2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, black.

200 ft. 3/4-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, black.

All pipe must be equal in manufacture to Byer's.

CAST IRON STEAM FITTINGS.

930. 84 Elbows, 1 1/2-in.

931. 36 T's, 1-in.

932. 12 Elbows, 1 1/4-in.

933. 12 Elbows, 1 1/2-in.

934. 24 1 by 3/4 L's.

935. 24 1 1/2 T's.

936. 12 1 1/2 T's.

937. 24 3/4-in. Box Unions.

938. 24 3/4-in. Box Unions.

939. 24 Bushings, 1/2 by 3/4.

940. 24 Bushings, 3/4 by 1.

941. 24 Bushings, 1/2 by 3/4.

942. 24 Bushings, 3/4 by 1.

943. 12 Bushings, 1 1/2 by 2 in.

944. 6 2-in. Tees.

945. 6 1 1/2-in. L's.

946. 6 2-in. L's.

947. 6 1 1/2-in. L's.

948. 18 1-in. L's.

949. 12 3/4-in. L's.

950. 12 1/2-in. L's.

951. 12 Bushings, 3/4 by 1 in.

952. 12 Bushings, 3/4 by 1 1/2 in.

953. 12 Bushings, 1/2 by 3/4 in.

954. 24 Bushings, 1/2 by 3/4 in.

955. 24 Bushings, 3/4 by 1 in.

956. 24 Bushings, 1/2 by 3/4 in.

957. 12 T's, 3/4 in.

958. 12 T's, 1 1/4 in.

PLUMBINGS.

959. 2 Plain Washout Closets, roughed 9-in., from wall.

960. 1 Washout Water Closet Range with automatic flushing cistern, 6 foot complete, plate 1281 G.

961. 2 5 ft. Washout Water Closets Ranges with automatic flushing cistern. Plate 1281 G. pullet—one on right and one left.

962. 1 Primo Water Closet. Bowl and cistern complete with flush pipe. Plate 1198 G.

963. 3 Earthenware Basins. Oval, Marbleized. No overflow, 19 1/2 by 15 1/4. Outside measurement. Mott's catalogue.

964. Patent Open Lavatory. Plate 297 R. Italian Marble slab 33x24 with 18-inch back and 5-in. apron. N. P. brass recess legs, oval basin 19x15. Ivory-tinted, N. P. Primo supply and combination waste with china handles (Fuller pattern valve); n. p. supply pipes; n. p. elliptic trap with pipe to floor; n. p. apron holders; china soap dish with n. p. holder; n. p. sponge holder; glass tumbler with n. p. holder; n. p. comb and brush holder, and china tooth brush case, with n. p. holder. Counter sunk Italian marble floor slab, 33x24 in.; bevel plate glass mirror with n. p. brass frame 33x30.

965. Primo Improved Square Embossed Plate, 493 R with Per ecto seat and cover (Oak), No. 33, design L Cistern with n. p. brass brackets. No. 1 nickel-plated brass flush pipe, nickel-plated brass guide and rod with china pull, and brass floor flange, and nickel-plated brass paper holder as in Plate 494 R.

966. Imperial Porcelain Roll-rim Bath, 65 ft., 6 in. long, decorated outside white with gold lines with all n. p. pipes to bath and shower connections above the floor. Unique waste glazed porcelain legs, n. p. shower shampoo, white rubber curtain and curtain holders. China cauldron handles on supply valves and waste. Italian marble floor slot, 6 ft. 0 in. x 3 ft. 0 in. Plate 25 R. Class C. of J. R. Mott's catalogue.

967. 1 6 ft. Water Closet Range, porcelain lined, with three seats and partitions, flushing cistern complete, as per cut shown.

968. 1 Wash out Water Closet Range, with cistern complete, porcelain lined, as per cut shown.

969. 24 Rubbers for waste valves for no overflow Basins. Mott's.

970. 24 Rubbers for Mott's Cistern flushing valves.

971. 25 ft. 1 1/2 in. Lead Waste Pipe.

972. 25 ft. 2 in. Lead Waste Pipe.

973. 6 Plugs and Couplings for patent overflow basin, similar to Plate R. 373.

974. 6 Lengths of Cast-iron Hub Pipe, 3 in., extra heavy.

975. 6 Lengths of Cast-iron Hub Pipe, 4 in., extra heavy.

976. 3 dozen 1/2 in. Compression Bibb Faucets.

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978. 1 dozen Hose Couplings, with clamps, 3/4 male and female.

979. 6 lengths of Cast-iron Pipe, 4 in., extra heavy.

980. 6 4 in. 1/2 Bends, extra heavy.

981. 6 4 in. 1/2 Bends, extra heavy.

982. 6 4 in. Cast-iron Running Traps, extra heavy.

983. 4 4 in. Cast-iron Full-s Traps.

984. 4 4 in. Half-s Running Traps, extra heavy.

985. 6 4 in. Brass Ferrules, heavy.

986. 6 4 in. Brass Ferrules, heavy.

987. 12 Lever Handle Stop Cocks, rough, composition, 3/4.

988. 2 Porcelain flat-back, lipped Urinals, 15 1/2 x 1/2 3/4 in.

989. 144 Compression Washers, as per sample.

990. 30 pounds Half-and-half Solder.

991. 30 pounds Caulking Lead.

992. 1 bundle Galvanized Iron Pipe, 3/4 in.

993. 8 dozen Tap Washers, 1/2, 3/8, 1/2 in., 2 doz. each.

994. 9 dozen Fuller Washers, 1/2, 3/8, 1/2 in., 3 doz. each.

995. 3 dozen Rubber Basin Plugs, 2 doz. 1 in., 1 doz. 1 1/4 in.

996. 1 box Brass Safety Chain.

997. 1 Rat-tail File, 1/2 in.

998. 1 Tap Borer.

999. 1 Plumber's Turn-pin.

1000. 6 1 1/2 in. Stop Cocks, composition, lever-handle, rough.

1001. 6 1 1/2 in. Stop Cocks, composition, lever-handle, rough.

1002. 6 1 in. Stop Cocks, composition, lever-handle, rough.

1003. 6 3/4 in. Stop Cocks, composition, lever-handle, rough.

1004. 6 1/2 in. Stop Cocks, composition, lever-handle, rough.

1005. 6 3/4 in. Compression Hose Bibbs for iron pipe.

1006. 1 Galvanized Iron Boiler, with couplings and outlets complete, 6x2.

1007. 4 doz. Fuller Cuck Washers.

1008. 1 gross Boss Washers.

1009. 4 dozen Elbow Burner Cocks 3/8.

1010. 4 dozen Elbow Pendant Cocks, 3/8 to 1/2.

1011. 4 dozen 3/4 Gas Brackets, 6 in. long.

1012. 2 gross Lava Lips, 2 ft.

1013. 36 Burner L's, 3/8.

1014. 36 Burner, 3/8.

1015. 36 Straightway Cocks, 3/8.

1016. 36 Straightway Cocks, 3/8.

1017. 6 Half-pint Squirr Cans, brass.

1018. 1 24 in. Stillson Wrench.

1019. 2 Frames for Stillson Wrench, 24 in.

1020. 3 Bastard Cut Files, 14 in., flat.

1021. 3 Files, smooth, 14 in., flat.

1022. 3 Half-round Files, bastard cut, 14 in.

1023. 3 Half-round Files, 14 in.

1024. 1 Round Peen Hammer, 1 pound.

1025. 6 Cotton Hooks, as per sample.

1026. 3 12 in. Half-round Bastard Cut Files.

1027. 2 4 in. Tube Brushes.

1028. 1 Long-handled, Offset, Box Wrench.

1029. 1 Pint Squirr Can, brass.

1030. 1 pair Wire Cutting Pliers, 8 in. long.

1031. 1 30-in. Stillson Wrench.

1032. 1 24-in. Stillson Wrench.

1033. 1 12-in. Hack Saw, with 12 blades.

1034. 1 Compass Saw.

1035. 4 Belt Punches, 2 1/2 and 2 3/4.

1036. 1 doz. No. 4 Ames' Scoops.

1037. 1 Screw Wrench, 10-in.

1038. 98 lbs. 1/2 Sheet Packing, as per sample shown.

1039. 21 lbs. 1-16 Sheet Packing, as per sample shown.

1040. 5 lbs. Ring Packing, as per sample. Rod-1 1/4 in.; box-2 1/2 in.

1041. 6 doz. Discs for Jenkins' Valve, 3/4 and 1 in., 3 doz. each.

1042. 5 lbs. Ring Packing, as per sample, 1 1/2 rod; 2 1/2 box.

1043. 4 doz-n Rubber Washers for 1/2-in. Gauge Glasses.

1044. 3 dozen Rubber Washers for 3/8-in. Gauge Glasses.

1045. 2 dozen Rubber Washers for 3/4-in. Gauge Glasses.

1046. 24 File Handles with ferrules, ordinary size.

1047. 1 doz. Screw Driver Handles.

1048. 6 Enameled Register Plates, 12x18.

1049. 30 Grate Bars, 3 ft. long 6 in. wide, Adams' pattern.

1050. 1 doz. 3/4 in. Gas L's.

1051. 1 doz. 1 in. Unions.

1052. 1 doz. 3/4 in. Unions.

1053. 1 dozen 1 in. Close Nipples.

1054. 1 dozen 1 in. Nipples, 3 in. long.

1055. 1 dozen 3/4 in. Draw Cocks for Iron Pipe.

1056. 1 dozen 3/4 in. Draw Cocks for Iron Pipe.

1057. 50 pounds Solder.

1058. 200 feet Belt Lacing, 3/4.

1059. 15 feet Sheet Brass, 6 in. wide, No. 18, B & S.

1060. 2 pounds 1/2 in. Round-head Brass Nails.

1061. 1 brass Reducing Coupling, from corporation size to 1 in.

1062. 4 sheets Galvanized Iron, No. 20.

1063. 2 dozen Lag Screws, 3/4, 4 in. long, with 1-in. eye.

1064. 15 galvanized iron Fire Buckets, as per sample.

1065. 12 Screw Eyes, 3/4-in. iron, 3-in. opening, 3-in. shank.

1066. 2 brass Cuspidors, 7 in. diameter across top.

1067. 5 pieces Sheet Brass, 3 ft. long, 4 1/2 in. wide, 18 gauge, B & S.

1068. 4 pieces Sheet Brass, 18 in. long, 14 in. wide, 18 gauge, B & S.

1069. 15 fathoms 2 1/2 in., 6 strand, Wheel Rope.

1070. 2 doz. Galvanized Iron Petticoat Lamps.

1071. 2 gals. Murphy's Engine Black Varnish.

1072. Repairs to one No. 1217 Extractor, American Laundry Machinery Co.

1073. 5 lbs. Flake Graphite.

1074. 10 lbs. No. 16 Copper Wire.

1075. 2 Frames for Stillson Wrench, 36 in.

1076. 1 Frame for Stillson Wrench, 48 in.

1077. 36 Bolts, 1/4 in. diameter, 2 in. long with nut and washers.

1078. 36 Bolts, 1/4 in. diameter, 2 1/2 in. long.

1079. 36 Bolts, 1/2 x 3 in., nut and washers.

1080. 24 Floor Plates for

1229. 960 pounds Soap, brown.
1230. 475 pounds Soap, White Lilly.
1231. 60 pounds Sugar, granulated.
1232. 2 dozen Tomato Catsup.

CLASS NO. 2—HARDWARE.

Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

1233. 3½ pounds Ball Lamp Wick.
1234. 1 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2-inch.
1235. 1,000 Brass Checks, plain (sample).
1236. 5 quires Emery Cloth, O.
1237. 20 pounds Nails, finishing, 6d.
1238. 14 pounds Sheet Zinc, 36 by 84, No. 9.
1239. 1 dozen Wardrobe Locks, iron.

CLASS NO. 3—LUMBER.

Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

1240. 8 pieces Rough Spruce, first quality, 2 in. by 3 in. by 12 ft.
1241. 1 piece Rough Spruce, first quality, 3 in. by 4 in. by 12 ft.
1242. 819 ft. B. M. White Pine, 1 in., first quality, extra clear 12 in. to 16 in. wide, 12 ft. to 16 ft. long, dressed two sides, ¾ in., to average 14 in. wide.

CLASS NO. 4—PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

1243. 5 lbs Burnt Umber in Oil, perfectly pure, Reynolds, Devco's or Childs.
1244. 5 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil, perfectly pure, Reynolds, Devco's or Childs.
1245. 5 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, perfectly pure, Reynolds, Devco's or Childs.
1246. 5 pounds French Ochre in Oil, perfectly pure, Reynolds, Devco's or Childs.
1247. 5 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, perfectly pure, Reynolds, Devco's or Childs.
1248. 5 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, perfectly pure, Reynolds, Devco's or Childs.
1249. 10 pounds Copal Varnish.
1250. 60 gallons Enamel, white.
1251. 20 pounds Green Paint (dry).
1252. 500 pounds Red Paint (dry) for brick work.
1253. 5 pounds Liquid Dryer, made of pure turpentine.

1254. 10 gallons Raw Oil.
1255. 20 gallons turpentine.
1256. 1,300 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic."

MISCELLANEOUS.

1257. 1 Awning, 10 feet, measured and put up complete, quality as per sample shown.
1258. 4 Brass Rails—Labor and material to erect on the stairs of the Lodging House 4 brass hand railings on existing iron standards. Size of tubing 2 inches in diameter.
1259. 1 Dinner Set, Dept. pattern, 126 pieces, as per list.
1260. 6 Grate Bars, 4½ by 6 in., "Adams" or "Tupper's" pattern.
1261. 20 doz. Nets, sample, Am. Net & Twine Co.
1262. 1 doz. Sash Tools, No. 6.
1263. 1 Extractor, complete, 26 in., equal to one shown on cut at office.
1264. 1 Washing Machine, complete cylinder inside, 48 in., diameter inside, 29 in., equal to one shown on cut at office.
1265. 500 ft. Weather Strips, wood and rubber, with cushion edge.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Engineers' and Miscellaneous Supplies and Repairs," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. (No deposit or bonds required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.) Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed

to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders must state the price of each article per lot, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 17, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH SAMPLES AND SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THIS DEPARTMENT, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1899.

1592. 2 Ambulance Surgeon's Bags.
1593. 2 Bath-tubs, Typhoid and Invalids, Kny, No. 1830.
1594. 2 Brass Wire Cages for Sprague's Dressing Sterilizer, No. 8.
1595. 30 feet Belting, Single, 3½-inch.
1596. 2 glass Bottle Brushes, 1 gross Large, 1 gross Small.
1597. 3 barrels Boiled Linseed Oil.
1598. 65 yards Bunting, 18-inch, 25 yards Red, 25 yards White, 15 yards Blue.
1599. 1 Cabinet Oil Tank, Wiley's Patent, 60-gallon.
1600. 3 Cart Saddles.
1601. 1 barrel Caustic Soda.
1602. 6 Crockets with Covers, 3-gallon.
1603. 1 piece Drill, Black Enamel, 54 inches wide.
1604. 5 gallons Elixir Lactopeptine.
1605. 400 Fire Bricks, No. 1.
1606. 2 pieces Glass, Plate Polished, ¾-inch thick, 4½ inches by 66 inches.
1607. 2 dozen pieces Glass, beveled Ruby, 6 by 6 inches.
1608. 1 Grate for Moneuse Range No. 274.
1609. 1 Hall Lantern, to be made and put up complete at Gouverneur Ho-pit-il.
1610. 3 Hammocks, small, No. 255, Barron & Co.'s Catalogue.
1611. 1 Side Harness Leather, Oak Tanned.
1612. 2 Horse Collars, one each 22 inches by 10 inches, 22 inches by 12 inches.
1613. 4 Horses, to be used for ambulance work, 16 hands high, not over 6 years old, sound and kind in all harness, to weigh about 1,300 pounds each, trial to last until same proves satisfactory.
1614. 2 dozen Jars, Stone, 2-2½ lon.
1615. 1 dozen Knives for W. & W. Buttonhole Machine D. No. 10.
1616. 200 pounds Lamp Black, dry.
1617. 300 yards Matting, cocoanut, 1½ yards wide.
1618. 18 Meat Boxes, zinc lined, names marked on as directed, sample.
1619. 2 pairs Oars, ash, 7 feet, blade 6 inches.
1620. 1 pair Oars, ash, 8 feet.
1621. 5 gallons Pegamoid Paint.
1622. 10 yards Piano Felting, best quality.
1623. 1 barrel Pitch, for repairs.
1624. 6 Refrigerators, 3 feet, "Pearl," Barron & Co., Cat. No. 1385, No. 5.
1625. 2 Rubber Mats, perforated, 5 feet by 3 feet.
1626. 42 Rubber Stair Plates, 8 inches by 24 inches.
1627. 3 Rubber Floor Covers.
1628. 2 dozen Sewing Machine Belts for Singer Machine.
1629. 1 gross Sewing Machine Needles, Singer's bulb point, No. 4.
1630. 3 Steamers, agate, iron, 4-quart, L. & G. Cat. No. 56.
1631. 3 Stock Pots, agate, iron, 8 gallons, with covers and faucets.
1632. 1 Scorching, No. 12, complete, for Weigh-master's office.
1633. 3 Urinals, glass, graduate.
1634. 1 dozen Wash Basins, 16½ inches by 13 inches, with patent overflow.
1635. 2 dozen Water-closet Seats, Maple, 15½ inches by 16½ inches.
1636. 500 yards Wire Clothes Line.
1637. 100 pairs Window Blinds, inside, for Wards No. 21 to No. 28, Randall's Island; size of windows 2 feet 6 inches by 8 feet, put up complete.
1638. 1 Push Cart, figure No. 69, Kipp Wagon Works Catalogue.

CLASS NO. 1—HARDWARE.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the lot complete.

1639. 2 Adzes, Carpenter's, Ogden House Half Head, 4-inch to 4½-inch cut.
1640. 2 Bale Hooks, R. & E. No. 14, 8-inch.
1641. 6 dozen Bars, Brass, Shuttles, R. & E., No. 1, 2½-inch.
1642. 1 Brand, R. I. A. & S., ¼-inch letters.
1643. ½ dozen Back Flaps, 1¼ inch.
1644. 2 dozen Brass Sash Curtain Rods, 3½ feet long with fixtures (telescoping).

- 1644½. 2 gross Brass Screws, No. 8; 1 gross, 1-inch; ½ gross, ½-inch; ¼ gross, ¾-inch.
1645. 4 gross Brass Screws, No. 8; 2 gross, 1-inch; 2 gross, ¾-inch.
1646. 2 gross Brass Screws, No. 10; 1 gross, 1-inch; ½ gross, ¾-inch; ¼ gross, ¾-inch.
1647. 1 Circular Stencil Plate, A to Z, 1¼-inch letters.
1648. 1 dozen Locks, Brass, Drawer, 2½-inch, No. 0, 602.
1649. 4 kegs Nails, cut, 6d.
1650. 8 kegs Nails, cut, 8d.
1651. 11 kegs Nails, cut, 10d.
1652. 2 kegs Nails, cut, 12d.
1653. 1 keg Nails, Wire, 8d.
1654. 1 keg Nails, Shingle.
1655. 1 dozen Nail Punches, large size.
1656. 5 pairs Plyers, Flat, 5-inch, No. 30, R. & E.
1657. 1 Rivet Set and Header, No. 4.
1658. 50 pounds Staples, 1-inch, No. 12, wire.
1659. 2 dozen Striking Plates, 4½ inches long, for brass Mortice Locks.
1660. 1 gross Shouldered Chart Hooks, 1½ inches, No. 2412.
1661. 1 keg Wire Nails, 2-inch, round head, No. 15.
1662. 12 papers Wire Nails 3 papers each, 2-inch No. 14; 1½-inch No. 12; 1¼-inch No. 10; 1-inch No. 8.
1663. 7 rolls Wire Netting, 6 feet wide, 2 inches mesh, No. 20.

CLASS NO. 2, IRON, TIN, ETC.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the lot complete.

1664. 1 bundle Iron, O., 3-16 inches.
1665. 2 bundles Iron, Galvanized, No. 24, 24 by 84.
1666. 2 bundles Iron, Galvanized, No. 26, 26 by 72.
1667. 1 bundle Iron, Black, No. 27, 24 by 84.
1668. 2 Iron Crow Bars, 18 pounds each.
1669. 1 box Tin, 25 inches by 17 inches, XX.
1670. 1 roll Zinc, 3 feet by 7 feet, No. 9.

CLASS NO. 3—LUMBER.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the lot complete.

1671. 48 Clothes Posts with Pins.
1672. 100 Fence Posts, Chestnut, 4 inches by 4 inches by 9 feet.
1673. 200 feet Flooring, Narrow, Spruce, to cover 200 superficial square feet, and finish ¾-inch.
1674. 100 feet Moulding, Astragal, ½-inch.
1675. 100 feet Moulding, Bed, 2-inch.
1676. 100 feet Moulding, Cove, ¾-inch.
1677. 100 feet Moulding, Crown, 4-inch.
1678. 100 feet Moulding, Half-round, ¾-inch.
1679. 100 feet Moulding, Panel, 1¼-inch.

CLASS NO. 4—CLOTHING FOR INMATE.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the lot complete.

1680. 26 dozen pairs Mitts.
1681. 350 Shawls, Women's.
1682. 340 Wool Hoods.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Hardware, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by

him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing line number.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO PLUMBING, ETC., TO WARDS R, S, L, AND WARDS No. 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, AT THE ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the alterations to Plumbing, etc., Almshouse, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Two Thousand (2,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by

said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejection of bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 19, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, Room 1708, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1701, No. 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AN AUTOMATIC LOW-PRESSURE STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS IN THE NEW BRIGHTON VILLAGE HALL AT NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Plans for above work can be seen, and blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1.—FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH 800 GROSS TONS (2,240 OF A TON) OF EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AND 2,000 GROSS TONS OF PEA SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2.—FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE PEA COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

Section I. 38,300 gross tons of Semi-Bituminous Coal.

Section II. 22,900 gross tons of Anthracite Pea Coal.

No. 3.—FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH SHOVELS, BARROWS, WELL POINTS, DRIVE PIPE, NAILS AND SCREWS.

No. 4.—FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH BRICK, FIRE BRICK, FIRE CLAY, CEMENT AND ASBESTOS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters

therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PROPOSALS FOR \$2,877,107.32 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$1,849,107 32	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for replenishing the fund for Street and Park Openings	Sections 169 and 174 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted May 3, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
458,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Redemption of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York for the Improvement of Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street.....	Sections 169 and 184 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 28, 1899	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
570,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the payment of the Franchises and Plant, etc., of the Long Island Water Supply Company.....	Chapter 481 of the Laws of 1892; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted July 11, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1899	Nov. 1, 1918	May 1 and Nov. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1898.

The above described stock is offered for sale in place of the stock heretofore advertised to be sold on the 18th of October, 1899.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of the said city, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 14, 1899.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Friday, October 20, 6.30 P. M. TEMPORARY CLERKS. The term of employment will not exceed 90 days. Special attention will be paid to quickness and accuracy at figures and good, legible handwriting. Subjects of examination: Spelling, dictation, handwriting, arithmetic and letter-writing. No applications for this position will be received after Saturday, October 14, 1899.

Tuesday, October 24, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS TO SUPERVISE ELEVATORS (MACHINISTS). Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BUTLER STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Troy avenue to Albany avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Butler street, between Troy and Albany avenues, and to the extent of one-half the width of the block north and south of Butler street, between Troy and Albany avenues.

PACIFIC STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Schenectady avenue to Utica avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pacific street, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 3, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment." The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 2, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 7, 1899.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment-rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in The City of New York, for the year 1899, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment-rolls are now due and payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the Borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8 Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz.: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1899, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 30, 1899, to November 1, 1899.

The interest due November 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 7, 1899.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 1020 OF THE "Greater New York Charter" authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes and assessments; and

Whereas, Many persons desire, and have applied for, a postponement of the sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Wednesday, September 6, 1899; now, therefore, in order to afford all such persons the opportunity to pay the assessments upon their property so advertised to be sold, and thereby avoid the additional expense of redemption of the property if sold, the said sale is hereby ordered to be postponed until Monday, the 4th day of December, 1899, to be held at the same time and place, to wit: at the Court-house, City Hall Park, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways, calling attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Edgecombe and Amsterdam avenues, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 31st day of October, 1899, at 12 M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Borough of Brooklyn.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS FOR GRANTING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING AND PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY SAID DEPARTMENT THE PRIVILEGE OF DUMPING ON LAND IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OR IN THE TWENTY-NINTH WARD, OR IN BOTH SAID WARDS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS, AND LIGHT HOUSEHOLD REFUSE COLLECTED IN THE SAID BOROUGH BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OR UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAID DEPARTMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS BY THE OWNERS OF the land or their agents, duly authorized to make such proposals, or by lessees duly authorized by the terms of their leases to grant such privilege, will be received until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, THE 20 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1899,

at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be considered unless in each instance

1st. It describes in plain language the location of the land and gives the proper reference to the duly recorded map or maps of the same;

2d. Sets forth the right, title or interest of the bidders to the said lands or of their right to grant such privilege.

3d. Gives the amount demanded by the bidder, such amount to be written out in full and also given in figures.

The land for which proposals are to be made must be situated within boundaries either of the Twenty-fourth Ward or the Twenty-ninth Ward, or in both wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and said land must be capable of receiving not less than sixty thousand (60,000) cubic yards of filling up to the established grade.

The contract, if executed, will provide that the Department of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Brooklyn, or persons authorized by the said Department, may dump upon the land up to the established grade, ashes, street sweepings and light household refuse collected in the Borough of Brooklyn by the Department of Street Cleaning or its authorized representatives, or by persons having permission from the said Department, in the manner prescribed by law, and that the amount to be paid by The City of New York for the privilege shall be paid in twenty-four (24) monthly installments on or before the 15th day of each month, and that the privilege shall continue until the land is wholly filled up as aforesaid, and no longer; provided, however, that such privilege shall not continue for a period greater than three years from the date of signing, sealing and delivery of the contract.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the proposals should he deem it for the interests of the city so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals received that proposal the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No proposals will be received from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, he or they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their surety for its faithful performance in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); and if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, he or they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the proposals are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder of The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for an amount equal to at least five per centum of the amount for which the privilege bid for is proposed to be paid for in any one year, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any proposal or the rejection of all the proposals the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder shall be likewise returned to him.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file in the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made, they will be rejected. The form of contract showing the manner of payment for the work may be seen and the forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

New York, October 16, 1899.
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—MAIN OFFICE,
SYNDICATE BUILDING,
No. 19 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, PURSUANT to section 545 of the Greater New York Charter, and under the authority of a final order issued on the 15th day of October, 1899, out of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, for the Second Judicial District, Borough of Manhattan, by a justice sitting therein, I will on

SATURDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899.

at 10 A. M., in Yard No. 1 in the Department of Street Cleaning, in West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, sell trucks, carts, wagons, push-carts, boxes and other moveable things.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
October 4, 1899.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF section 545 of the Greater New York Charter, and subject to the conditions, limitations and requirements of sections 419 and 420 of said Charter, sealed proposals for furnishing new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received at the main office of the Department, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 M. on

FRIDAY, THE 20th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899.

The items to be bid for are:

1. 200 Horses.
2. 100 Ash Carts.
3. 50 Double Dumping Trucks.
4. 10 Single Sprinkling Trucks.
5. 28 Two-horse Sweeping Machines.
6. 25 Wooden Paper Carts.
7. 100 Can Carriers.
8. 175 sets Single Cart Harness.
9. 65 sets Double Truck Harness.
10. 250 Pipe Collars.
11. 250 Canvas Cart Covers.
12. 60 Canvas Truck Covers.
13. 250 Canvas Horse Covers.
14. 5,000 Second-hand Burlap Bags, marked D. S. C.
15. 250 Horse Blankets.

The form of agreement, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and surety required, may be seen and blank forms of proposals, with any further information desired, will be furnished upon application at the main office of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

THE CITY RECORD.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, to be known as the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 21 Park row, on the 1st day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 18th day of October, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, to be known as the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 179.83 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 106.35 feet to the westerly line of the new avenue; thence southerly and along said line, and in a curved line to the left. Radius 650 feet, distance 61.17 feet, thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, distance 184.50 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, thence northerly and along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning, said street to be 60 feet wide between Amsterdam avenue and the first new avenue east.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 1st day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named street, will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of November, 1899.

Dated New York, October 10, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by the extension and changing the grade and lines of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and a change in the grade of Broadway and Terrace View avenue, in connection therewith, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 1st day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed extension and change of grades and lines will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 11th day of October, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the

map or plan of The City of New York by the extension and changing the grade and lines of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and a change in the grade of Broadway and Terrace View avenue, in connection therewith, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point distant 30+ northerly from the angle point in the western line of Kingsbridge avenue, south of Van Corlear place:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Kingsbridge avenue for 20.08+ feet to the intersection with the southern line of Van Corlear place;

2d. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Van Corlear place for 53.1+ feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 40.0+ feet;

4th. Thence tangent to the preceding course curving to the right forming an arc of a circle whose radius is 5.0+ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Terrace View avenue, distant 91.11+ feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Terrace View avenue with the northwestern line of Broadway.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Terrace View avenue for 60.0 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting to the left 90 degrees for 200.0 feet to the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 60.0 feet to an angle point;

4th. Thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge avenue for 79.75+ feet;

5th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 90 degrees for 50.0 feet;

6th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 90 degrees for 116.0+ to a point of tangency;

7th. Thence northeasterly, forming an arc of a circle whose radius is 60.0+ feet, curving to the right to a point in a line 60.0 feet southerly and parallel to the second course;

8th. Thence easterly tangent to the preceding course along the southerly line of the present public lane, for 108.0+ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Terrace View avenue with the northwestern line of Broadway.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Terrace View avenue for 98.91 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees, for 113.71 feet to the northwestern line of Broadway.

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 150.71 feet to the point of beginning.

CHANGE OF GRADES.
Beginning at the intersection of Van Corlear place extension at Kingsbridge avenue the elevation to be 45.0+ feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northeast curb of Van Corlear place extension for 28.0+ feet, the elevation to be 43.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southeasterly in the prolongation of the preceding course for 24.0+ feet, the elevation to be 42.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the southwest curb intersection of Van Corlear place extension and Terrace View avenue; the elevation to be 21.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence northerly to the northern curb intersection of Van Corlear place extension and Terrace View avenue, the elevations to be 22.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Van Corlear place extension and Broadway, the elevation to be 16.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Broadway and Ashley (West Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street), the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high water datum;

7th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Broadway and Hyatt street (West Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street), the elevation to be 15.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed extension and change of grades and lines of the above-named streets, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 1st day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed extension and change of grades and lines of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of November, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, October 17, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the block-line of Leggett avenue, between Hewitt place and Dawson street, and of Hewitt place, between Leggett avenue and Longwood avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 1st day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of the block-line will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 11th day of October, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the block line of Leggett avenue, between Hewitt place and Dawson street, and of Hewitt place, between Leggett avenue and Longwood avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern house-line of Longwood avenue and the eastern house-line of Hewitt place, distant 200 feet from the southern house-line of Longwood avenue and the western house-line of Dawson street.

1. Thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees 1 minute 51 seconds southwesterly for 560 feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 89 degrees 58 minutes 9 seconds southeasterly for 199.70 feet, to the northwest house corner of Dawson and Craven streets as previously filed.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of block line of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 1st day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of block-line of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of November, 1899.

Dated New York, October 17, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE
COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD
AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND
FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM THE foot of Grand street, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, at 1.45 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1899,

for a term of ten years from May 1, 1899, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The minimum or upset price for the franchise or lease to operate said ferry is fixed at the rate of twenty thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly, in advance.

The lease will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price mentioned above.

The purchaser will be required, at the time of sale, to pay, in addition to the Auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Board of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessees, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and ordinances of the Municipal Assembly, relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease, they will erect and build, at their own cost, and at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular, the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collisions by the ferryboats or otherwise from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to The City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of the said Board; that such notice shall specify, by the general terms of description, or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchises, by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease, such reduction to be fixed and determined by the Board of Docks; that sworn returns of the amount of ferry receipts will be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board or of its authorized representative designated for that purpose.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Board of Docks.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed by the Board of Docks to be for the best interests of the city.

By order of the Board of Docks, under resolution adopted.

NEW YORK, May 19 and October 6, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 668.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Yellow Pine Timber will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at

SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

TOTALS.			
12 inches by 14 inches			135,100
12 inches by 12 inches			459,000
10 inches by 12 inches			41,050
10 inches by 10 inches			6,833
8 inches by 15 inches			3,300
8 inches by 12 inches			16,800
8 inches by 8 inches			10,800
6 inches by 12 inches			106,200
4 inches by 12 inches			60,000
4 inches by 10 inches			84,166
Total			923,259
Random—			
4 inches by 10 inches			600,000
3 inches by 10 inches			150,000
2 inches by 4 inches			8,000
Total about			1,681,250

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the

From Simpson to Public School 9, and return, three stages. (The Committee reserves the right to discontinue two of these stages at any time.)

10. 1 dozen Arkansas Slips Hard, 5 by 2 by $\frac{5}{8}$ by $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

94. 15 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Round Stubbs Steel.
95. 15 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Round Stubbs Steel.

96. 1 Steel Square 8 inches (as per sample).
 97. 6 feet Tool Steel $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$.
 98. 1,200 feet Angle Iron (20 foot lengths as sample).
 99. 1,200 feet Band Iron (as sample).
 100. 200 pounds White Lead Atlantic.
 101. 25 gallons Turpentine.
 102. 3,000 feet $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch Annealed Iron Wire.

KNITTING-INDUSTRY.

103. 6 Parts for S. & W. Machine.
 104. 6 10-inch Blade Scissors (as sample).
 105. 5,000 pounds Yarn Yaeger Carded Pegler (as sample).
 106. 12 Sets Overcoat Patterns Heavy Card Board.
 Sizes: 34; 36; 38; 40; 42; 44; Chest.
 32; 34; 36; 38; 40; 42; Waist. 6
 single, 6 double.

STREET BROOM INDUSTRY.

107. 5,000 Oval Head Street Broom Blocks and
 Straps, 16 by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 1, 1-16 inches (as
 sample).
 108. 1 Cross Cut Saw Disston (as sample).
 109. 1 Rip Saw Disston (as sample).
 110. 80,000 pieces, 24 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, No. 18 Gauge Soft Steel,
 10,000 to be delivered on award of contract,
 remainder to be delivered 5,000
 weekly.
 111. 2 dozen, $\frac{1}{4}$ by 5, Auger Bits, C. E. J. No. 30.
 112. 50,000 18 by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{16}$ inch Street Broom Blocks,
 $\frac{3}{8}$ inch cover, as sample, 5,000 to be
 delivered on award of contract, remainder
 to be delivered 5,000 weekly.
 113. 60,000 pounds African Bass, Light and Dry (as
 sample), 6,000 pounds to be delivered on
 award of contract, remainder to be
 delivered 6,000 weekly.
 114. 2 dozen Bits, Clement Boring Machine (as
 sample).
 115. 40,000 Rivets $\frac{3}{8}$ by 3-16.
 116. 2 dozen $\frac{1}{4}$ by 5 Machine Bits (as sample).
 117. 1,000 Gross 1 inch No. 12 Blue Screws.
 118. 1,000 pounds No. 20 Brass Wire Brush Makers.
 119. 25 pounds French Chalk.
 120. 1,000 pounds American Hemp Twine, best
 quality, to test 275 pound, No. 48; 430
 feet to pound, waxed and wound tight
 (as sample).
 121. 350 pounds Small Washers $\frac{1}{2}$ by 3-64; 3-16
 holes.
 122. 200 pound Small Rivets (as sample).
 123. 2 Castings for Die Press.
 124. 1 6-Row 18-inch Template, Clement's Boring
 Machine.
 125. 1,000 18 by 4 by $\frac{1}{16}$ inch Street Broom Blocks,
 $\frac{3}{8}$ inch covers.
 126. 10,000 pieces Rattan, best quality (as sample).
 127. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Cutting Pliers (as sample).
 128. 25 gross Crayons (white).
 129. 100 pound $\frac{1}{16}$ inch Wire Nails, cement coated
 (as sample).
 130. 1 Clement's Block Boring Machine, 18 inch
 template, pulleys, belts, etc., complete.

HOUSE BROOM INDUSTRY.

131. 7 tons Long Hurl Broom Corn, 1st quality
 (corn to be fine and to measure 22
 inches).
 132. 1 gross Whisk Broom Handles.
 133. 25 gross Broom Caps.
 134. 400 pounds Broom Wire (as sample).
 135. 175 pounds American Standard Flax (broom
 twine), Red and Green (as sample).
 136. 4,000 Broom Handles, No. 8.

REPAIRS.

137. 2 Small Locks (as sample).
 138. 2 Washout Closets (Vitreous Ware), all con-
 nections to be made and put up com-
 plete, etc. (to be same as sample).
 139. 9 parts of Carpenter's Vise.
 140. 1 Italian Marble Washstand (3 basins) com-
 plete, Hot and Cold Faucets, all con-
 nections to be made and put up complete,
 etc. (as sample).
 141. 1 Italian Marble Washstand (1 basin) com-
 plete, Hot and Cold Faucets, all con-
 nections to be made and put up complete,
 etc. (as sample).
 142. 1,000 feet 2-inch Best Clear Pine (dressed two
 sides).
 143. 1,000 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Best Clear Pine (dressed two
 sides).
 144. 500 feet $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch Best Clear Pine (dressed two
 sides).
 145. 274 Lights Window Glass Double Thick, Size
 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches (for hospital).
 146. 2 dozen Air Burners.
 147. About 150 yards best Brussels Carpet, to
 cover room 36 by 28 feet, with border,
 made and laid, including lining, com-
 plete.
 148. New Arches, Furnace Linings, Walls and
 all Repairs of Brick Work, etc., for 5
 boilers necessary and to the satisfaction
 of Engineer.
 149. 2 Parts for Lathe (as sample).
 150. 5,000 feet $\frac{1}{8}$ inch Annealed Iron Wire.

MISCELLANEOUS.

151. 1 dozen Carpenters' 2-foot Rules.
 152. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Carpenters' Chisels, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch,
 Flat and Groove.
 153. 1 dozen Screw Drivers, 12-inch, Swan's No.
 67.
 154. 1 dozen Screw Drivers, 7-inch, Swan's No.
 67.
 155. 700 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Fire Hose, Double Jacket,
 New York Fire Department Couplings,
 as good as Eureka or Peerless.
 156. 6 Rat Traps (as sample).
 157. 30,000 Bolts Threaded and Thumb Nuts (as
 sample).
 158. 150 pounds Putty.
 159. 500 pounds White Lead (Atlantic).
 160. 1,000 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ by 4 inch Yellow Pine Flooring.
 161. 25 barrels Saylor or Atlas Cement.
 162. Linoleum for Office and Hall, main build-
 ing, also for Female Prison and Hall.
 163. 1 barrel Best Brush-makers' Pitch (as per
 sample).
 164. 6,000 pounds Beans, not older than the crop
 1898.
 165. 2,500 pounds Lard, prime kettle rendered, in
 packages of 50 pounds each.
 166. 225 gallons Syrup.
 167. 500 pounds Bacon, prime quality, city cured,
 to average 6 pounds each.

No bond or deposit required on bids under One
 Thousand Dollars.

Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Peni-
 tentiary.
 If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Com-
 missioner reserves the right to purchase in open market
 and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor.
 Bidders are requested to foot up their bids.
 Awards will be made on the lowest items.
 Goods will be received in one delivery.
 No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or
 contractors.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate
 shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed
 "Bid or estimate for Materials for the Manufacturing
 Bureau, for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his
 or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to
 the head of said Department, at the said office, on or
 before the date and hour above named, at which time
 and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly
 opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly
 authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE
 RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED
 TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN
 SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract
 awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-

poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter
 as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the
 Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as
 practicable after the opening of the bids.
 Any bidder for this contract must be known to be
 engaged in and well prepared for the business, and
 must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and
 the person or persons to whom the contract may be
 awarded will be required to give security for the per-
 formance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two
 sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty
 (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
 and place of residence of each of the persons making the
 same, the names of all persons interested with him or
 them therein, and if no other person be so interested it
 shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without
 any connection with any other person making an esti-
 mate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and
 without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the
 Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a
 bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer
 of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested
 therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or
 in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or esti-
 mate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the
 party or parties making the estimate, that the several
 matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where
 more than one person is interested it is requisite that
 the verification be made and subscribed by all the
 parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
 sent, in writing, of two householders or free-
 holders, or security, trust or deposit companies in the
 City of New York, with their respective places of
 business or residence, to the effect that if the contract
 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they
 will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his
 sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall
 omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the
 Corporation any difference between the sum to
 which he would be entitled upon its completion and that
 which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the per-
 son or persons to whom the contract may be awarded
 at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be
 calculated upon the estimated amount of the work
 by which the bids are tested. The consent above-
 mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirma-
 tion, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same,
 that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New
 York, and is worth the amount of the security required
 for the completion of this contract, over and above all
 his debts of every nature, and over and above his li-
 abilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has
 offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the
 intention to execute the bond required by section
 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City
 of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the
 person or persons for whom he consents to become
 surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security
 offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City
 of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accom-
 panied by either a certified check upon one of the
 National or State Banks of The City of New York,
 drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the
 amount of five per centum of the amount of the
 security required for the faithful performance of the
 contract. Such check or money must not be in-
 closed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate,
 but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the
 Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and
 no estimate can be deposited in said box until such
 check or money has been examined by said officer or
 clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except
 that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the per-
 sons making the same within three days after the con-
 tract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse
 or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract
 has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the
 amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to
 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated
 damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall
 execute the contract within the time aforesaid the
 amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract
 may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract
 within five days after written notice that the same has
 been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or
 they accept but do not execute the contract and give the
 proper security, he or they shall be considered as having
 abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and
 the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided
 by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares
 and merchandise must conform in every respect to the
 samples of the same on exhibition at the Kings
 County Penitentiary, or in the absence of samples,
 to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to exam-
 ine the specifications for particulars of the articles,
 etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which
 the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates
 in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Com-
 ptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or
 from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and
 showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at
 the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth
 street, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 5
 City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are
 cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions care-
 fully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute
 enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
 Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
 October 3, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES
TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-
 nishing Miscellaneous Articles, in conformity with
 specifications, will be received at the office of the
 Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth
 street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East
 Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Store-
 house, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as
 received there.

REQUISITION No. 10, 1899.

C. O. Stable.

- Line No. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Horse Brushes.
 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Nailing Hammers, Corrugated
 Heads for Shoes.
 19 2 dozen 4-inch Flat Files.
 20 1 dozen 6-inch Half Round Cabinet Rasps.
 21 1 dozen pair 5-inch by 5-inch Iron Pin Butts.
 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pair Button Hole Nippers.
 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Graduated Tape Measures.
 24 1 only Graduated Square.
 25 1 gallon Singer's Machine Oil.
 26 1 gallon Benzine.
 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. n. Hammers.
 28 1,000 Machine Needles, 100 No. $\frac{1}{2}$, 300 No. 1,
 200 No. 2, 300 No. 3, 100 No. 4.
 29 50 yards Pica Nonpareil Reglets, wooden, 1
 yard long.
 30 20 reams Manila Wrapping Paper, 18 inches
 by 24 inches.
 31 5 gallons Japan Dryer.
 32 2 12-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.

- 33 5 boxes Lead Plate Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.
 34 1 Ratchet Brace, 12-inch sweep.
 35 1 Saunderson's Malleable Iron Hinge Pipe Vise,
 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to 3 inches.
 36 1 dozen 2-inch Tinners' Mallets.
 37 150 feet each $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
 Gas-pipe.
 38 3 dozen each $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch
 Gas Ls.
 39 3 dozen each $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Gas Ts.
 40 1 dozen each $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch by $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch by
 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Elbow Pendant Gas Cocks.
 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Pillow cocks.
 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch by $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Independent
 Cocks.
 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Hose Cocks.
 44 1 dozen each $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch to $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch to
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Reducing Couplings.
 45 1 dozen each $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Gas Bushings.
 46 1 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Unions.
 47 1 dozen each $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Gas Caps and
 Plugs.
 48 1 dozen 9-inch Eureka Hack Saw Blades.
 49 2 only Broilers.
 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Frying Pans, large size, No. 18.
 51 24 dozen Lamp Chimneys for Victor Burners.
 52 1 dozen each $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Street Ls.
 53 1 dozen $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Compression Plain Bibbs.
 54 1 dozen $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Flange and Thimble Bibbs.
 55 4 gallons Carbolic Acid.
 56
 57

City Prison.

- 1 dozen Fritchard Tools, No. 5.
 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Pairs Rubber Boots, 3 No. 9,
 3 No. 10.
 66 1 No. 12 Scorching Stove, Mott's Patent.
 72 1 Water Heating Stove.
 Workhouse.
 80 6 pounds Finishing Nails, 3 pounds $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch,
 3 pounds 1 inch.
 81 4 gross F. H. Screws, 2 gross $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,
 No. 12; 2 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, No. 8.
 82 1 dozen Argand Gas Chimneys.
 83 1 dozen Balls Cotton Cord, 1-16-inch
 diameter.
 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Balls Linen Twine, 1-32-inch
 diameter.
 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Sailors' Palms.
 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen 50-foot Tape Measures, No. 93.
 87 10 pounds Chrome Green, in Oil.
 88 50 pounds English Patent Dryer, in oil.
 89 5 gallons Hard Oil Finish.
 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Chest Locks, No. 411.
 91 3 kegs Cut Nails, 1 keg 8d, 1 keg 10d, 1
 keg 2d.
 92 1 keg Finishing Nails, 6d.
 93 75 yards 18-inch Bunting, 25 yards red, 25
 yards white, 25 yards blue.
 94 250 S. & W. 38 Cal. C. F. Cartridges.
 95 3 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.
 96 500 20-pound Paper Bags.
 98 1-12 dozen Horse Shoers' Claw Hammers.

District Prisons.

- 103 3 1-gallon Iron Pots, flat bottoms, Second
 District.
 104 2 2-gallon Iron Pots, flat bottom, Second
 District.
 105 2 3-gallon Iron Pots, flat bottom, Second
 District.
 106 2 5-gallon Iron Pots, flat bottom, Second
 District.
 107 1 large size Coffee Mill, Second District.
 108 30 gallons Raw Linseed Oil, Second District.
 109 5 gallons Crude Oil, Third District.
 110 1 2-quart Agateware Coffee Pot, Third Dis-
 trict.
 111 2-12 dozen Covered Vegetable Dishes, Fourth
 District.
 112 1-12 dozen Covered Butter Dishes, Fourth
 District.
 113 24 Pine Boards, T. and G., 4 inches wide, 1
 inch thick, Fourth District.
 114 3 Spruce Joists, 3 inches by 4 inches, Fourth
 District.
 115 2-12 dozen Spring Locks, with 2 keys each for
 closets, Fourth District.
 116 3 only Door Knobs, Fourth District.
 117 5 pounds Indian Red in Oil, Fourth Dis-
 trict.
 121 1 Only Rubber Force Cup, Fifth District.
 122 1 Small Spice Grinder, Fifth District.

Steamboats.

- 134 1 Medium Size Frying Pan, "Minnehann-
 onck."
 135 1 dozen $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch Water Gauge Glasses, 18
 inches long, "Minnehannock."
 136 1 dozen Globes for Dietz No. 25 Tubular
 Lamps, "Minnehannock."
 137 25 fathoms 4 strand 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Manila Rope,
 "Strong."
 138 3 light Iron Gates to be fitted on cabin doors,
 "Strong."
 139 50 pounds Journal Compound, "Strong."
 140 1 dozen $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Water Gauge Glasses 12
 inches long, "Strong."
 141 1 dozen $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Water Gauge Washers,
 "Strong."
 142 1 gross 1-inch Flat Lamp Wick, "Strong."
 143 1 Cocoa Mat, 3 feet 3 inches long, 5 feet
 wide, "Gilroy."
 144 1 pair Rubber Boots, No. 8, "Gilroy."
 145 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Detroit Cylinder Oil Pump,
 "Gilroy."
 146 10 pounds Dixon's Graphite, "Gilroy."

Stock.

- 155 5 boxes Lemons.
 156 200 pounds Fine Corn Meal.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 316.

Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

1 Operating Table.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR OPERATING TABLE.

Edebohl's Portable Gynecological operat-
 ing table, with stirrups for Plastic Operat-
 ions and easy adjustment to Trendelen-
 burg's Posture. Length, 38 inches; width,
 20 inches; height, 34 inches.
 Or Edebohl's Laparotomy and Gynecolo-
 gical Operating Table, complete with
 nickel-plated stirrups, rubber castors, and
 with polished plate glass top, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
 thick and polished edges.

Or Edebohl's Laparotomy and Gynecolo-
 gical Operating Table, extra heavy
 polished plate glass top, extra fine enamel
 and finish in every respect with all the
 latest modifications.

- 1 dozen Artery Clamps.
 1 Vulsellum Forceps.
 1 Sharp Curettes (1 large and 1 small).
 1 Hypodermic Syringe.
 1 dozen Hypodermic Needles.
 1 dozen large Curved Hernia Needles.
 1 dozen medium-sized Curved Needles.
 1 dozen Intestinal Needles.
 1 dozen Medium Size Straight Needles.
 1 dozen Medium Size Hagedorn Needles,
 Assorted.
 1 dozen Bundles Large Catgut, 1 No. 0, 2 No.
 4, 3 each 1, 2, and 3.
 1 dozen Tubes Kangaroo Tendons.
 1 Bundle Silk Wormgut, Long.
 3 dozen Cards Braided Silk, 1 dozen each
 Nos. 10, 12, 14.
 1 Bundle Chromicized Catgut, Large and
 Small.
 1 dozen Plain Wooden Back (hand) Scrub-
 bing Brushes.
 2 Urinometers.
 2 Probes (German Silver).
 2 Thumb Forceps (medium size).
 2 Kelly Pads.
 2 Speculum, Jacobs.
 2 Uterine Dressing Forceps.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 325.

City Prison.

- 198 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hide, No. 75 Leather.
 199 4 yards Furniture Webbing.
 200 3 yards Burlap.
 201 1 yard Cambric Block.
 202 1 piece Leather Gimp.
 203 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen No. 1 Springs.
 204 2 papers No. 3 oz. Tacks.
 205 1 paper No. 8 oz. Tacks.
 206 1 gross Leather Nails.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 326.

Penitentiary.

- 207 2,000 Broom Handles.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 327.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

- 208 6 Galvanized Tees, 3 inches by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
 209 6 Acorn Angle Valves, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
 210 6 Acorn Globe Valves, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
 211 12 Acorn Globe Valves, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
 212 25 gallons of Valvaine Oil.
 213 1 Glass Cover for Edison Pressure Record-
 ing and Alarm Gauge; No. of Gauge,
 4122.
 214 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Die.
 215 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Guide for No. 2 Armstrong Pipe
 Stock.
 216 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Pipe Tap.
 217 2 dozen Rubber Washers for $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Glass
 Gauge.
 218 4 dozen Galv. Iron Elbows, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.
 219 4 dozen Galv. Iron Elbows, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in.
 220 4 dozen Galv. Iron Elbows, 2-in.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 328.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

- 221 100 White Pine Boards, tongue and grooved,
 16 feet by 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $\frac{7}{8}$ inch.
 222 1 keg 10d Cut Nails.

STOCK REQUISITION 344.

- 223 5 boxes Glass, 7 by 9 inches.
 224 1 box Glass, 12 by 14 inches.
 225 1 box Glass, 14 by 16 inches.
 226 1 box Glass, 10 by 15 inches.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 346.

Penitentiary.

- 227 8 barrels Rosendale Cement.
 228 75 lights Glass, 11 by 15 inches, double thick.
 229 12 lights Glass, 28 by 46 inches, double thick.
 230 12 lights Glass, 28 by 29 inches, double thick.
 231 1 piece Timber, 45 to 48 feet long, 12 inches
 diameter, round or square yellow pine.
 232 2 Poles, 7 inches thick, 16 feet long.
 233 56 rolls 3 ply Sandied Tar Felt.
 234 5 barrels Tar Pitch.
 235 3 Mops for Tar.
 236 1 keg Tin Buttons.

IMPROVEMENT OF RIKER'S ISLAND.

Specifications for the Furnishing of a Naphtha
 Launch.

- 240 Length—40 feet and a speed of fully 9
 miles per hour.
 Capacity—To seat 20 people in Cabin
 forward of Engine.
 Cabin—Inclosed and furnished with
 Water and Clothes Closets, and Tanks,
 Oil Cloth or Carpet on Floor, Cushions on
 Seats, Lockers under Seats and Curtains
 to Windows, etc.
 Accommodation Ladder, 2 Anchors and
 Cables, Flag Staff.
 Two Wrought Metal Eyebolts, leading
 from deck to under side of hull for the sus-
 pension on the launch from davits.
 Boat Hook, Brass Chocks and Cleats,
 Rudder Post of Brass or Copper.
 Engine—Of approved design and fur-
 nished with the necessary gauges and a
 copper tank of a volume of 250 gallons.
 All in approved condition ready for im-
 mediate operation, subject to the approval
 of the Commissioner and Charles H. Has-
 well.

Catch Basins.

- 241 17 Iron Boxes and gratings of dimensions
 alike to Mott's 355 P, with bluestone
 curbs.
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performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 23 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.
SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of SARATOGA AVENUE, between the Eastern parkway extension and Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of January, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be

assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

JOHN R. FARRAR,
JOHN PETERSON,
JOHN W. CAHILL,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LONGWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of September, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of October, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 5, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY,
SAMUEL J. FOLEY,
LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of WILKINS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 27, 1899.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD,
EUGENE S. WILLARD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of DENTON AVENUE, from East Ninety-first street to Rockaway avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

FRANK H. TYLER,
JOHN A. CLARRY,
SOLON BARNELL,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of EAST NINETY-SECOND STREET, from Denton avenue to the bulkhead line of Jamaica Bay, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 26th day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

A. R. MOORE,
JOHN DOUGLASS,
GUSTAVUS DARLINGTON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of TWELFTH AVENUE, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-fifth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of January, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

HENRY MCKEAN,
THOMAS S. TICE,
JOHN WATSON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of SCOTT AVENUE, from Metropolitan avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 26th day of January, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

WALTER T. BENNETT,
JOHN BRESLIN,
JOHN M. ZURN,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HOWARD AVENUE, between the Eastern Parkway extension and Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 14th day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

MICHAEL FURST,
JOSEPH MANNE,
JOSEPH W. MASTERS,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of September, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of October, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 6, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY,
A. SONNENSTRAHL,
PIERRE V. B. HOES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.