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## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Tuesday, March 24, 1903, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen:

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman;	John D. Gillies, John L. Goldwater, Elias Goodman, John J. Haggerty, Leopold W. Harburger, Philip Harnischfeger, Patrick Higgins, Peter Holler, David M. Holmes, Charles P. Howland, William T. James, Samuel H. Jones, Michael Kennedy, Francis P. Kenney, John C. Klett, Jacob Leitner, Frederick W. Longfellow, Frederick Lundy, John T. McCall, John E. McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Patrick H. Malone, Joseph H. Maloy, Isaac Marks,	Armitage Mathews, Charles Metzger, James Cowden Meyers, Nicholas Nehrbauer, Joseph Oatman, James Owens, Herbert Parsons, William D. Peck, Max J. Porges, Frederick Richter, John A. Schappert, Ernest A. Seebek, Jr., Cornelius A. Shea, David S. Stewart, Timothy P. Sullivan, Noah Tebbetts, John J. Twomey, Moses J. Wafer, Franklin B. Ware, William Wentz, William Whitaker, Henry Willett, John Wirth.
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George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.

Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens.

Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx.

J. Edward Swanstrom, President Borough of Brooklyn.

Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan.

The President announced that Aldermen Behrmann and Walkley had been excused from attendance at this meeting.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of March 17, 1903.

On motion of Alderman Richter, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1797.

Wm. Broaddus Pritchard, M. D.,  
No. 105 West Seventy-third Street,  
New York, March 17, 1903.

Secretary, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—I desire to add my protest to those already presented to the Board of Aldermen, relative to the exorbitant and arbitrary charges of the Consolidated Gas Company, and also as to the quality of gas furnished. I have lived at above address for more than seven years, and my household has been practically the same during all that time, which facts render it impossible to satisfactorily explain the radical differences and steady gradual increase from month to month and year to year in my gas bills. Complaints and accusations are equally futile. The Czar of Russia is not more insolently autocratic than are these licensed highwaymen. My last six bills have been

as follows: September-October, \$9; October-November, \$18.90; November-December, \$10.40; December-January, \$9.80; January-February, \$17; February-March, \$10. If, in any way, I can be of personal service in bringing to justice these robbers I shall gladly give my time and efforts to that end.

Respectfully,

W. B. PRITCHARD.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 1798.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,  
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13-21 Park Row,  
City of New York, March 21, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—With regard to the resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on February 17, 1903, requesting me to investigate the complaint of the property owners on Eldert street, Borough of Brooklyn, concerning the erection of certain poles on that street, I transmit herewith copy of letter of Deputy Commissioner Van Iderstine, dated March 20, setting forth the facts in the matter.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,  
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

(Copy).

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
Brooklyn, March 20, 1903.

Hon. ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

Dear Sir—I beg to reply to letter of the Deputy Commissioner, under date of February 20, and previously acknowledged, transmitting to me a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 17, 1903, which requested you and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to investigate the complaint of the property owners on Eldert street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as to the erection of certain poles in that street.

On January 30, 1903, permit was issued from this office to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to erect thirty-four poles and one guy stub on the east side of Eldert street, between Broadway and Knickerbocker avenue. This district is outside of the territory which has in the past been "restricted," and is, in comparison with other sections of the City, sparsely settled. The business of the Edison Company in this section is comparatively small, and a requirement that their wires be placed in a subway would be practically prohibitive. In line with the policy adopted during the past year, a permit was granted for overhead construction, because any other action would mean, for those desiring electric power and light in that district, a deprivation of the service of the Edison Company.

It is, of course, to be regretted that the necessity existed for the erection of a pole line, which is always unsightly and an undesirable structure in a street, but the conditions do not seem to permit a requirement that a subway be constructed.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) ROBERT VAN IDERSTINE, Deputy Commissioner.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinances:

No. 1799.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
The City of New York,  
New York, March 16, 1903.

To the Honorable The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of February, 1903, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Lott place, between Flatbush avenue and East Thirty-eighth street, excepting that portion which lies within the limits of the Kings Highway.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Flatbush District and on the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also transmit a form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,  
J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE closing and discontinuing Lott place, between Flatbush avenue and East Thirty-eighth street, except that portion which lies within the limits of Kings Highway, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of March, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Lott place, between Flatbush avenue and East Thirty-eighth street, excepting that portion which lies within the limits of Kings Highway, 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 place, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of East Thirty-eighth street and the southern line of Lott place, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1st. Thence northerly 60 feet along the eastern line of East Thirty-eighth street to the northern line of Lott place.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 244.29 feet along the northern line of Lott place to the northwestern line of Kings Highway.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 165 degrees, .09 minutes, 26 seconds, to the right 234.22 feet along the northwestern line of Kings Highway to the southern line of Lott place.

4th. Thence westerly 17.88 feet along the southern line of Lott place to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the southwestern line of Flatbush avenue and the southern line of Lott place, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southwestern line of Flatbush avenue 45.80 feet to the southeastern line of Kings Highway.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting to the left 74 degrees, 10 minutes, 41 seconds, 153.80 feet along the southeastern line of Kings Highway to the southern line of Lott place.

3d. Thence easterly 172.03 feet along the southern line of Lott place to the point of beginning.  
Note—All these dimensions are approximate.

No. 1800.  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
The City of New York,  
New York, March 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of March, 1903, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Fourteenth street, between Caton avenue and Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, and on the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board, copy of which report I herewith inclose.

I also transmit a form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,  
J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE changing the grade of East Fourteenth street, between Caton avenue and Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

That in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 6th day of March, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Fourteenth street, between Caton avenue and Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Caton avenue and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 49.62 feet, as heretofore.

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 147.2 feet southerly from the southwest corner of Caton avenue and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 50.62 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection with Church avenue, the elevation to be 44.54 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1801.  
Department of Finance, City of New York,  
March 20, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

Dear Sir—In pursuance of the provisions of section 74 of the Greater New York Charter I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1903, fixing the money value of the proposed ordinance granting to the Union Railway Company of New York City the franchise or right to use certain streets and highways, and also the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge with its approaches and a part of the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for the purposes of a street surface railway, for the purposes of a street surface railway.

Very truly yours,  
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having received from the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to a resolution adopted by said Board on July 31, 1902, and approved by the Mayor August 7, 1902, a proposed ordinance granting to the Union Railway Company of New York City the franchise or right to use certain streets and highways, and also the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge with its approaches and a part of the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for the purposes of a street surface railway, having duly inquired into and considered the matter, does hereby, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, fix the terms and conditions of the proposed grant of such franchise and the money value of such franchise or right so proposed to be granted as follows:

1. The said Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York for this franchise the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$4,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,500; during the last five years of the term, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$6,000 and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$6,000, and the terms hereafter to be fixed for any renewal term of such franchise shall not be less than \$6,000 per annum, and no renewal of the franchise shall provide for a further renewal.

2. Upon the termination of such franchise or right, whether original or by way of renewal, the plant and property, with its appurtenances, of the Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, constructed under such ordinance in the streets and highways and upon Central and Macomb's Dam Bridge, with its approaches, and the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, shall be and become the property of The City of New York upon the repayment to the grantee of the fair value of the said plant and property constructed in the streets and on the bridge and its approaches and on the viaduct under such ordinance, which valuation shall be the fair value thereof as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority.

III. The ordinance granting such franchise or right should be in substance as to the terms and conditions of such grant, in the words and figures following:

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Union Railway Company of New York City the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway as an extension of its existing railway in, upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways, and to, upon and across a bridge and viaduct constructed in and owned and maintained by The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the Union Railway Company of New York City, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise or right to extend its railway and to use the streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct of the City, nad to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railway, as an extension of its existing railway for street railway purposes in the conveyance of persons and property, in, upon and along the following-named streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues at the terminus of the tracks of this company's Jerome avenue line; thence upon and along the westerly approach, known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach, to Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence southerly upon and along said

bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct and Macomb's Dam road to the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; also from the intersection of said Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct; thence westerly upon and along said viaduct to the station, depot or terminus of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, situated between said bridge and Bradhurst avenue, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables, cross-overs and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead system of electricity or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same; all in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City, County and State of New York. The phrases "said railroad" or "said railway" hereinafter used shall be construed to mean the railroad constructed under this ordinance.

Section 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct is made subject to the following conditions:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets, avenues, highways, parkways and public places to the construction and operation of said railroad shall be obtained by the grantee, or in the event that such consent cannot be obtained, the grantee shall obtain the favorable determination, confirmed by the court, of three Commissioners, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, before said railroad is built or operated.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successor or assigns. It shall be in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successor in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder. The three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the termination of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successors within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations within the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be in both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum sum to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

Third—Upon the termination of said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, the plant and property of the grantee, its successor or assigns, shall be and become the property of The City of New York upon the repayment to the grantee of the fair value of the said plant and property constructed in the streets and on the bridge and its approaches and on the viaduct under this ordinance, which valuation shall be the fair value thereof as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority.

Fourth—The said Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York for this franchise the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$4,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,500; during the last five years of the term, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$6,000 and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$6,000, and the terms hereafter to be fixed for any renewal term of such franchise shall not be less than \$6,000 per annum, and no renewal of the franchise shall provide for a further renewal.

Such sums shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year after the commencement of the operation of any portion of the said railroad, provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that proportion of the above sum as the time of commencement of operation of any portion of the said railroad, before September 30 next preceding, shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment, and the provisions of the Railroad Law as it now exists, or as it may hereafter be amended, relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall, as to said railroad, be strictly followed. The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its successors or assigns, to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby granted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment by the grantee, its successor or assigns, for said franchise, of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute, referring particularly to chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892.

Fifth—The said annual charge or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway company providing for payments for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sub-lease of the rights or franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sub-lease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives, so far as this franchise is concerned, any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

Sixth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations, or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—The said railway may be operated by overhead electrical power substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction now in use by the Union Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and by any other motive power except locomotive steam power or horse power which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Eighth—The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation, and the railway and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Tenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall be five cents, and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on said railway or a line or branch operated in connection therewith to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof, within the limits of The City of New York. The rates for the carrying of property over said railroad upon the cars of the grantee shall in all cases be reasonable in amount and shall be subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, and may be fixed by such Board after notice and hearing to the grantee, and when so fixed such rate shall be binding upon said grantee, its successor or assigns, and no greater sums shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eleventh—The cars on said railroad shall run at intervals of not more than ten minutes from 6 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., and at intervals of not more than twenty minutes from 8 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock a. m. of each day, and as much oftener as the reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by City ordinance.

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper fender and wheel guard in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Thirteenth—All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fourteenth—The said company shall at all times keep the streets, bridge and viaduct upon which said railroad is constructed, between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and snow.

Fifteenth—The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets, avenues, highways, parkways, public places, bridge or viaduct, upon which said railroad is constructed, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets, avenues, highways, parkways, bridge and viaduct between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And the City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street, highway, parkway, public place, bridge and viaduct upon which said railroad is constructed, and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Sixteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this grant may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Section 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article 4 of the Railroad Law applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force which may be adopted affecting the surface railroads operating in The City of New York, shall be strictly complied with as to said railroad.

Section 4. This grant is upon the express condition that the use of the said railroad, including the tracks, wires and other equipment constructed upon the Central or Macomb's Dam bridge and its approaches, and upon the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, and upon the Macomb's Dam road as above set forth, and within a distance of 1,000 feet from the end of such approaches to said bridge and viaduct shall be granted by the Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, to any other person or corporation to which The City of New York may have granted or may hereafter grant the right or franchise to use such bridge or approaches or viaduct for street railway purposes, upon payment of an annual sum which shall not exceed the legal interest on one-half the cost of the construction of such railway and its approaches as aforesaid, and the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars of such person or company thereon, and one-half the cost of maintenance of the tracks, wires and other equipment of the Union Railway Company used by the said grantee, including the paving and cleaning of streets from ice and snow, and all the other duties imposed upon the Union Railway Company in connection with the maintenance of the portion of said railroad used by said grantee. The grant of this franchise shall not affect in any way the right of The City of New York to grant a similar franchise upon the same or other terms and conditions over the same streets, avenues, highways, bridge, approaches and viaduct upon which said railroad is constructed to any other person or corporation, and such persons and companies shall have the right to make all track and other connections which may be requisite and necessary to connect with the tracks of the grantee, its successors or assigns, it being intended by this provision to restrict to two the number of tracks upon the bridge above described and the approaches thereto, including the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Section 5. The said railway company shall commence construction within ten days from the date when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the city officials and departments, and shall complete construction within ninety days thereafter; otherwise this grant shall be forfeited. Provided that such time may be extended under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, and that the city officials or departments, who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said bridge and viaduct, may extend said time for a period or periods not exceeding ninety days further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the city officials.

Section 6. This grant is upon the express condition that the Union Railway Company, within thirty days after this ordinance takes effect and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railroad, and in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headway of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of two thousand five hundred dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Section 6. The provisions and obligations of this ordinance shall only attach to the rights and franchise hereby granted and the railroads constructed thereunder and the operation thereof.

Section 7. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance

fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 13, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection herewith Alderman Peck offered the following:

No. 1802.

Resolved, That the proposed ordinance granting to the Union Railway Company of New York City the franchise or right to operate a double-track street surface railroad upon and along Macomb's Dam Bridge, the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct and Macomb's Dam road, which has just been received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be published in the "City Record" for at least twenty (20) days, and twice in two daily newspapers to be designated by his Honor the Mayor. Further

Resolved, That the said ordinance be made a special order for consideration of the subject matter, as provided in section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, on the 7th day of April, 1903.

Which was adopted.

At this point Alderman Marks gave notice to the Board that when the ordinance relating to the widening of Suffolk street was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment he would move that it be referred to Aldermen Devlin and Marks, representing the districts affected.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.  
RESUMED.

No. 1803.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
The City of New York,  
New York, March 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of March, 1903, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Woodruff avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Parade place; St. Paul's place, between Crooke avenue and Parkside avenue; Parade place, between Crooke avenue and Parkside avenue, and Kenmore place, between Caton avenue and Woodruff avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, and on the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also inclose a form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE changing the grades of Woodruff avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Parade place; St. Paul's place, between Crooke avenue and Parkside avenue; Parade place, between Crooke avenue and Parkside avenue, and Kenmore place, between Caton avenue and Woodruff avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of March, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Woodruff avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Parade place; St. Paul's place, between Crooke avenue and Parkside avenue; Parade place, between Crooke avenue and Parkside avenue, and Kenmore place, between Caton avenue and Woodruff avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets as follows:

Woodruff Avenue, Between Parade Place and Flatbush Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Woodruff avenue and Parade place, the elevation to be 56.60 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence easterly to a summit midway between Parade place and St. Paul's place, the elevation to be 57.31 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence easterly to the intersection of Woodruff avenue and St. Paul's place, the elevation to be 56.60 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence easterly to the intersection of Woodruff avenue and Ocean avenue, the elevation to be 56.60 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

Thence easterly to the intersection of Woodruff avenue and Kenmore place, the elevation to be 56.78 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence easterly to the intersection of Woodruff avenue and Flatbush avenue, the elevation to be 55.30 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

St. Paul's Place, Between Crooke Avenue and Parkside Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of St. Paul's place and Crooke avenue, the elevation to be 56.86 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to a summit distant 87 feet from the northern side line of Crooke avenue, the elevation to be 57.20 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence northerly to the intersection of St. Paul's place and Woodruff avenue, the elevation to be 56.60 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence northerly to a summit distant 123 feet from the northern side line of Woodruff avenue, the elevation to be 57.06 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence northerly to the intersection of St. Paul's place and Parkside avenue, the elevation to be 56.70 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Parade Place, Between Parkside Avenue and Crooke Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Parade place and Parkside avenue, the elevation to be 59.30 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Thence southerly to the intersection of Parade place and Woodruff avenue, the elevation to be 56.60 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence southerly to the intersection of Parade place and Crooke avenue, the elevation to be 54.90 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Kenmore Place, Between Woodruff Avenue and Caton Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Kenmore place and Woodruff avenue, the elevation to be 56.78 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence southerly to the intersection of Kenmore place and Caton avenue, the elevation to be 53.57 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

No. 1804.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
The City of New York,  
New York, March 16, 1903.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provision of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of March, 1903, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the street grades in the territory bounded by Fulton street, Euclid avenue, Liberty avenue, Atkins avenue and Dresden street, in the Twenty-sixth ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, and on the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board. I also enclose a form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,  
J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE changing the street grades in the territory bounded by Fulton street, Euclid avenue, Liberty avenue, Atkins avenue and Dresden street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of March, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the street grades in the territory bounded by Fulton street, Euclid avenue, Liberty avenue, Atkins avenue and Dresden street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A."—Atlantic Avenue (North Side).

Beginning at the intersection of Atlantic avenue and Dresden street, the elevation to be 34.56 feet, as heretofore.

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Hale avenue, the elevation to be 38.0 feet.

2d. Thence easterly to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Norwood avenue with the northerly line of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 38.6 feet.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Norwood avenue, the elevation to be 37.67 feet.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Logan street, the elevation to be 35.0 feet.

5th. Thence easterly to a point distant 300 feet from the intersection of the eastern side line of Logan street with the northern side line of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 32.5 feet.

6th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Chestnut street, the elevation to be 34.4 feet.

7th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Euclid avenue, the elevation to be 36.0 feet, as heretofore.

"B."—Atlantic Avenue (South Side).

Beginning at the intersection of Atlantic avenue and Atkins avenue, the elevation to be 36.0 feet.

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Montauk avenue, the elevation to be 38.3 feet.

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Milford street, the elevation to be 37.1 feet.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Logan street, the elevation to be 35.2 feet.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Fountain avenue, the elevation to be 33.4 feet.

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western side of Conduit avenue, the elevation to be 32.5 feet.

6th. Thence easterly to the intersection of the eastern side of Conduit avenue, the elevation to be 33.1 feet.

7th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Euclid avenue, the elevation to be 36.0 feet, as heretofore.

"C."—Norwood Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Norwood avenue and Fulton street, the elevation to be 39.68 feet, as heretofore.

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 76 feet northerly from the northern line of Dinsmore place, the elevation to be 41.4 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Dinsmore place, the elevation to be 41.0 feet.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Hatton place, the elevation to be 40.6 feet.

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 37.67 feet.

"D."—Logan Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Logan street and Fulton street, the elevation to be 41.78 feet, as heretofore.

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of "Street," the elevation to be 45.0 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Dinsmore place, the elevation to be 39.3 feet.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue (north side), the elevation to be 35.0 feet.

4th. Beginning at the intersection of Logan street and Atlantic avenue (south side), the elevation to be 35.2 feet.

5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 360 feet from the intersection of the southern line of Atlantic avenue with the eastern line of Logan street, the elevation to be 33.5 feet.

6th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Liberty avenue, the elevation to be 27.0 feet, as heretofore.

"E."—Force Tube Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Force Tube avenue and Fulton street, the elevation to be 42.6 feet.

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of "Street," the elevation to be 35.5 feet.

"F."—Street.

Beginning at the intersection of "Street" and Logan street, the elevation to be 45.0 feet.

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Force Tube avenue, the elevation to be 35.5 feet.

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Richmond street, the elevation to be 35.0 feet.

3d. Thence easterly to a point distant 130 feet westerly from the western line of Chestnut street, the elevation to be 35.9 feet.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Chestnut street, the elevation to be 35.2 feet.

"G."—Chestnut Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Chestnut street and Fulton street, the elevation to be 38.52 feet, as heretofore.

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of "Street," the elevation to be 35.2 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Record place, the elevation to be 35.0 feet.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 34.4 feet.

"H."—Euclid Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Euclid avenue and Fulton street, the elevation to be 40.90 feet, as heretofore.

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Sentinel place, the elevation to be 37.2 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Record place, the elevation to be 36.7 feet.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 36.0 feet, as heretofore.

"J."—Atkins Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Atkins avenue and Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 36.0 feet.

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 240 feet from the intersection of the eastern line of Atkins avenue with the southern line of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 37.6 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Liberty avenue, the elevation to be 33.98 feet, as heretofore.

"K."—Montauk Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Montauk avenue and Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 38.3 feet.

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 150 feet southerly from the southern line of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 40.6 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Liberty avenue, the elevation to be 33.98 feet, as heretofore.

"L."—Milford Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Milford street and Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 37.1 feet.

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 170 feet from the intersection of the southern line of Atlantic avenue with the eastern line of Milford street, the elevation to be 39.6 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Liberty avenue, the elevation to be 32.25 feet, as heretofore.

"M."—Fountain Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Fountain avenue and Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 33.4 feet.

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Magenta street, the elevation to be 31.2 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Liberty avenue, the elevation to be 29.0 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1805.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The City of New York,  
New York, March 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of March, 1903, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Sixth avenue, from Seventy-second street to Bay Ridge avenue; Seventy-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District and on the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also transmit a form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE changing the grades in Sixth avenue, from Seventy-second street to Bay Ridge avenue; Seventy-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and in Ovington avenue, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of March, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Sixth avenue, from Seventy-second street to Bay Ridge avenue; Seventy-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and in Ovington avenue, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets as follows:

1—SIXTH AVENUE.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-second street, the elevation to be 70.70 feet, as heretofore.

1st. Thence northerly to the intersection of Seventy-first street, the elevation to be 69.6 feet.

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Ovington avenue, the elevation to be 68.7 feet.

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Bay Ridge avenue, the elevation to be 66.70 feet, as heretofore.

2—SEVENTY-FIRST STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of Sixth avenue, the elevation to be 69.6 feet.

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Seventh avenue, the elevation to be 74.44 feet, as heretofore.

3—OVINGTON AVENUE.

Beginning at the intersection of Fifth avenue, the elevation to be 69.7 feet.

1st. Thence easterly to a point distant 225.0 feet from the intersection of the eastern line of Fifth avenue with the southern line of Ovington avenue, the elevation to be 71.0 feet.

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixth avenue, the elevation to be 68.7 feet.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Seventh avenue, the elevation to be 76.56 feet, as heretofore.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1806.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

March 20, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1903, fixing the salaries of the following positions in the Surrogate's Office, County of Richmond:

Per Annum.

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court..... \$2,400 00

Stenographer..... 2,000 00

Confidential Clerk..... 1,500 00

Clerk in the Surrogate's Office..... 1,300 00

—together with copy of communication from the Surrogate of said count' relative thereto.

I also send you form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held March 13, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Surrogate's office, County of Richmond, be fixed as follows:

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, per annum..... \$2,400 00

Stenographer, per annum..... 2,000 00

Confidential Clerk, per annum..... 1,500 00

Clerk in the Surrogate's Office, per annum..... 1,300 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions in the Surrogate's Office, County of Richmond, as set forth therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of Bridges:

## No. 1807.

Department of Bridges, City of New York,  
Commissioner's Office, Park Row Building,  
Manhattan, New York City, N. Y., March 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The Department of Bridges has designed, and expects soon to build, a new bridge at Union street across Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to adopt an ordinance providing that the width of the roadway of Union street, between the Gowanus canal and Bond street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be increased from 30 feet to 36 feet by setting back each curb line 3 feet, and that the width of each of the sidewalks for the same portion of the said street be reduced from 15 feet to 12 feet.

The street roadway thus enlarged will conform to the width of the roadway of the proposed new bridge. Union street, east of the canal, is 80 feet wide, with a 40-foot roadway, and as there are railroad tracks in the street, the 36-foot roadway hereby recommended will better aid the traffic.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

## No. 1808.

Department of Bridges, City of New York,  
Commissioner's Office, Park Row Building,  
Manhattan, New York City, N. Y., March 16, 1903.

To the Honorable The Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The Department of Bridges has designed, and expects soon to build, a new bridge at Ninth street, across the Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to adopt an ordinance providing that the width of the roadway of Ninth street, between the Gowanus canal and Smith street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be increased from 30 feet to 35 feet, by setting back each curb line 2 1/2 feet; and that the width of each of the sidewalks for the same portion of the said street be reduced from 15 feet to 12 feet 6 inches. The street roadway thus enlarged will conform to the width of the roadway of the proposed new bridge. The roadway of Ninth street east of the canal is 35 feet wide, as far as Third avenue. There are railroad tracks in this street, and establishing the same width of roadway on Ninth street from Third avenue to Smith street will provide better facilities for vehicular traffic.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

## No. 1809.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
March 23, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—The enclosed communication from Daniel H. Hanckel under date of March 9, 1903, transmitting petition signed by members of the Bar and officials in Richmond County relative to preserving certain important index books in the County Clerk's office, was presented at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1903, and referred to you for transmission to the Board of Aldermen, an issue of Special Revenue Bonds being necessary for the purposes referred to therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

No. 141 Broadway, Room 1410,  
New York, March 9, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, and Ex-Officio Chairman, etc., New York City:

Dear Sir—I have the honor of submitting to you herewith a petition from members of the bar and officials of Richmond County praying that steps be taken to preserve certain important index-books of the County Clerk's office. Please note especially the endorsement of same by Justice Gaynor.

Will you kindly place this matter on the calendar, notifying me, if possible, that such has been done, and also whether any further action is necessary on the part of the petitioners; whether, for example, it is advisable that a committee appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Judge Gaynor's recommendation is quite clear and to the point, and may of itself justify the sending an expert to examine and report, as the petition requests.

Yours very truly,

DANIEL H. HANCKEL, Attorney, etc.,

No. 141 Broadway, Room 1410.  
County Clerk's Office, Richmond County,  
Richmond, N. Y., March 10, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, New York City:

Dear Sir—I wish to inform you of the deplorable condition of the Indexes of Deeds, Mortgages and Lis Pendens in this office and of the immediate necessity of the same being copied at as early a date as possible.

My predecessor, Mr. Muller, had in the latter part of his term of office an appropriation which he did not entirely use and tried very hard to have the same transferred over to me, but was not successful.

I would ask for an appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to continue where Mr. Muller left off.

If a representative from your office could call I will show him the condition of our Records and he could report to you of said conditions.

Your early and immediate attention is respectfully requested.

Yours very truly,

C. LIVINGSTON BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

The undersigned officers of Richmond County and members of the Bar of the Borough of Richmond, and Examiners of Records, respectfully call your attention to the condition of the index books in the office of the County Clerk of Richmond County, being the indices to conveyances, mortgages and notices of pendency of action, with the view of asking the favorable action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon this their application to have said books replaced, repaired and otherwise improved, including new copies when necessary. The indices of deeds and mortgages are much worn and in many instances substantially destroyed. New indices should be made and when so made some modern system of vowel indexing should be adopted. The present chronological order, alphabetical style, being antiquated, inconvenient and cumbersome, certain books now occupy several hours for an examination which under a vowel system would require but a few minutes. Other books demand attention, as for example: An important index book of notices of pendency of action is simply a bundle of loose and ragged leaves; there are other books in similar condition for the particulars as to which we refer to the County Clerk.

We recommend that your Board refer it to some competent person to examine the books, etc., and report to you as to the necessity for the work, with an estimate of the cost.

Dated New York, Richmond Borough, March 2, 1903.

A. Winant, Richard L. H. Finch, James I. Fagan, Albert E. Hadlock, John G. Clark, Herman S. Butler, Daniel H. Hanckel, Louis J. Altman, Nelson A. Mercereau, Crowell M. Conner, Percival G. Ullman, Melvin L. Decker, B. Williams, Ryan & Innes, by Frank H. Innes; Franklin C. Vitt, Sheriff; Frank V. Smith, Waller J. Sleamer, John Widdecombe, Lawrence W. Widdecombe, C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk; E. J. Powers, M. S. Ryan, William M. Mullen, Fred T. Mullen, Arthur H. Yetman, Howard R. Bajue, William G. Nash, W. J. Powers, D. H. Cortelyou, Charles L. Hubbell, Edward S. Rawson, District Attorney; George W. Stake, Justice Municipal Court; DeWitt Stafford, Calvin D. Van Name, Richard L.

Stafford, William Allaire Shortt, William T. Holt, J. Harry Tieman, Arthur D. Greenfield.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices:

## No. 1778.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 989), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Bridge Mechanic, Borough of Queens, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held March 13, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of a Bridge Mechanic on bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens be fixed at \$900 per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of a Bridge Mechanic on bridges over Newtown Creek and in the Borough of Queens at \$900 per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Downing asked and obtained immediate consideration of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Culkin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Downing, Foley, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, Jones, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Maloy, Marks, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—45.

## No. 1779.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 990), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Office Boy to Chief Engineer to Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject,

They recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held March 13, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of an Office Boy, to be appointed for duty with the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of an Office Boy, to be appointed for duty with the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Downing asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Donohue, Doul, Downing, Foley, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Maloy, Marks, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens, the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—47.

## No. 1781—(G. O. No. 334).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on March 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 992), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Assistant in the office and repository of the College of The City of New York, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 13, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of an Assistant in the office and repository of the College of The City of New York be fixed at the rate of eighty dollars (\$80) per month."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an Assistant in the office and repository of the College of The City of New York at the rate of eighty dollars (\$80) per month.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

## No. 1694—(G. O. No. 335).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 666), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$250,000 of Corporate Stock for sites and buildings for the Department of Health, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be proper. Your committee have been unable to ascertain for just what purposes the proceeds of this Corporate Stock will be used, but submit herewith a copy of a communication sent by the Department of Health to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment asking for \$1,350,000 of bonds. That communication explains the needs in the various boroughs and the expense of meeting them. While not all that the Department has asked for, this will make in all \$750,000 appropriated for the Department's purposes when this authorization is added to the \$500,000 that were authorized last year.

Your committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the ordinance.

(Copy.)

Department of Health, City of New York,  
Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York, February 3, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—Supplementary to the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Health of the Department of Health at a meeting held January 7, 1903, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,350,000) for the year 1903, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in purchasing new hospital sites and erecting new hospital buildings, disinfecting stations, ambulance stations, laboratories, vaccine and anti-toxin laboratories,

stables, etc., and adding to existing plants, including architects' fees, fixtures, etc., I am directed by Ernst J. Lederle, Ph. D., President of the Board of Health, to respectfully submit the following detailed approximate estimates of the amounts required for the purposes stated in said resolution:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals.

New Buildings—	
Boiler house and coal storage	\$35,000 00
Administration building	225,000 00
Pavilion	350,000 00
Laundry	7,000 00
Morgue	3,000 00
Total	\$620,000 00

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

New Buildings—	
Pavilion	\$100,000 00
Isolated cottages	20,000 00
Storage building	10,000 00
Laundry building	10,000 00
Boathouse	2,000 00
New morgue	2,000 00
Disinfecting building	3,000 00
Garbage crematory	2,000 00
Tool and lumber houses	1,500 00
Dock house	8,500 00
Land	75,000 00
Total	\$234,000 00

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

New buildings—	
Three pavilions	\$125,000 00
Nurses' Home	50,000 00
Kitchen building	35,000 00
Boiler house	20,000 00
Disinfecting building	8,000 00
Crematories	5,000 00
Total	\$243,000 00

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

New Buildings—	
Three pavilions	\$60,000 00
Administration building	20,000 00
Disinfecting building	10,000 00
Kitchen and help building	30,000 00
Laundry and Morgue	5,000 00
Steam plant	15,000 00
Land	20,000 00
Total	\$160,000 00

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

New Buildings—	
Two pavilions	\$25,000 00
Administration building	15,000 00
Kitchen and help building	10,000 00
Laundry and morgue	5,000 00
Wagon house	3,000 00
Steam plant	15,000 00
Land	20,000 00
Total	\$93,000 00
Grand total	\$1,350,000 00

It is probable in some instances a larger amount than is provided in these estimates will be required, and in others probably a less amount than has been estimated, and it is therefore earnestly requested that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall provide for the expenditure of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,350,000), as requested in above mentioned preamble and resolution, for the purposes named, without designating any specific amount for any one item.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the acquisition of sites, the construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the acquisition of sites, the construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is 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 an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN L. FLORENCE, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 1607—(G. O. No. 336).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 667), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$250,000 of Corporate Stock for the construction of parks, parkways, etc., respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be proper. Your committee are unable to state and the Park Department has been unable to inform them for just what purposes the proceeds of this Corporate Stock will be used. The Park Department originally asked for the following amounts under this heading:

For the improvement of parks, parkways and drives in Manhattan and Richmond \$896,750 00

For the improvement of parks, parkways and drives in the Bronx 377,800 00

For the improvement of parks, parkways and drives in Brooklyn and Queens 971,285 00

Your committee are assured by the Park Department that the money for the respective boroughs will be used for the most necessary improvements.

Your committee accordingly recommend that the ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, as follows:

In the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	\$125,000 00
In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	75,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx	50,000 00
Total	\$250,000 00

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, as follows:

In the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	\$125,000 00
In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	75,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx	50,000 00
Total	\$250,000 00

and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is 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), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN L. FLORENCE, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 1698—(G. O. No. 337).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 668), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$75,000 of corporate stock for buildings, etc., for the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, respectively

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be proper. Your Committee are informed that the proceeds of this corporate stock will be used for the construction of the new Ostrich House and Small Mammal House. The Ostrich House will hold the larger birds, such as the ostrich, rhea, cassowary and also the cranes, pending the construction of the Crane Aviary. The gifts of animals to the park continue. Thereby the number of animals has been nearly 60 per cent. greater during the year past than it was during the year previous. The attendance likewise has been nearly 60 per cent. greater.

Your Committee accordingly recommend that the ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay all necessary expenses for the construction of parks by providing for the development and improvement of the New York Zoological Park in the Bronx Park, and the construction of buildings therein.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay all necessary expenses for the construction of parks by providing for the development and improvement of the New York Zoological Park in Bronx Park, and the construction of buildings therein, as set forth in the estimate of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, of the amount of bonds to be issued during the year 1903, said amount to be expended upon plans and specifications approved by the New York Zoological Society and by said Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, and all payments made from amounts provided hereby to be approved both by the Society and by said Commissioner; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is 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 an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN L. FLORENCE, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 1700—(G. O. No. 338).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 669) the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$90,000 of Corporate Stock for stock and plant for the Street Cleaning Bureau of the Borough of Richmond, respectively

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed stock should be authorized, and they find the following to be the facts:

The stock or plant owned by the City in Richmond Borough at present consists, your committee are informed, of two driving horses, two light wagons and one crematory. The crematory was built to consume thirty tons of garbage in twenty-four hours, but is said to consume only ten tons in that time. The cost per ton of garbage consumed is said to be \$3.00, although it only ought to be a little over 50 cents per ton if the crematory was a proper one. The Department considers that if it owns its own equipment of horses and carts and operates its own stables, economy will follow in the collection of garbage and ashes. The carts will be dumped into pocket dumps located at convenient points along the lines of the railroads. These pocket dumps are to be periodically emptied once or twice a day into closed tank cars operated by electricity, and so transported to the new crematory, which would be erected at a point where no nuisance would be created. It is believed that the expenditure of this amount will be sufficient for the present needs of the Bureau. Here follows the detailed estimate:

1 crematory and building	\$24,000 00
1 site for crematory	1,000 00
3 garbage pocket dumps, at \$800	2,400 00
3 building sites for pocket dumps, at \$1,200	3,600 00
2 sets of double trucks for cars, at \$550	1,100 00
2 10-ton car bodies for refuse, at \$800	1,600 00
2 sets of 80 horse-power motor equipment, at \$1,800	3,600 00
1,400 feet of straight track at \$2.00 per foot	2,800 00
3 crossovers, at \$734.35	2,203 05
4 90-degree right or left-hand branch curves, at \$550.90	2,203 60
	19,506 65
2 stables, at \$10,000 and \$15,000	25,000 00
2 sites for stables, at \$3,000	6,000 00
40 horses, at \$225	9,000 00
42 steel ash carts, at \$115	4,830 00
42 sets of harness, at \$22	924 00
42 canvas horse covers, at \$2.65	111 30
42 canvas cart covers, at \$2.50	106 00
42 stable blankets, at \$3.00	126 00
	46,096 30
Total	\$90,602 95

Your Committee accordingly recommend that the ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1903, as follows:

"Whereas, The President of the Borough of Richmond, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated January 29, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), to provide means for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Richmond, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, to wit:

New crematory.....	\$25,000 00
Two corporation stables, horses, carts, etc.....	45,000 00
Dumps, track and car equipments.....	20,000 00
Total.....	\$90,000 00

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 109 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Richmond."

HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN L. FLORENCE, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 1719—(G. O. No. 339).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 710), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$11,250 for the preparation of plans, etc., for a new hospital in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be proper. The City at present has but one of its hospitals in The Bronx. That hospital is Fordham Hospital, situated in the northwestern part of the borough, although it has to serve a territory running from City Island on the east to the Hudson river on the west, and from One Hundred and Seventieth street to the northern limits of the City. The site has not yet been chosen. The ground upon which Fordham Hospital is built is not owned by the City, but the City has to pay a rent of \$5,100 a year for it. There was a house already upon the ground, which the City has used for the medical staff and nurses and female employees. The City itself erected the hospital building. Not only is the hospital situated inconveniently, the average drive of the ambulance with the patient being three miles, but the hospital is much too small for the demands made upon it. Of the four wards of eleven beds each three are required for men. The one remaining ward for women must necessarily have both medical and surgical cases, and even maternity cases. There is no ward for children. The service of the hospital is at times so active that patients still too ill must be transferred a distance of five miles to Harlem Hospital, and the next day perhaps, that hospital being full, as it usually is, five miles further to Bellevue, or else across the river to some of the institutions on Blackwell's Island.

Your committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,250) to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new hospital in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 27, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,250) to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new hospital in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is 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 an amount not exceeding eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,250), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 1723—(G. O. No. 340).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on March 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 713), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$32,000 of Corporate Stock for the preparation of plans, etc., for a new Municipal Building in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be proper, and find the following to be the facts:

The remarkable growth which has taken place in the population of Brooklyn has been attended by a proportionate increase of municipal business. Yet no new public buildings have been erected during the last twenty-five years to keep pace with the development. The Municipal Building in Joralemon street has not been able to furnish adequate accommodations for the use of the various departments and bureaus. The City has been obliged, therefore, to lease buildings and office rooms in various parts of the borough for the transaction of its business.

The City of New York is paying at the present time over \$100,000 rent per annum for the use of such buildings and offices. It is to the interest of the City, from the standpoint of economy, that a new Municipal Building should be erected which will furnish office accommodations for as many of the departments and bureaus as possible. Such a structure, under the present circumstances, is urgently needed also in order to concentrate, as far as possible, the machinery of the borough's government, and thus effect a considerable saving of the employees' time.

It is proposed to employ architects for the preparation of the plans of the new Municipal Building and pay them for their services. In this way the final selection will be made through competition. Professor Hamlin, of Columbia University, will adjudicate in this matter, and the architect or architects selected by him as having presented the best plans will be assigned to supervise the erection of the new building, and will receive the regular commission of two and one-half per cent. of the total cost of the structure. The site of the proposed building is owned by The City of New York. It will be erected in Murphy Park, at the corner of Joralemon and Court streets, opposite the Borough Hall.

The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

Your Committee accordingly recommends the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new Municipal Building and an additional Court Building under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 27, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the

necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new Municipal Building and an additional Court Building under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is 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 an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN J. FLORENCE, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Alt called up General Order No. 318, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1692.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 663), the annexed ordinance in favor of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) of Corporate Stock, for schools, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be proper. The Board will recollect that a year ago this Committee reported to the Board that \$16,000,000 was necessary for school sites and buildings in order to provide school accommodations for every scholar in the Greater City. Last year the City authorized \$8,000,000 of bonds. Under the Charter, the Board of Estimate can annually authorize, without the concurrence of this Board, \$3,500,000 of Corporate Stock. This ordinance for this \$3,500,000 is the first authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment this year, and if this ordinance is adopted the Board of Estimate may without our concurrence authorize an additional \$3,500,000, which would make \$7,000,000 for this year, or \$15,000,000 in two years, to supply the deficiencies in school accommodation. The \$3,500,000 in this ordinance will not be used to acquire sites, but solely to erect or complete buildings on sites already acquired. Just how the money will be apportioned it is not possible to say, but probably in the manner shown by the following resolution of the Board of Education:

Mr. Adams presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that at its meeting held on the 24th inst. it received the following communication from the City Superintendent of Schools:

24th February, 1903.

To the Committee on Buildings:

Gentlemen—In view of the fact that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made an appropriation of \$3,500,000, to be obtained by the issue of Corporate Stock, for the purpose of erecting school buildings, and in view of the fact that the said amount is, as it is generally understood, the first installment of the total amount of Corporate Stock to be issued during the current year for the purchase of sites and the erection of buildings, I have the honor to recommend that the amount now available be expended on the improvement of sites already owned by the City or that will pass into its ownership within the next few weeks.

The following are my recommendations:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

High Schools.

A building for the De Witt Clinton High School, to accommodate at least 3,000 boys, on the site at Tenth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Elementary Schools.

District No. 3—A building of eighty rooms on site at Hester, Essex and Norfolk streets.

District No. 6—A new building of at least forty-eight classrooms on the site recently acquired on First avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.

District No. 9—A new building to take the place of Public School 38 on the site owned by the Board of Education at Dominick and Clark streets.

District No. 16—A new building of forty-eight classrooms to take the place of Public School 150.

District No. 18—Two new wings on School 165 to increase the accommodations for the De Witt Clinton High School Annex.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Elementary Schools.

District No. 23—Public School 29 should be enlarged by a building of twenty-four additional classrooms.

District No. 23—A forty-eight room building on site at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Willis avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Elementary Schools.

District No. 30—A building of thirty-two rooms, to relieve Public Schools 10 and 107, on the site owned between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

District No. 38—On the site owned by the City in Coney Island, a sixteen-room building so constructed as to admit of an extension being erected.

District No. 39—Addition of eighteen rooms to Public School 84.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Elementary Schools.

District No. 41—The erection of an addition of twenty-four rooms to Public School 71.

An addition of twenty-four rooms to Public School 4.

District No. 42—Public School 6, twenty-four-room addition on site owned by the Board.

A new thirty-two room building, Steinway, on site recently acquired.

District No. 43—The reconstruction, etc., of No. 47, Jamaica, if the same may be charged to the Bond Account, and the addition of four rooms.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Elementary Schools.

District No. 45—The erection of a two-room addition to Public School 27, New Springville.

The addition of two rooms to Public School 19, West New Brighton.

A twelve-room building in Linoleumville.

District No. 46—The addition of two rooms to Public School 8, Giffords.

The reconstruction of the old part of Public School 1, Tottenville, and addition of four rooms.

Truant Schools.

An addition to the New York Truant School as already planned by the Superintendent of Buildings on site recently acquired.

The erection of three cottages on unoccupied ground at the Brooklyn Truant School, sufficient to accommodate 150 boys. Provision should also be made for additional workshop, classroom and gymnasium accommodations.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL,

City Superintendent of Schools.

Buildings now under construction will require an expenditure for equipment estimated at \$1,339,960, and there remains an unappropriated balance on account of bond issues authorized in the year 1902 to the amount of \$724,130.39.

Your committee approves of the recommendations made by the City Superintendent, but, owing to the limitations of the funds at hand, has directed that the erection of the following buildings and additions, which in its judgment appear to be most pressing, be proceeded with as speedily as possible, and in this connection would call attention to the fact that a contract for an addition to Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn, has been awarded this day.

Borough of Manhattan.

De Witt Clinton High School, new building, Tenth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Third District, Public School 75—New building, Hester, Essex and Norfolk streets.

Sixteenth District, Public School 150—New building, East Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets.

Eighteenth District, Public School 165—Addition, One Hundred and Eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

Truant School, addition, Twenty-first street, between Second and Third avenues.

Borough of The Bronx.

Twenty-third District, Public School 29—Addition, Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Twenty-third District, Public School 37—New building, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, east of Willis avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Thirtieth District—New building, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Thirty-eighth District—New building, Coney Island.

Borough of Queens.

Forty-second District, Public School 6—New building, Albert and Theodore streets.

Forty-third District, Public School 47—Reconstruction, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

Forty-fifth District, Public School 27—Addition, New Springville.

Forty-fifth District, Public School 19—Addition, West New Brighton.

Forty-fifth District, Public School 26—New building, Linoleumville.

Forty-sixth District, Public School 8—Addition, Giffords.

Forty-sixth District, Public School 1—Addition, Tottenville.

Mr. Adams moved that a new building at Prohibition Park, Borough of Richmond, be added to the report of the Committee on Buildings.

Involving a total estimated expenditure of \$2,480,000.

Adopted.

The report as amended was approved and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

RICHARD H. ADAMS, ARNOLD W. BRUNNER, THEODORE E. THOMPSON, M. J. KENNEDY, A. STERN, SAMUEL B. DONNELLY, JOHN J. BARRY, Committee on Buildings.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be accepted.

**AN ORDINANCE** providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction and equipment of school buildings and additions thereto, and the acquisition of sites therefor, in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction and equipment of school buildings and additions thereto, and the acquisition of sites therefor, in The City of New York; and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is 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 an amount not exceeding three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. MCINNES, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOHN L. FLORENCE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Dickinson, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, Jones, Kennedy, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth, the Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—54.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Alderman Seebeck, Chairman of the Committee on Public Charities, reported progress in the matter of the invitations from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and said that the Secretaries of both Departments would be communicated with later in order to fix a date for the members of the Board to visit the various institutions.

Alderman Alt called up General Order No. 319, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1696.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on (Minutes, ), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of an issue of \$250,000 of Corporate Stock for the Department of Charities, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements are proper and that the money should be authorized. Herewith the Committee submit a communication addressed by the Commissioner of Charities to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the time when the Commissioner requested the issue of \$623,000 of Corporate Stock, of which \$250,000 has been allowed him by the Board of Estimate by the ordinance which has come to us. By reference thereto, the Board will be able to see the necessity for the various purposes to which the Commissioner intends to devote the proceeds of this \$250,000 of Corporate Stock, if it is authorized. The particular items to which he will devote it are the following:

1. Building for the male employees on Blackwell's Island. The male employees at present use an old building erected probably during the Civil War as an emergency hospital, the sanitary arrangements of which are a disgrace to the City. It is quite as bad a building as the outbuildings now devoted to the erysipelas and paralytic patients, the money for a brick pavilion to take the place of which has been authorized by resolution passed by this Board. The cost of this building will be \$40,000.

2. A new reception building for the Children's Hospitals on Randall's Island, the cost of which will be \$40,000, the need of which is explained in his communication.

3. New boiler, heating, etc., plant in the Metropolitan Hospital and the two hospitals for consumptive patients on Blackwell's Island. The need of these will appear by reference to his communication. The cost of these will be \$75,000.

4. Domestic service building at the Kings County Hospital, the need of which will likewise appear in the inclosed communication. The cost of this will be \$75,000.

5. Solarium for consumptives on Blackwell's Island, \$10,000. The desirability of this no one will deny, and has recently been the subject of discussions in regard to the proper improved care of consumptives.

6. The architects' fees for the various things above mentioned will amount to about \$8,250. These matters fully appear in the letter from the Commissioner hereto annexed. For the convenience of the Board, we call to the Board's attention that it first authorized \$100,000 of the Corporate Stock for a new nurses' home on Blackwell's Island, and a new brick pavilion for erysipelas and paralytic patients. To complete the money necessary for the foregoing purposes, \$34,000 additional was authorized by this Board. This Board likewise authorized \$150,000 for a new steam heating and lighting plant for the Kings County Hospital and the City Hospital for Aged and Infirm. If the present authorization passes, this Board will

have authorized \$534,000 for much and long needed improvements in the City's charitable institutions.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,

Commissioner's Office, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,

New York, March 9, 1903.

Hon. HERBERT PARSONS, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, No. 111 Broadway:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to our conversation of recent date, I beg to state that it is my intention to expend the \$250,000 to be realized from the sale of bonds recently authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, for the following purposes:

1. A new boiler plant, subway, smokestack, steam connections and mains, and alterations to existing boiler house at the Metropolitan Hospital, estimated cost.....	\$75,000 00
2. A brick pavilion for male employees at the City Hospital, estimated cost.....	40,000 00
3. A new reception building for the Children's Hospitals on Randall's Island, estimated cost.....	40,000 00
4. A domestic service building, including kitchens and dining rooms, for employees at the Kings County Hospital, estimated cost.....	75,000 00
5. Solarium for consumptives, Blackwell's Island, estimated cost.....	10,000 00
Architects' fees on the above-mentioned work (except the first job, the specifications of which will be prepared by the Supervising Engineer of this Department) are.....	
Total.....	\$248,250 00

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

December 1, 1902.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 28, 1902, I beg leave to submit the following statement of new buildings and additions, alterations and extraordinary repairs which should be provided by this Department at the earliest possible date, and the expense of which should be met by the issue of Corporate Stock. I beg to respectfully request the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$623,000 for the following purpose, "New buildings and additions, alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings and apparatus in the Department of Public Charities," be authorized. The needs in detail are as follows:

1. A New Boiler Plant, Subway, Smokestack, Steam Connections and Mains and Alterations to Existing Boiler House at the Metropolitan Hospital.

The present boiler plant of the Metropolitan Hospital proper consists of four horizontal tubular boilers with a brick smokestack, all of which are worn out and must be replaced. They were built in 1874 and have been in constant use. The brick settings would need to be rebuilt, and the smokestack is in a dangerous condition. The boilers themselves are so old that they are not worth resetting.

Steam for heating the buildings formerly occupied by the insane on the grounds adjacent to the Metropolitan Hospital and which are now used as a hospital for consumptives, is now furnished by four locomotive boilers in a building between the Metropolitan Hospital proper and the hospital for consumptives. These boilers also are very old and are in a dilapidated and probably unsafe condition. They were operated by the State from 1896 until October, 1901, and were not subject to inspection by the Police Department of this City. They are now brought under the inspection of the Police Department and extensive alterations will undoubtedly be demanded.

The most economical and satisfactory plan for both the Metropolitan Hospital proper and the Consumptive Hospital would be to discard all the existing wornout boilers and provide a new boiler plant of sufficient capacity to furnish steam for power and heating purposes for all the buildings now provided for by the two plants above mentioned. This new plant could be located in the buildings now used for the locomotive boilers for heating the Consumptive Hospital, as this is in a central location and the distribution of steam to all the buildings for the Metropolitan Hospital proper and the Consumptive Hospital can be economically and satisfactorily made from this point. Fewer Engineers and Firemen will be required for one plant than for two, as at present. This building is near a dock upon which a hoisting apparatus and coal yard can be provided at slight expense. In this manner the hauling of coal to a considerable distance for heating the main plant of the Metropolitan Hospital will be obviated. The entire cost of this improvement is estimated at \$75,000.

2. Inclosed Reception House on Dock at City Hospital.

All passengers and freight intended for the City Hospital are now landed on an open dock exposed to the weather at all seasons of the year without protection. At the dock at which supplies and passengers for the Almshouse are landed a very satisfactory building has been erected providing waiting rooms for passengers and rooms for the temporary care of provisions. The present arrangement at the City Hospital is a great hardship to both passengers and patients and does not afford proper facilities for the care of provisions. The estimated cost of such a building is \$8,000.

3. Two Brick Pavilions for Employees at the City Hospital, One for Men and One for Women.

At present the male and female employees of the City Hospital are provided with sleeping quarters in part in the wards of the hospital proper, in part in the second story of a very dilapidated wooden building which is about to be torn down, and in part in three other one-story wooden structures more or less dilapidated and unfit for use. They were built, I am informed, during the Civil War as temporary structures. It is impossible to keep them in a cleanly condition and it is impossible to secure or retain a satisfactory grade of employees unless more comfortable quarters are provided. The estimated cost of the pavilions is \$30,000 each, \$60,000.

4. An Addition to the Nurses' Home at the Southern End of Blackwell's Island.

In a request for a bond issue for this Department, submitted to your Honorable Board March 25, 1902, there was included an item for two additions to the existing Nurses' Home on Blackwell's Island. One of these is now in process of construction, and will provide, but only in part, for the existing overcrowding of that institution. Since my communication of March 25, the City Training School has been placed in charge of the male wards heretofore under the care of male nurses. This has doubled the number of nurses of this school employed at the City Hospital proper. In order to provide reasonable and satisfactory accommodations, an addition should be built at the north end of the original Nurses' Home, similar to that now being built at the south end. The cost of the wing now being built, which may be taken as the estimated cost of the addition wing, is \$70,000.

5. Two Bath Houses at the Almshouse; One for Men and One for Women.

The present bath houses are old, out of repair and inadequate as to size. The Department has hoped for several years to provide new bath houses from the current appropriations for Additions, Alterations and Repairs, but it has not been possible to do so. The estimated cost of the two bath houses is \$10,000.

6. An Additional Story to the Buildings at the Male Almshouse Occupied by Cripples.

This is a one-story brick building, to which, with comparatively slight expense, an additional story can be added, doubling its capacity. The capacity of the male Almshouse must necessarily be increased to some extent, and this is probably the least expensive plan for securing additional dormitory space. The estimated cost is \$15,000.

7. An Open-air Solarium for Consumptives at the Metropolitan Hospital.

The buildings formerly occupied by the insane have been remodeled by the Department with its own labor so as to serve admirably for dormitory purposes for a hospital for consumptives. There is urgently needed, however, in addition to these, an open-air solarium to be occupied as a sitting-room by the patients. There is ample room for this on the premises. Its estimated cost is \$15,000.

8. Water Towers with Bathrooms and Toilets for the Buildings Known as Dormitory 2 for the Female Feeble-minded, the Female Helpers' Dormitory, Ward 15, Now Used as a Reception Building, and Wards 14 and 16, Occupied by Epileptic Crippled Girls.

In all these buildings the toilets and bathrooms are at present in the building proper. They should be, for sanitary reasons, in separate water towers connected

with the main buildings by passageways, as is now the case at most of the buildings in this Department. The estimated cost of these towers, equipped with modern plumbing, is \$36,000.

9. Crematory for Garbage on Randall's Island.

The garbage on Randall's Island is now disposed of by inadequate and unsanitary methods. A considerable part of it is buried. A garbage crematory was erected on Blackwell's Island a few years since and has been most satisfactory in its operations. A similar crematory could be erected on Randall's Island at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

10. A Two-story Brick Pavilion Containing Wards for Crippled Children, Tubercular Children and Children Convalescing from Skin and Eye Diseases.

At present the buildings on the Island are insufficient to provide adequate segregation and classification of the children suffering from various communicable diseases. Certain wards in buildings occupied largely by feeble-minded children are now set apart for crippled children not feeble-minded. There are no separate wards for children suffering from tuberculosis, and there is insufficient separation between children convalescing from skin and eye diseases and those still afflicted with those diseases in an acute form. These things can all be met, it is believed, by the erection of a two-story brick building with three or four wards on each story. The estimated cost of such a building complete is \$40,000.

11. A New Reception Building.

The present Reception Building is located near the buildings occupied by the feeble-minded, and is too small to afford separation between the children suffering from various contagious, or at least communicable, diseases. All children must first be quarantined for a period of at least two weeks, and during this period of quarantine each class of children should be kept separate from all others. To accomplish this purpose a new Reception Building, two stories high, and providing at least eight wards with accommodations for twelve inmates in each ward, should be provided. The present Reception Building could be utilized as a Reception Building for the feeble-minded exclusively. The cost of a new Reception Building is estimated at \$30,000.

12. Almshouse Pavilions at the Richmond County Poor Farm.

This institution at present will accommodate about 150 inmates. About double this number could profitably be employed upon the present Richmond County Poor Farm. The experiment of utilizing this farm for the production of vegetables for Blackwell's Island has been very successful and can be still more successful if quarters are provided here for a larger number of men. Cheap substantial dormitory accommodations for 150 men should be provided at as early a date as practicable. This will provide for the normal increase in the male Almshouse population on Blackwell's Island and possibly also for that at Flatbush, until such time as the buildings at Flatbush, now used by the insane, revert to The City. The estimated cost of such additional dormitory accommodation is \$50,000.

13. Kitchen and Dining Room Building for Kings County Hospital.

At the Kings County Hospital there are at the present time two kitchens, eight dining rooms and four serving rooms, most of which are in the basement of the building. The main kitchen is very old and inadequate and poorly located. Nearly all of the dining rooms are in inside rooms in the basement. The entire system is so scattered as to make it expensive to operate and unsatisfactory in results. The construction of one building, conveniently located, to contain a general kitchen, special diet kitchen, dining room, serving room and pantries for the patients, Orderlies, convalescent help, Nurses, Clerks, household help and medical staff, would obviate these difficulties and unnecessary expense. The cost of such a building would be considerable, but the annual saving would also be very considerable. As this entire Department will require extensive additions, alterations and repairs, it would be more economical to spend sufficient money at one time to make proper provision for these purposes. The estimate for this building, with all equipment complete, is seventy-five thousand dollars, and its construction will do more to make the results of the institution satisfactory than probably any other improvement that could be made.

14. Addition to Morgue and Clinical Laboratory, Kings County.

The present Morgue is a two-story structure, 20 by 40 feet, which was constructed about thirty years ago, the lower floor being occupied by the refrigerator and post mortem room, and the upper floor by the clinical and pathological laboratory. The refrigerator, which is the largest that can be put in the present building, accommodates nine bodies. There are frequently fifteen bodies in the Morgue at a time, and it is necessary under the present conditions to put the bodies in coffins and pack them in ice to keep them until claimed by relatives and friends, many of whom conduct their funerals from this point. The clinical laboratory is entirely inadequate to the needs of the hospital. It is estimated that twenty thousand dollars would suffice to make this building equal to the present needs.

15.—General Storehouse, Kings County.

The present storehouse is a very old and dilapidated two-story building, which is considered unsafe, and which has not more than half enough room to properly store supplies and conduct the receipt and distribution of goods for the Department. The increased labor of passing upon and handling a large number of small deliveries, together with the passing of many small bills through all the books, adds very materially to the cost of conducting the Department and increases the work in other Departments through which the bills pass. It is estimated that twenty-four thousand dollars would build a one-story fireproof storehouse, of sufficient size to obviate the above difficulties.

16.—Addition to Hospital for Consumptives, Kings County.

The present consumptive hospital has proper accommodations for forty patients. 55 patients are now being cared for in this building, and frequently it is necessary to transfer patients to the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives, where the City pays one dollar per day for their care. This building was constructed with a view to future additions, and now contains all diet kitchens, plumbing, elevator and other necessary accommodations, so that a fire-proof addition could be added at a cost of twenty thousand dollars, which would accommodate fifty additional patients.

17. New Stairways, Fixtures and Equipment for Kings County Almshouse.

In the central portion of the Male Almshouse at Flatbush, there is a wooden stairway. The stairway is much worn and should be replaced by an iron stairway enclosed in fire-proof walls. The ventilation of this building, especially of the basement, which is occupied by dining-rooms and shops, should be improved. The equipment of chairs, tables, etc., should be renewed. The estimated total cost of putting in the iron stairway with the needed additional equipment and facilities is \$25,000.

18. New City Morgue, Kings County Hospital.

The present Kings County Morgue is more inadequate and unsuitable for use than any other building in the Department. It is unsanitary, inadequate in size, and should have been condemned and reconstructed years ago. The estimated cost of a satisfactory reconstruction is \$35,000.

RECAPITULATION.

The above items may be summarized as follows:

1. A new boiler plant, subway, smokestack, steam connections and mains, and alterations to existing boiler house at the Metropolitan Hospital: .....	\$75,000 00
2. Inclosed reception house on dock at City Hospital: .....	8,000 00
3. Two brick pavilions for employees at the City Hospital, one for men and one for women: .....	60,000 00
4. An addition to the Nurses' Home at the southern end of Blackwell's Island: .....	70,000 00
5. Two bath houses at the Almshouse, one for men and one for women: .....	10,000 00
6. An additional story to the building at the male Almshouse occupied by cripples: .....	15,000 00
7. An open-air solarium for consumptives at the Metropolitan Hospital: .....	15,000 00
8. Water towers with bathrooms and toilets for the buildings known as Dormitory 2, for the female feeble-minded; the female helpers' dormitory; Ward 15, now used as a reception building, and Wards 14 and 16, occupied by epileptic crippled children: .....	36,000 00
9. Crematory for garbage on Randall's Island: .....	15,000 00
10. A two-story brick building, containing wards for crippled children, tubercular children, and children convalescing from skin and eye diseases: .....	40,000 00
11. A new reception building: .....	30,000 00

12. Almshouse pavilions at the Richmond County Poor Farm: .....	50,000 00
13. Kitchen and dining-room building for Kings County Hospital: .....	75,000 00
14. Addition to Morgue and clinical laboratory, Kings County: .....	20,000 00
15. General storehouse, Kings County: .....	24,000 00
16. Addition to Hospital for Consumptives, Kings County: .....	20,000 00
17. Almshouse stairways, Kings County: .....	25,000 00
18. New City Morgue: .....	35,000 00

Total ..... \$623,000 00

I beg to call attention to the fact that of the eighteen items above mentioned only Nos. 6, 10, 11, 12 and 16 will increase the annual expenditures of this Department for maintenance. All the other items are for improved service for the existing institutions of this Department in the line of improved heating, lighting and other services. The additional accommodation for inmates and patients contemplated by Nos. 6, 10, 11, 12 and 16 are such as to relieve, in a measure, needs which are immediate and urgent.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very respectfully,  
(Signed) HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is 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), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. MCINNES, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOHN L. FLORENCE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Dickinson, Donohue, Downing, Foley, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—49.

Alderman Bennett called up General Order No. 333, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1635.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred on February 10, 1903 (Minutes, page 516), the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out a public park at Avenues I and J, and East Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, respectively

REPORT:

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

Public hearing was held on the 6th day of March, 1903, at which many residents in the vicinity of the proposed park and the Commissioners of Parks for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens were present, and it appeared from the statements there made that the proposed park is not within a mile of any other park in the borough, and that the probable cost of acquiring the lands embraced within the proposed park would not exceed \$75,000; that there were no structures on the property, and that the probable expense for improvement would be very slight, and that the area was generally used for public purposes.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE laying out as a public park the property bounded by Avenue I, Avenue J, East Thirty-eighth street and East Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 6th day of February, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the property bounded by Avenue I, Avenue J, East Thirty-eighth street and East Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid public park as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Avenue I and East Thirty-eighth street; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue I two hundred (200) feet to the southwesterly corner of Avenue I and East Thirty-ninth street; thence southerly along the westerly side of East Thirty-ninth street seven hundred and seventy-five (775) feet to the northwesterly corner of Avenue J and East Thirty-ninth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Avenue J two hundred (200) feet to the northeasterly corner of Avenue J and East Thirty-eighth street; thence northerly along the easterly side of East Thirty-eighth street seven hundred and seventy-five (775) feet to the point or place of beginning.

FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, FRANKLIN B. WARE, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, HENRY WILLETT, JOHN J. TWOMEY, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, PATRICK H. MALONE, JAMES J. DEVLIN, Committee on Parks.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCull, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—61.

Alderman Bennett called up General Order No. 328, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 1699.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 669), the annexed ordinance in favor of \$90,000 of Corporate Stock for the construction of an interior bath for the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be desirable, and find the following to be the facts: It is proposed to construct the bath in question on Montrose avenue, 125 feet east of Union avenue. This is in the centre of one of the most congested districts of Brooklyn. The residents of that locality

are mostly Germans and Hebrews. It will be a much needed public improvement. University settlements, churches, charitable institutions have petitioned for the erection of this structure. The site is owned by The City of New York. The dimensions of the building are 50 by 100 feet. The general structure will be the same as that authorized and approved for public interior baths in the Borough of Manhattan. It will accommodate 4,500 bathers per diem.

Your Committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the ordinance.

**AN ORDINANCE** providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction of an interior public bath in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction of an interior public bath in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is 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 ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JAMES H. MCINNES, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOSEPH A. BILL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Foley, Goodman, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—51.

Alderman Bill called up General Order No. 327, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1695.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 666), the annexed ordinance in favor of \$125,000 of Corporate Stock for the completion of the New Harlem Hospital, respectfully

**REPORT:**

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue of stock should be authorized. In 1901 \$275,000 was appropriated for the construction of a new Harlem Hospital, and plans have been prepared and submitted to the Department of Buildings which provide for an administration building with two or more pavilions, the cost of which will consume at least the aforesaid \$275,000. There still remain to be erected the power house, laundry, ambulance stable, isolation wards and quarters for the male and female help, and it is to meet these needs that the proceeds of this corporate stock will be used.

No one can doubt the need of this new hospital in Harlem. At present the City leases an old frame dwelling house containing only about forty beds, and it is constantly necessary to transfer patients to Bellevue Hospital or to the hospitals on Blackwell's Island before they are really fit to be removed.

Your committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the said ordinance.

**AN ORDINANCE** providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) for the purpose of providing means to pay for the completion of the New Harlem Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the completion of the New Harlem Hospital under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is 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 one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JAMES H. MCINNES, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOSEPH A. BILL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Dickinson, Dietz, Florence, Foley, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—64.

Alderman Bill called up General Order No. 329, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1720.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 712), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$2,000 of Corporate Stock for the preparation of plans, etc., for a new station house for the Police Department, respectfully

**REPORT:**

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be proper. The plans are for a new station house in the Seventy-second Precinct in Brooklyn. The building and land together will cost \$80,000, and the building will consist of a station house, a prison and stable for the patrol wagons. The present station house is a frame building, formerly used as a roadhouse, situated at the corner of Coney Island avenue and Foster avenue, and is alleged by the Police Department to be unsuited in every way for the purposes of a station house. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the said ordinance.

**AN ORDINANCE** providing for an issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of the new Seventy-second Precinct Police Station House under the jurisdiction of the Department of Police.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 27, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of the new Seventy-second Precinct

Police Station House under the jurisdiction of the Department of Police, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is 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 an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOSEPH A. BILL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Dickinson, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Jones, Kenney, Leitner, Thomas F. McCaul, Matews, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—41.

Alderman Brenner called up General Order No. 320, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1659.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 17, 1903 (Minutes, page 589), the annexed resolution in favor of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) of Special Revenue Bonds, to complete the fire alarm system in the Borough of Richmond, respectfully

**REPORT:**

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed bonds should be authorized. This Board heretofore authorized \$25,000 of Special Revenue Bonds for a fire alarm system in the Borough of Richmond, part of it to be used, however, for the purchase of apparatus and supplies. That authorization proved insufficient and the \$12,000 now requested are necessary in order to complete the system. Such a system is essential if that part of the City is to have protection from fire.

Owing to a peculiarity in the Charter, any extension of the fire alarm system has to be done by Special Revenue Bonds, to be repaid out of next year's Budget, and not by Corporate Stock, although it is in the nature of permanent improvement. Your Committee accordingly recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to complete the establishment, equipment and maintenance by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York of a fire alarm telegraph system for the Borough of Richmond.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. MCINNES, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOHN L. FLORENCE, WILLIAM T. JAMES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—64.

Alderman Brenner called up General Order No. 330, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1722.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 713), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$75,000 of Corporate Stock for the preparation of plans, etc., for a new Bellevue Hospital, respectfully

**REPORT:**

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be proper. The need of a new Bellevue has long been known. The present Bellevue is eighty-five years old, and it bears a bad name to the poor of the City, to whom, in so many instances, it is the only hospital to which they can be sent. During the eighty-five years that it has been in existence, the general plan has remained unchanged. It is the great emergency hospital of the City, and in order to have beds ready for new cases of acute illness and accident it is necessary, on account of overcrowding, to transfer daily to the institutions on Blackwell's Island from 8 to 16 cases a day (during February, 1903, an average of 15 a day), many of whom are really unfit to leave their beds. There are no proper facilities for the examination and admission of patients, there being but one room in which all the applicants for admission must be examined. Admissions average about 75 a day, but sometimes reach 100.

The members of the House Staff occupy very crowded quarters, and have to sleep three, four or five in a room. The employees of the hospital sleep in the basement, some rooms containing 25 to 30 men. No sitting room or smoking room is available.

The special emergency services of the hospital (alcoholic, prison and insane wards) are particularly overcrowded. During one period of six weeks, in 1902, 700 cases of alcoholism were received in the male alcoholic ward alone. This ward has but 29 beds, but it is sometimes forced to accommodate 40 or 50 cases a night.

In order that the Board may be fully informed in this matter, we append the following extract from the report of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the five months ending June 30, 1902. That report contains, in addition to a somewhat detailed statement by the Trustees themselves, extracts from the reports of the Bureau of Buildings, the Fire Department, the Department of Health and the New York Board of Fire Underwriters in regard to the building. In view of the facts so convincingly set forth in said reports, your Committee recommend the adoption of the ordinance, and hope that everything possible will be done to erect for the City a hospital worthy the name.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

At the time of presenting our estimate of the amount of money needed to maintain the hospitals for the current year, we drew your attention to some of the conditions existing in Bellevue Hospital. We referred particularly to the inadequate facilities for the reception and examination of patients, the overcrowded sleeping rooms of the house staff, the dark and unwholesome quarters of the employees, the indecent conditions in the prison wards, the unsatisfactory methods of cooking and serving the food of the patients, and the antiquated and unsanitary character of the plumbing throughout the hospital.

Some of these conditions we have been able to improve; others, in spite of all our efforts, remain practically unchanged. They can only be remedied, in our opinion, by the erection of an entirely new Bellevue Hospital in the place of the collection of buildings that has borne that name for so many years. This opinion we believe to be justified by the facts about to be presented in this report. The main structure, which contains 718 of the 939 beds in the whole hospital, was erected in 1817, eighty-five years ago. It was used as an almshouse until 1846, when the paupers were transferred to new buildings especially planned for them on Blackwell's Island, leaving this old building to serve as the chief public hospital of New York City. This it has done to this day, and has never been remodeled nor substantially altered from its original design. All the patients must still be received and examined in the one room in the basement, with its poor light and bad ventilation. There are between eighty and one hundred applicants for admission a day, and men, women and children are received into the same room, there being no other available. All varieties of disease and injury follow each other in rapid succession throughout the day and night, and must often be transferred to the wards before a proper diagnosis can be made. During the past five months upwards of 4,118 ambulance cases alone were brought to the door of this room. Here may be seen the very sick, the intoxicated, the insane, and even those who are fatally injured. Under such conditions the quiet and privacy

necessary for a proper and thorough examination are impossible. Bathtubs have, however, been attached to the reception room, so that patients are no longer taken to the wards unwashed and with their clothes perhaps filled with vermin.

The rooms available for the house staff remain as before insufficient in number, there being but 16 rooms for the 43 physicians. The duties devolving upon these young men are greater and more complex than in any other hospital in the City. In addition to caring for the patients in the 32 wards of the main hospital, they are responsible for the service in the reception office, the prison wards, the alcoholic pavilion, the erysipelas pavilion, the Emergency Lying-in Hospital, and finally the regular ambulance service of this large hospital. When they are obliged to sleep three and four, and, as in one case, even five in a room, it is impossible for them to secure the rest needed to fit them for these important duties. There is also no sitting room in which they may assemble in the intervals of their exacting labors. We have as yet been unable to provide more space for them in the building, and it will be necessary for some of them to find rooms outside of the hospital grounds.

The quarters provided for the employees or "Hospital Helpers" are dark and badly ventilated. The great majority are in the basement under the wards of the hospital, with no sunshine at any hour of the day. One dormitory for women is 45 feet long by 36 feet wide, and contains thirty-one beds, giving 418 cubic feet of air per bed. A smaller room adjoining this with fifteen beds has but one window, and that is to the north. The women have no sitting-room. On a Sunday afternoon in March these poor creatures were found spending their leisure time sitting on the edge of their beds, with folded hands, gazing at the floor. There was not a chair in the room. At that time their clothes were left at night in pine boxes under the bed. The men have no smoking or lounging room, and, when not at work, stand about in the doorways or in the yard surrounding the hospital. We have provided chairs and other conveniences and painted some of the dormitories so that they are not quite as cheerless as before. The crowding, however, and other unsanitary features remain the same.

Not only are the employees wretchedly housed, they are also poorly paid, the women receiving but \$10 and the men \$12.50 per month. As a result of these conditions the class of help obtained is inefficient and untrustworthy, as a rule. From forty to fifty per cent. are discharged each month for incompetency or drunkenness and their places filled by others equally unfit.

Plans have been prepared for making over the old Bellevue Hospital Medical College building into a dormitory for the female helpers, an issue of bonds having been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this special purpose. The building will be fireproof, and quarters will be provided for about one hundred and twenty-five women in well-ventilated, well-lighted rooms, containing from five to seven beds each. There will be three sitting-rooms, one on each floor, as well as ample bathroom and toilet accommodations. As soon as this work is completed we shall be able to provide decent quarters for at least the women employees of the hospital.

We have been urged to set aside a part of this building for the emergency maternity service of the hospital, but this has not proved practicable. At present the maternity cases are received in a building in Twenty-sixth street, formerly an engine house and now known as the Emergency Hospital. This structure, though only a makeshift like so many others in the Department, seems to serve its present purpose better than any other to which it can be put by us. We have renewed the plumbing throughout and made other needed improvements. During the past five months eighty-four mothers have been confined there, with but one death, figures which bear witness to the skill and devotion of the medical and nursing staff in charge of the hospital.

The prison wards remain a disgrace to the hospital and to the City. Both wards are in the basement. The men's ward is about 40 feet long by 20 feet wide and 8 feet high, with windows on only one side, giving about 500 cubic feet of air to each of the thirteen beds, the minimum exacted in the tenement houses by the Board of Health being 600 cubic feet. In addition, it is frequently necessary to place one or more patients upon mattresses on the floor. There is no ventilation except such as is obtained by opening a window, thus bringing a direct draught upon the patients. The watercloset, an old, corroded iron hopper, is in the open ward screened only on two sides from the patients by a thin board partition about 7 feet high. The table at which the patients eat is within three feet of this partition. The ventilation of the closet is into the ward, there being no windows on that side. The air in this room in the afternoon after the gas has been lighted is too foul for description. In the women's prison ward the watercloset is in the pantry, where the cooking utensils are kept. On one of our early visits to this ward a nurse was seen warming milk in the pantry at the same time that a patient was using the closet only a few feet away. As was said by one of the trustees at the time, it is not right to subject refined women nurses to such surroundings, whatever we may think of the prisoners. But the prisoners confined there are not all criminals. Some of them, for instance, are poor unfortunates who have attempted suicide and are detained until they are well enough to be brought to trial. We have bettered matters a little by transferring the gas heating stove from the pantry to the open ward. We have also succeeded in reducing the number of patients in the wards by shortening the stay of committed cases. It has been the custom hitherto to bring prisoners back to the hospital from the courts after they have received sentence, and to allow them to remain for periods varying from one day to several weeks, though they are, as a rule, in condition to be removed at once to the institutions in the Department of Correction where they belong. Such persons are now transferred promptly to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction, who has kindly co-operated with us in bringing about this change.

The kitchen which supplies all the patients and employees is in an isolated building 60 feet from the hospital, with no connecting corridor. The food must be carried by hand through the open air, winter and summer, into the basement, and then still by hand up the stairs to the various floors and from one end of the hospital to the other. By the time it reaches the patients it is cold and uninviting. A door is now being cut through the wall of the basement so that food cars may be wheeled directly from the kitchen into the hospital building and thence through the halls to the different wards. A covered corridor will also be built connecting the kitchen with the main building, and other measures taken to provide the patients with good, well-cooked and promptly served food.

The plumbing of the hospital has been made the subject of a special examination by the Commissioner of Health; we shall, therefore, not undertake to comment on it ourselves, but beg to refer you to his report below.

The conditions above described were such as to be evident to the Board of Trustees on taking charge of the hospital. Soon, however, feeling the need of more expert observation, we called to our aid several of the other departments of the City, namely, the Bureau of Buildings, the Fire Department, the Department of Health, and finally, the New York Board of Fire Underwriters. Their reports follow in the order named, and will be found of interest.

#### Report of the Bureau of Buildings.

On the 26th of February the Superintendent of Buildings made a special investigation of all the hospitals in this Department "to determine whether the conditions were such as to give rise to danger from fire or other causes, and whether suitable and sufficient means of exit were provided in case of fire." He submitted a report showing numerous serious violations of the building code, especially in Bellevue and the Emergency Hospital. In Bellevue Hospital it was found that the shaft walls of the elevator in the centre of the main building, the only elevator in the hospital, were composed of stud, lath and plaster, and it was ordered that these inflammable materials be at once removed and replaced with brick or other fireproof material. The main stairway of the hospital was in the same unsafe condition. Self-closing fireproof doors were lacking in the halls and at the landings of the stairways. In many parts of the hospital there were no fire escapes or other means for the escape of patients or attendants in case of fire.

The Emergency Hospital, devoted to the care of maternity cases and always containing about twenty mothers, babies and nurses, was entirely unprovided with fire-escapes, though the building is a very old non-fireproof structure.

Plans have been drawn by competent architects to carry out the changes ordered by the Bureau of Buildings, and the contract for the work will probably be assigned in the course of the present month. As no provision was made for this work in our appropriation, the money will have to be taken from the sum granted for general repairs to the hospital. It will be well spent, however, as the alterations, when com-

pleted, will aid materially in preventing the spread of fire throughout the main building and in increasing the facilities for escape.

#### Report of the Fire Department.

On the 28th of February the Fire Commissioner was requested to order a special inspection of the apparatus provided in the various hospitals for extinguishing fires. He was also asked to detail an officer of the Fire Department to organize the employees of Bellevue Hospital into a fire brigade with provision for systematic drill at stated intervals, and, if possible, to detail a fireman for permanent duty at the hospital. In compliance with these requests, an inspection was promptly made of all the hospitals, and the employees were instructed in the use of the fire appliances. Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham Hospitals were reported as well-equipped with the means of extinguishing fires, needing only additional axes, fire-hooks and lengths of hose. The report relative to Bellevue Hospital, however, after recommending standpipes, axes, hooks, fire extinguishers and hose for the different buildings of the hospital, closes as follows:

"I would also recommend every length of hose be taken out of all buildings and replaced by hose of the Fire Department standard, as the hose which is now in use is of light linen material, and, in my opinion, would stand very little pressure.

"Would also recommend that telegraph system now in use be thoroughly overhauled, for, as near as I can learn, fire has occurred in some parts of the building, and system did not work properly. Would also recommend all wooden platforms in fire escapes be removed and replaced with iron ones.

"It seems that there is no fireproof material in any part of main building, and, should a fire occur that could not be extinguished by employees before the arrival of the Department, in my opinion the whole building would be in flames and there would be great loss of life, as it seems to me to be one of the most dangerous buildings in case of fire I have ever inspected.

"Respectfully,

GEORGE L. ROSS,

Chief Eighth Battalion, Fire Department, City of New York."

The requirements of the Fire Department have been complied with. The hose in the various buildings of the hospital was tested and all that failed to withstand a pressure of 100 pounds has been replaced by hose of the Fire Department standard. A new system of fire alarm indicators has been installed and connected with all the buildings in the hospital grounds. The employees in the different services have been assigned their stations in case of fire, and are drilled at frequent intervals in the use of the fire apparatus. The other recommendations of the Fire Department are covered by the alterations ordered by the Bureau of Buildings.

#### The Sanitary Condition of Bellevue Hospital.

On the 8th of April the Department of Health was requested to inspect Bellevue Hospital and to report on its sanitary condition. The inspection was promptly made, and its thoroughness is attested by the following report, which, in view of its importance, we have submitted in full:

Report by the Department of Health on the Sanitary Condition of Bellevue Hospital.

#### Main Building—Drainage.

"The earthenware (9-inch diameter) house drain in east wing is defective, open loose joints and open manholes therein. The brick house drain (720 square inches in area) in the cellar under the male prison and partly situated about one foot above the level of the floor is defective, the joints between the bricks are loose and open; the same conditions apply to house drain in cellar extending under milk hall in south wing.

"There are open non-trapped drains at floor surface in the cellar under plasterers' and plumbers' shops in south wing. Sewer connected area drains about the building are not trapped. The house drains receive the discharge of sewage and waste and hot water from numerous pipes about the building, and a constant large volume of hot water and steam from cooking apparatus in cook house on ground adjoining, and steam from exhaust pipe of water-heating apparatus, and from steam trap in east wing.

#### Iron Soil Pipes and Iron Waste Pipes.

"The lead caulking in the joints connecting iron soil pipes and iron waste pipes in each ward from No. 1 to No. 30, inclusive, and in Dormitories Nos. 41 and 44, and in Doctors' quarters, rooms Nos. 2 and 4, has become loosened and forced out of place, rendering said joints defective. There are holes in the iron soil pipe in Ward No. 1, also in the iron waste pipes in the cellar under medical baths, and in cellar under elevator engine room, and holes and loose joints in iron pipes in cellar in east wing and in cellar under drug store and in Ward No. 16. The iron main pipe extending through the Doctors' quarters in main building is sagged and forms a trap in its horizontal line in the cellar under the drug store, endangering the water seal by siphonage of traps of plumbing fixtures above. The sewer connected bottle washing sink in said cellar is not trapped.

#### Main Building—Branch Lead Waste Pipes and Lead Traps.

"We found the branch lead waste pipes and branch back air pipes and lead traps of both sinks and bathtubs in each ward from No. 1 to No. 30, inclusive, and in female prison, battered and bruised, thereby reducing area of same and retarding great discharge of waste matter therefrom. Said pipes and traps are more or less slit or broken, and leak, and are tied up with rags and putty and covered with numerous coats of paint. The seals of trap under sink in operating room, Wards Nos. 2, 7 and 8, are drawn out and do not retain a water seal. The brass waste pipe of sink in operating room, Ward No. 15, is broken and leaks. From all the above-described defects in house drains, soil and waste pipes and lead traps, offensive sewer air escapes into the building.

#### Main Building—Water Closets.

"The water closets throughout the building consist chiefly of iron hoppers, provided with swinging seats, and serve as urinals; others are iron body, washout closets with traps above the floor, thus forming a fouling space; said closets are corroded, offensive and cannot be kept clean. Owing to the absence of urinals in male wards and the absence of suitable slop sinks in both male and female wards, the water closets are utilized as urinals and as receptacles for the contents of bed-pans, cuspids, etc., and seats on water closets are saturated and offensive. The iron bathtubs are located in an exposed space between water closets and sink in each ward and are not screened nor protected as to privacy.

#### Miscellaneous—Main Building.

"The cellar floors are damp and partially covered with wood which is broken and saturated. Where wooden casings are in use about the sinks throughout the building the wood is saturated and offensive. The inclosed light and air shafts about the building and into which the windows of adjacent wards on each floor open are utilized for the purpose of drying washed fabrics hung on lines therein; the walls and ceilings of said shafts and of cellars throughout the building are unclean. The iron sink in Ward No. 16, earthen slop sink in Doctors' toilet, fifth floor, porcelain trap of sink in annex, and vent-horn of porcelain watercloset in ladies' toilet, Ward No. 25, are each broken and leak. The roof over amphitheatre leaks, rendering ceiling of same damp. The cellars under male and female prison wards are damp and foul-smelling and not ventilated to the external air. A large portion of the cooking in cook-house is done in steam-jacketed kettles, and exhaust from same discharges into a twenty-inch brick drain, which receives the discharge from a large number of waterclosets, baths, sinks, etc."

The recommendations accompanying the report are as full and explicit as the report itself. To carry them out to the letter would involve an expenditure of about \$15,000. To replace simply the iron waterclosets throughout the hospital with properly trapped porcelain closets would cost nearly \$2,300. In our estimates, prepared in February, the total sum allowed for plumbing in this hospital was only \$2,500. With this amount we have remedied some of the worst of the conditions above described. The rest will have to remain as they are until next year, unless, as now seems probable, we shall have some unexpended balances from appropriations made for other purposes.

#### Electric Lighting System of Bellevue Hospital.

On the 4th of June, having been informed that the electric light wires in Bellevue Hospital were overloaded, we requested the New York Board of Fire Underwriters to examine the lighting system of the hospital. The report of their inspection showed that not only were the wires overloaded, but that the entire electric equipment was in a very defective and dangerous condition, especially in the main

building. On receiving this report, a firm of consulting engineers was employed to inspect the lighting apparatus throughout the hospital, and to advise us how to make it safe, and as efficient as our funds would permit. The following is that portion of their report which relates to the main building:

Report on the Electric Light Wiring in Bellevue Hospital.

"The main lines are run through the yard on poles, from which the supply lines are run to the different buildings. The system of wiring, if it can be dignified by the word 'system,' appears to have consisted on the main building of running the wires around on the balcony outside of the building and over the roofs, and tapping wires off and running through the windows to the different rooms which it was desired to light. This same thing has been done throughout the grounds to a certain extent—that is, the service lines to the building have been tapped off of the main lines, regardless of any system, sometimes with the main lines run into the building, at other times simply tapping off for a room here and there in a building as the main wires pass.

"The male alcoholic ward and the isolated pavilion have modern wiring in them and are practically all right. Some of the work in the main hospital, notably on the top floor, is dangerous and should be taken care of at once. The centre of distribution in this building consists of porcelain cutouts, mounted on some wooden boards covered with asbestos. The wires run through the boards with absolutely no protection, except the insulation of the wire. The fuses at this point and in nearly every case throughout the building are exposed. At this particular point under the amphitheatre the beams have been covered with muslin and all the woodwork is very dry. The slightest spark from any of these wires, or from a fuse, is liable to set the place afire. The wiring is run on porcelain knobs where it can be seen, and we presume is run the same way behind the plaster. In places the insulation is in such poor condition that in case of moisture it would utterly fail to protect the wires. We found circuits consisting of two sizes of flexible cord and wire. A notable case of this was the circuit running to the X-ray machine. In general, the work seems to have been done in the easiest way, with any kind of material that happened to be on hand, without regard of the consequences.

"In numerous instances, where the wires come in at the window, they are brought through and a place gouged out of the window to leave room for them; in very few instances are the wires properly bushed where they come through. There are numerous cases where a flexible cord has been used for circuits and where two flexible cords are dropped from one ceiling rosette. There are numerous cases of all kinds of violation of rules in regard to proper construction. The overhead system outside would seem to be sufficient for the work it is doing after the lights are properly balanced inside of the buildings. The ideal conditions for an institution of this character would, of course, be a central plant, with the system of distribution run underground, coming into the basements of the different buildings, and then distributing in a proper manner inside. The conditions at the hospital are about as far as possible from the ideal conditions. They can, however, be very greatly improved without any radical change in the pole line outside. The conditions on the top floor are so bad that something will absolutely have to be done in order to make the building reasonably safe. Down below the conditions are not so dangerous, but are bad. In this main building the hazard is so great that we would advise that what you do should be done in a first class manner."

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to provide means to pay the expense of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new Bellevue Hospital under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 27, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new Bellevue Hospital under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is 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 an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JAMES H. MCINNES, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOSEPH A. BILL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Dickinson, Dietz, Foley, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Higgins, Holler, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanson, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—60.

Alderman Bridges called up General Order No. 331, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1733.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 762), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$50,000 or Special Revenue Bonds for making alterations to the Brooklyn Borough Hall, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization and expenditure to be necessary, and find the following to be the facts:

The proposed alterations have been made necessary by the crowded condition of the Kings County Court House and the Municipal Building. The Supreme Court requires additional room in the former building for the transaction of its business. Rooms in the Brooklyn County Court House and the Brooklyn Borough Hall have been re-assigned as follows:

1. Appellate Division Court to have (a) Rooms 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 on the second floor of the Borough Hall, being all of the said floor except that occupied by the Law Department, exclusive of the Bureau of Street Cleaning; (b) Rooms 17, 18 and 19 on the first floor of the Borough Hall, being the rooms now occupied by the Coroners. Total space, 7,844 square feet.

2. The Supreme Court to have the court room facing on Livingston street on the second story of the Court House, now occupied by the Appellate Division Court; the said Court to give up the room on the same story facing on Joralemon street, and to the right of the rotunda.

3. The Grand Jury to have the room aforesaid, to be vacated by the Supreme Court.

4. The Commissioner of Jurors to have the rooms immediately adjoining his present quarters, to be vacated by the Supreme Court.

5. The Coroners to have the room on the second floor of the County Court House known as Room 37, and formerly occupied by the Supreme Court, Special Term trial room, with the use of one or the other adjoining court rooms at night.

6. The members of the Bar to have the use of the room immediately opposite the above, on the second floor of the County Court House, now occupied by the Clerk of the Appellate Court, to be vacated by said Clerk, for use in supplementary proceedings, and also the room facing Joralemon street, in the second floor of the County Court House, and immediately adjoining the room above assigned to the Grand Jury, for use as a coat room, etc.

It has also become necessary to furnish accommodations in the Borough Hall for two of the bureaus under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough. This will be done in order to give accommodations in the Municipal Building for the Comptroller. The plans provide for a court room, a library, lawyers' offices, stenog-

raphers' room; chambers for the six Justices of the Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department; office of Clerk and Deputy, general room, offices for the Borough administration, halls, rotunda, etc.

These changes are absolutely necessary for the proper performance of the work devolving upon said Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, and the bureaus under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough. Up to the present time the County and Municipal offices have been cramped and overcrowded. The proposed alterations will be a great relief to all concerned.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, at a meeting held January 14, 1903, adopted a resolution which is, in part, as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby set apart and assign rooms in the Brooklyn Borough Hall, as follows:

1st. Appellate Division Court to have

(a). Rooms 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 on the second floor of the Borough Hall, being all of the second floor, except that occupied by the Law Department, exclusive of the Bureau of Street Opening.

(b). Rooms 17, 18 and 19 on the first floor of the Borough Hall, being the rooms now occupied by the Coroners.

Total space, 7,844 square feet; and

Whereas, The changes required in order to furnish such accommodations to the said Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department, its staff of Clerks, Stenographers, officers, etc., and also in order to accommodate the bureaus under the Borough President to be moved from the Municipal Building into Borough Hall, will make it necessary to remodel, refurbish, renovate, equip and fit said rooms for the uses aforesaid.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), for the purpose of making such alterations in the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, as will furnish suitable accommodations for the use of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department, and for the remodeling, altering, renovating, furnishing and equipping the court room and other rooms necessary for the use of the said Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department, and its clerical force, and for the use of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and in order to effect the general repairs, alterations, etc., in the said Borough Hall, made necessary by the changes aforesaid.

HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JAMES H. MCINNES, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOSEPH A. BILL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanson, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—60.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Alt called up Special Order No. 1747, being a resolution, as follows:

No. 1747.

Resolved, That the name of Eastern Parkway Extension, between Bushwick avenue and Jamaica avenue, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Highland Boulevard, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens are hereby authorized and requested to renumber the houses and lots along the line of said thoroughfare as may be necessary, and to note the same on the maps and records of The City of New York in accordance therewith.

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 Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Swanson, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—55.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS, RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the District Attorney:

No. 1810.

District Attorney's Office, County of New York,

March 24, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—In compliance with the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated March 16, 1903, and pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to transmit herewith a revised list of all the officials and employees of this office, and a comparative statement showing the salaries paid in 1902 and the proposed increases.

I desire to call attention to the fact that Deputy Assistant District Attorney Charles Pechner and County Detective Officer John D. Maher have each had their salaries increased from \$1,200 to \$1,600 per annum since January 1, 1903, and have been paid at the increased rate. The other increases contained herein are those of Messengers Richard S. Battersby and Madison S. Jones, from \$600 to \$720 and \$900 per annum respectively.

These increases are in recognition of the exceptionally valuable and faithful services rendered by these gentlemen; the work performed by each of them being of such a character that they should in justice receive higher compensation, and I therefore respectfully request that your honorable Board will approve the same.

Very truly yours,

WM. TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

District Attorney's Office, County of New York,

March 23, 1903.

Name and Official Designation.	Salary Per Annum.	
	Rate for 1902.	Proposed Rate for 1903.
Wm. Travers Jerome, District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
Professional Staff.		
George W. Schurman, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
James W. Osborne, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Howard S. Gans, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
William Rand, Jr., Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Marshall B. Clarke, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
James R. Ely, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	7,500 00

Robert Townsend, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Robert C. Taylor, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Francis P. Garvan, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
Edward Sandford, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
Charles C. Nott, Jr., Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
Charles A. Perkins, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
Keyran J. O'Connor, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
George W. Morgan, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Karl R. Miner, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Arthur C. Train, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Samuel Thorne, Jr., Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Frank A. Lord, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Nathan A. Smyth, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
John H. Iselin, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Isidor J. Kresel, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Paul Krotel, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Charles H. Studin, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Charles Chadwick, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Henry C. Gray, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Willis Munro, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Robert Johnstone, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
Charles Pechner, Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
Alfred Hodder, Secretary.....		Administrative Staff.
John A. Henneberry, Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Andrew Fay, Deputy Chief Clerk.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
John J. Buckley, Deputy Assistant Chief Clerk and Auditor.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
William McAuley, Docket Clerk, Supreme Court, Part One.	1,400 00	1,400 00
John H. Eustace, Docket Clerk, General Sessions, Part One.	1,400 00	1,400 00
Thomas A. McGee, Assistant Docket Clerk, General Sessions, Part One.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
John J. Carroll, Docket Clerk, General Sessions, Part Two.	1,400 00	1,400 00
Thomas F. Maguire, Docket Clerk, General Sessions, Part Three.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
John J. Donohue, Docket Clerk, General Sessions, Part Four.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Michael Roche, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Cornelius Leary, Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
(Vacancy), Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Washington Hadley, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Matthew F. Lynch, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
George Brent, Indictment Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Almuth C. Vandiver, Indictment Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
William J. McKenna, Bail Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Cornelius Roche, Assistant Bail Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Thomas Fitzsimmons, Liquor Tax Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
David Bentley, Liquor Tax Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Jeremiah F. Kenna, Register Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Charles Boylan, Assistant Register Clerk.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Thomas W. Goggin, Judgment Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Adolph Sanger, Record Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Patrick J. Whelan, Assistant Record Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Rachel L. Bartlett, Librarian.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas Keane, Entry Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
James E. Brande, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Charles W. Gould, Chief Stenographer.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
James E. Lynch, Stenographer.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
Henry M. A. Meyer, Stenographer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Thomas F. Kelly, Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
L. McKee Hutchins, Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Samuel J. Siegel, Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
John F. O'Neil, Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Theodore Siddall, Stenographer.....	900 00	900 00
Fanchon E. Maddix, Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
George P. Hammond, Jr., Chief County Detective.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Edward J. Reardon, Deputy Chief County Detective.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Charles F. Dillon, County Detective.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Robert S. McLellan, County Detective.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
John B. Brennan, County Detective.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
John D. Maher, County Detective.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
Thomas S. Archer, County Detective.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Francis Mullen, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
William K. Secord, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Peter C. Rasmussen, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Edward J. Fitzgerald, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
David H. Sheerin, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Benjamin Spier, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
George Fox, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John M. O'Shea, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Edward O'Neill, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas F. Rice, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
David J. Widrevitz, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas H. Qualls, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Victor A. Fontana, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Francis J. Grundy, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Joseph Frewen, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Oscar Zinn, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John F. Biggan, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Elia S. Yovtcheff, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Isaac Silverman, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John Roberts, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Daniel Rooney, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Emil Prantner, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Henry Platt, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John G. Feeny, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Frank C. Cooper, County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John Redmond, Chief Messenger.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
William J. Naughton, Messenger.....	600 00	600 00
Madison S. Jones, Messenger.....	600 00	900 00
Matthew F. Nagle, Messenger.....	600 00	600 00
Richard S. Battersby, Messenger.....	600 00	720 00
Joseph A. Maher, Messenger.....	600 00	600 00
John J. Martin, Messenger.....	600 00	600 00
Edmund Tighe, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00
Emil E. Fisher, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00
James J. Keefe, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00
James E. Keese, Stenographer to the Grand Jury, \$10 per diem as per statute.		

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Downing asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 1811.

Whereas, The use by the elevated railroads of the City of a third rail charged with electricity for the purpose of furnishing motive power to their cars is attended with serious danger to life and is the cause in many instances of great delay in the running of said cars, to the discomfort and detriment of the public using the same,

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to render an opinion to this Board as to its power to regulate by ordinance the use of the third rail as a method of conducting electrical power, and in case in his opinion no such power is vested in the Board of Aldermen, the said Corporation Counsel is further requested to state in what Board or body such power resides.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1812.

By the President—  
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By the President—  
William F. Wund, No. 327 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—  
George O. Beaver, No. 363 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.  
Daniel J. Quigley, No. 903 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Alt—  
Henry W. Aube, No. 580 Quincy street, Brooklyn.  
Sadie A. Koenig, No. 95 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.  
Samuel A. Telsey, No. 450 Stone avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Baldwin—  
David Franklin, No. 319 East Forty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bennett—  
Charles H. Karutz, No. 984 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
Christian C. Link, No. 92 Cornelia street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—  
John W. Irwin, No. 104 Duffield street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Chambers—  
Joseph A. Wirth, No. 1366 Avenue A, Manhattan.

By Alderman Culkin—  
John J. Brennan, Nos. 349 and 351 West Eleventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Devlin—  
Adolph Rosenfeld, No. 75 Suffolk street, Manhattan.

Arthur T. Reilly, No. 6 Lewis street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—  
Elias Johnson, No. 860 Sixtieth street, Brooklyn; Samuel E. Klein, No. 367 Fulton street, Brooklyn; Charles A. O'Neill, No. 220 Degrav street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Florence—  
John J. Sullivan, No. 1603 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gillies—  
P. G. Ullman, Huguenot, Richmond.

By Alderman Goldwater—  
Robert E. Bergman, No. 525 St. Ann's avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Goodman—  
Seligman L. Heilner, No. 133 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan; Harry A. Jaffe, No. 21 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Haggerty—  
Herman Zimmerlich, No. 899 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Harburger—  
Charles W. Frank, No. 315 Sixth street, Manhattan; Hiram Giles, No. 204 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holmes—  
J. F. Cooper, Seventy-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan; Joseph C. Sichel, Hotel Majestic, Manhattan.

By Alderman Klett—  
John B. H. Oakley, No. 121 West Eleventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Longfellow—  
Arthur C. Platt, No. 20 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCarthy—  
August C. Brust, Broad and Grand streets, Maspeth, Queens.

By Alderman McCaul—  
Patrizio Garofalo, No. 305 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Malone—  
M. Christian Sorenson, New Utrecht avenue near Sixtieth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—  
Charles Bisbier, No. 205 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—  
James F. Casey, No. 2564 Broadway, Manhattan.

William E. Donavin, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.

John H. Harford, No. 750 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

Joseph Simon, No. 772 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

Henri Wolf, No. 218 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan.

Louis Franklin Levy, No. 369 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—  
Tusi J. M. Bradley, No. 34 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Arthur L. Brigham, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

John A. Selsman, No. 116 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schappert—  
Franz F. Pfaff, No. 1731 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Tebbetts—  
Edmund McLoughlin, No. 90 William street, Manhattan.

Samuel A. Morrison, No. 597 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

Richard J. Wulff, No. 706 President street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—  
C. Arthur Coan, No. 241 Harrison street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Walkley—  
Herbert N. Warbasse, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.</

extend beyond the stoop-line, subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings and Borough President.

Sec. 2. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, inconsistent or conflicting herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCall, the vote by which this ordinance was adopted was reconsidered.

The paper was then ordered on file.

No. 1814.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

AN ORDINANCE amending section 179 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York of 1897, by adding a section providing for the issuing of permits for ornamental projections on certain buildings beyond the building line.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 179A.

Section 1. The Borough Presidents and the Park Commissioners having jurisdiction shall, subject to the restrictions of this ordinance, issue permits for the construction of ornamental projections which project beyond the building line, provided in the opinion of the Officer having jurisdiction no injury will come to the public thereby. Permits for the construction of such projections, lying within any park, square, or public place, or within a distance of three hundred and fifty feet from the outer boundaries thereof, shall be issued by the Park Commissioner having jurisdiction, as provided in section 612 of the Charter, as amended by section 1, chapter 723, of the Laws of 1901. Permits for the erection of all other ornamental projections shall be issued by the Borough President having jurisdiction.

For the purposes of this ordinance "an ornamental projection" shall be taken to mean and include all decorative projections on the face of a building beyond the building line, in the nature of porches, porticos, columns, pillars, pilasters, windowsills, trims, lintels, cornices, gables, statuary carvings, bas-reliefs, etc., which are erected purely for the enhancement of the beauty of the building from an artistic standpoint.

Section 2. Before the erection of any such ornamental projections shall be commenced, the owner of the building, or his duly authorized agent, shall make application in writing to the said Borough President or Park Commissioner having jurisdiction, on suitable blanks furnished by him, for the permit herein provided for, and shall file a plan and drawings showing the nature of the proposed ornament with the dimensions thereof, the number of stories through which it is intended to be carried, and the number of square feet of area covered by that portion of the ornamentation projecting beyond the building line.

Each application shall be accompanied by the amount of compensation due the City for the privilege of erecting said ornamentation, as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Each application for the erection of an ornamental projection, which projects more than one foot beyond the building line, shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the last assessed valuation of the property, on which said ornamental projection is to be erected, which appears upon the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. Except as hereinafter provided, the amount that shall be paid as a compensation to the City for the privilege of erecting each ornamental projection, shall be, for each and every square foot or fraction thereof of area, beyond the building line, for each and every story through which it is carried, covered by said ornamental projection, at the rate of ten per cent. per square foot, of the assessed value of the property on which the said ornamental projection is to be erected.

If such ornamental projection does not go more than one foot beyond the building line, and it is not carried higher than the sill of the second-story windows, then the rate throughout The City of New York shall be ten cents for each square foot or fraction thereof of horizontal area covered by said ornamental projection beyond the building line.

Section 4. Ornamental projections which shall extend not more than two feet beyond the building line, may hereafter be erected on buildings in the Borough of Manhattan, situated on Broadway to the south of Fifty-ninth street; on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue; on Twenty-third street, between Third and Sixth avenues; on Thirty-fourth street, between Third and Ninth avenues; on Fifty-ninth street, between Third and Ninth avenues, and on Fifth avenue, between Fourteenth street and Fifty-ninth street; and on all other streets ornamental projections may be erected, provided they shall extend not more than one-fifteenth part of the width of the street they are upon, nor in any case more than four feet beyond the building line.

Section 5. The permits mentioned herein shall be issued in duplicate, one of which will be retained by the applicant, and kept at the building during the erection of the projection, and the other shall be filed by him with the plans for the building in the Bureau of Buildings. If it shall appear upon completion that the ornamental projection occupies a greater number of square feet, or has been carried through a greater number of stories than shall have been paid for, the applicant shall pay twice the sum previously paid for each square foot of area occupied by said projection, over and above the number of square feet paid for originally; but in no case shall said ornamental projection exceed the limit allowed by law.

Section 6. Permits granted pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance are revocable permits, and shall have the following clause printed thereon, viz.: "This permit is issued subject to revocation thereof, at any time hereafter by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, upon the recommendation of the Officer having jurisdiction, when the space occupied by said ornamental projection or any portion thereof, may be required for any public improvement, or upon any violation of any of the terms or conditions upon which this permit is issued." A permit for the erection of an ornamental projection shall be deemed to have expired when such projection is taken down, and the space formerly occupied thereby shall no longer be used for the purpose for which the permit was issued, unless a permit for its reconstruction shall have been granted, as provided in section 8 of this ordinance. In case it is thereafter desired to erect an ornamental projection on the said property, the applicant shall comply with all of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 7. Permits as hereinbefore described, and subject to the conditions therein attached, may be issued to the owners of all buildings having ornamental projections, which buildings have been erected or are being erected, and have ornamental projections thereon beyond the building line, without any authorization therefor.

Section 8. No fees shall be charged for granting a permit to reconstruct an ornamental projection within the limitations imposed by an original permit therefor.

Section 9. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to conflict with the provisions of the Building Code. No plans for the construction of a building having ornamental projection thereon, beyond the building line, as defined in this ordinance, shall be approved by the Superintendent of Buildings until the permit therefor is filed, as provided by section 5 of this ordinance.

Section 10. All fees received by the Borough Presidents or Park Commissioners for the issuing of permits provided by this ordinance shall be accounted for in proper books kept for that purpose, and shall be turned over by them to the City Chamberlain and credited to the General Fund.

Section 11. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall in addition thereto be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each offense, and ten dollars for each and every day that such offense shall continue.

Section 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Ware moved that the proposed ordinance be referred to the Committee on Buildings, with instructions to hold a public hearing and report at the next meeting.

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 Baldwin, Goodman, Holler, Howland, Longfellow, Meyers, Oatman, Parsons, Ware, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond—11.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Bennett, Bill, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Hag-

erty, Harburger, Higgins, Holmes, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Owens, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan—43.

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 Alt, Bennett, Bill, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Owens, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan—49.

Negative—Aldermen Baldwin, Howland, Longfellow, Meyers, Oatman, Parsons—6.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Parks:

No. 1815.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,  
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park,  
Borough of Brooklyn, March 17, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York.

Dear Sir—I desire again to ask the co-operation of the Board of Aldermen in the work of this Department.

I am very desirous of securing the consent of the Board of Aldermen to purchase 7,000 cubic yards, more or less, of earth filling for the bulkhead which is now being constructed at the foot of the Ocean Parkway and Coney Island Concourse. The crib work is very nearly completed, and it is very desirable to secure the filling to back up this work at once, as the ocean has made considerable inroads, carrying off a considerable quantity of sand from behind the timbers. The action of the ocean is still going on, and if the material for the backing up of the bulkhead is not purchased at once the amount to be secured will be much greater.

I have now a proposition from a reliable contractor who agrees to furnish and put in place this filling for 75 cents per cubic yard, and he agrees to proceed with and complete the work before April 15, providing, however, that the work is awarded to him at once, before his teams are busy elsewhere.

My experience during the past year has shown that earth, soil and filling material of the description required can be purchased by private contract considerably cheaper than through advertising and public letting.

Owing to the delays incident to advertising it will probably be after the middle of April before we could succeed in beginning work, and if your Honorable Board will give me the privilege of buying this material at the lowest figure that I can obtain, I can have the pier in public use by that time.

I would appreciate it if you would bring this matter to the attention of the Board at its meeting on Tuesday, March 24, and would be pleased to be present if you desire any further explanation.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner.

In connection herewith the Vice-Chairman offered the following resolution:

No. 1816.

Resolved, That the Department of Parks of The City of New York be and it is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, 7,000 cubic yards, more or less, of earth filling for the bulkhead which is now being constructed at the foot of the Ocean Parkway and Coney Island Concourse, at a cost not to exceed 75 cents per cubic yard.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—66.

#### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1817.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in his hands (Int. 1755), permitting H. Clausen & Son Brewing Co. to erect and keep a platform scale.

Which was adopted.

The paper was then received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 1755.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company to place and keep a platform scale, as shown upon the attached diagram, in front of their premises on the north side of East Forty-seventh street, about two hundred and fifty feet east of Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said scale shall be laid flush with the sidewalk and shall not in any way be an impediment to pedestrians, the work to be done at the expense of the said H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Alderman Baldwin the vote by which this resolution was adopted was reconsidered. The paper was then ordered on file.

No. 1818.

By Alderman Culkin—

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 726, entitled "An act to amend the liquor tax law in relation to excise taxation," seeks to impose upon over twelve thousand reputable merchants in The City of New York a burden, in addition to the many already borne, which will drive from their only legitimate channel of trade many who are unfitted to find a livelihood in other pursuits; and

Whereas, This act savors only of the idea of class legislation and indicates a purpose to compel those engaged in the trade sought to be taxed to pay more than a fair and equitable share of the State's revenue, and is cloaked under the false notion with other tax bills pending in the Legislature, of wiping out the idea of a direct State tax, an idea conceived in an impolitic mind and which in its achievement will in no wise conduce to the welfare of the people of the State of New York; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby places itself on record as diametrically opposed to Senate Bill No. 726, and protests most earnestly against the proposed legislation by which it is sought to raise the tax for the sale of liquor, in so far as it affects this City, to twelve hundred dollars in the County of New York, and also the increase in other boroughs of this City to fifty per cent. over the present license fee.

First—Because said legislation with respect to New York City is not the result of any local demand.

Second—Because it is legislation against a class of our business community and is therefore unjust.

Third—Because the tendency of such legislation will be to deprive our smaller and very reputable liquor dealers of their means of livelihood and in many instances

will have a tendency to encourage some of the vicious resorts by discouraging the competition of their poorer but reputable neighbors.

Fourth—Because the burden of this increased taxation would fall most heavily upon The City of New York, which City is now paying more than its just share of taxes for State purposes.

Fifth—Because by the provisions of this act fifty per cent. of the taxes raised by the proposed measure is to be given to the State, whereas under the present law the State takes only one-third of the taxes so raised.

Resolved, Further, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to forthwith transmit copies hereof to the Governor, his Honor the Mayor and the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York.

President Cromwell offered the following amendment:

Whereas, Senate bill No. 726, entitled "An act to amend the Liquor Tax Law in relation to excise taxation," contemplates an increase in the amount paid to the State of the liquor tax raised in The City of New York; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that the amount now paid to the State from the liquor tax raised in The City of New York is sufficient; and

Whereas, This Board believes that any increase in the amount of such tax should be paid into the City Treasury for the purpose of reducing taxation in The City of New York; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board recommends to the Legislature of the State of New York that Senate bill No. 726 be so amended as to provide for a payment to the State by the City of New York from the excise tax of an amount equal to but not in excess of the amount now paid to the State, and that the balance of the amount raised by such tax be retained by the City and paid into the City Treasury for the purpose of reducing taxation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen James, Parsons, Stewart, Tebbets, Ware, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—9.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Kennedy, Kenney, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan—47.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution of Alderman Culkin.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Kennedy, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan—46.

Negative—Aldermen Goodman, James, Meyers, Parsons, Stewart, Tebbets, Ware, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; the Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen—10.

Excused—President Fornes—1.

Alderman Doull informed the Board through the President that he had just received a telephone message from Alderman Keely, who said if he was present he would vote for the resolution.

No. 1819.

By President Cantor—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to Section 1481 of the Charter of The City of New York entitled "Exhibitions on Sunday Prohibited."

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1—It shall not be lawful to exhibit on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, to the public for profit in any building, garden, grounds, concert room, or any place within The City of New York, any regular dramatic or operatic entertainment, ballet, negro minstrelsy, negro dancing, any equestrian, circus, or any performance of jugglers, acrobats or rope dancing. Any person wilfully offending against the provisions of this Section, and every person knowingly aiding in such exhibitions by advertisements or otherwise, and every owner or lessee of any building, part of a building, ground, garden, or concert room or other room or place, who shall lease or let out the same for any such exhibition or performance, or assent that the same may be used for any such purpose, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition to punishment therefor provided by law, shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars, which penalty the Corporation Counsel of said City is hereby authorized in the name of The City of New York to prosecute, sue for and recover; and on the final conviction of any manager, proprietor, owner or lessee, consenting to or causing or allowing or letting any part of a building for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance, the license which shall have been previously obtained by such manager, proprietor, owner or lessee, may be vacated and annulled. The term regular dramatic or operatic entertainment herein denotes any tragedy, opera, drama, or other similar performance as ordinarily given or exhibited upon a stage on week days.

Section 2—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1820.

By Alderman Longfellow—

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to James Patterson to keep a fruit stand at the southwest corner of Pelham and Third avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 28, 1902, and received from his Honor the Mayor, without his objections thereto, on November 10, 1902, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Marks moved that Paper No. 1769, being a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, in reference to the building of a bridge over West street by the Erie Railroad Company, be referred to the Local Board of the district affected.

Which was adopted.

No. 1821.

By Alderman Harburger—

Resolved, That the heads of the several departments of the government of The City of New York be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices on Good Friday, April 10, 1903, and all other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business to be closed on said day.

Which was adopted.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Board return to the order of business of General Orders.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

President Cromwell called up General Order No. 317, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1637.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred, on February 10, 1903 (Minutes, page 518), the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out Palmer avenue, Borough of Richmond, 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 laying out and extending Palmer avenue, from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward, in the Borough of Richmond.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 30th day of January, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Palmer avenue, from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Richmond avenue distant 202.237 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Post avenue and the easterly line of Richmond avenue; thence in a southeasterly direction and parallel to the south line of Post avenue, and 200 feet distant therefrom, 639.627 feet, to the westerly line of Heberton avenue at a point distant 201.084 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Post avenue and the westerly line of Heberton avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Heberton avenue, 50.271 feet; thence northwesterly and parallel to the first mentioned line, and 50 feet distant therefrom, 641.171 feet to the easterly line of Richmond avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Richmond avenue, 19.381 feet; thence still along the easterly line of Richmond avenue, deflecting to the west 11 degrees 16 minutes 28 seconds, 30.984 feet to the point or place of beginning.

FRANK L. DOWLING, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, DAVID M. HOLMES, CHARLES W. CULKIN, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, JAMES OWENS, CHARLES ALT, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Higgins, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kenney, Leitner, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan—55.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 1776—(G. O. No. 341).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 986), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of employees in office of the Sheriff, Queens County, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 13, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following employees in the office of the Sheriff of Queens County be fixed as follows:

"Deputy Sheriff and Warden, per annum.....	\$1,000 00
Keeper, per annum.....	830 00
Keeper, per annum.....	830 00
Keeper, per annum.....	830 00
Keeper, per annum.....	830 00
Keeper, per annum.....	830 00
Keeper, per annum.....	830 00
Matron, per annum.....	700 00
Assistant Matron, per annum.....	500 00
Orderly, per annum.....	1,300 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the employees in the office of the Sheriff of Queens County as therein set forth.

ROBERT F. DOWLING, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN D. GILLIES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1777—(G. O. No. 342).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 987), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Chief Clerk, Bureau of Collections of Penalties, Law Department, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 13, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the Chief Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Penalties, Law Department, be fixed at the rate of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the Chief Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Penalties, Law Department, at the rate of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWLING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1782—(G. O. No. 342).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 993), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Inspector of Buildings, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 13, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the position of Inspector of Buildings in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed as follows:

"Inspector of Buildings at \$1,650 per annum,

"Inspector of Buildings at \$1,350 per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the position of Inspector of Buildings in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of \$1,650 per annum and \$1,350 per annum, respectively.

ROBERT F. DOWLING, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Parks—

No. 1790—(G. O. No. 343).

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred on March 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 1018), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Women's Municipal League to erect a drinking fountain in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 Women's Municipal League of the Borough of The Bronx to erect and place an improved iron drinking fountain for man and beast at the intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Home street, Intervale avenue and Tiffany street, in the Borough of The Bronx; the said drinking fountain to be paid for by voluntary contributions and eventually to become the property, by gift, of The City of New York, and to be of a pattern and design to be approved by the Art Commission of The City of New York. The said drinking fountain is to be erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the water therefor shall be supplied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, FRANKLIN B. WARE, HENRY WILLETT, CORNELIUS A. SHEA, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, JOHN J. TWOMEY, Committee on Parks.  
Which was laid over.

## MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1822.

By Alderman Higgins—

Whereas, The building known as Clinton Market, bounded by Spring, West, Washington and Canal streets, erected by The City of New York in 1828 as a public market, is in a dilapidated condition and unfit for the purposes for which it was erected, and

Whereas, The maintenance of a public market on this site is absolutely necessary for the residents of the district and for the shipping industry of the Hudson river, and

Whereas, The wholesale potted plants and cut flower dealers have been endeavoring to secure the erection by the City of a Flower Market and have selected this site as the most available for their purpose, by reason of its proximity to the principal ferry systems from the State of New Jersey, be it

Resolved, The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York do hereby authorize and request the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a suitable building on the above-mentioned site, to be occupied as a public market, flower market, and as a public bathhouse. And when they are completed the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized and requested to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation to properly complete and equip the same.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Twomey moved that the Railroad Committee be discharged from further consideration of the communication from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners in reference to the establishment of a station for express trains at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Twomey then moved that the paper be referred to him as Alderman of the district.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Dowling 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, March 31, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

## COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I herewith transmit for publication in the "City Record" the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending November 29, 1902.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Commissioner of Public Works.

## Public Moneys Received During Week.

	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Total.
For restoring and repaving pavements (water connections and openings)	\$2 00	....	\$2 00
For restoring and repaving pavements (sewer connections and openings)	2 00	....	2 00
For restoring and repaving pavements (general account)	35 00	....	35 00
For sewer permits	64 00	....	64 00
Total	\$39 00	\$64 00	\$103 00

## Permits Issued.

	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Total.
Permits to open streets to tap water pipes	3	....	3
Permits to open streets to repair water pipes	3	....	3
Permits to open streets to make sewer connections	7	....	7
Permits to open streets to repair sewer connections	1	....	1
Permits to repair sidewalks, curbs and gutters, etc.	4	....	4
Permits for new sewer connections	8	....	8
Permits for old sewer connections (repairs)	1	....	1
Total	18	9	27

## Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

General Administration	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Bureau of Street Cleaning	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	Topo-graphical Bureau.	Deductions.	Total.
.....	\$3,248 13	\$3,164 59	\$1,015 96	\$720 57	....	....	\$4,149 25

## Work Done.

	Bureau of Sewers.	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Street Cleaning.	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	100				
Number of basins cleaned	42				
Number of basins repaired	2				
Number of manholes repaired	36				
Linear feet of culverts repaired	40				
Linear feet of culverts and drains cleaned	1,290	Repairs and Maintenance of Highways.	....	....	
Number of loads of garbage collected	163				
Number of loads of ashes collected	418				
Number of loads of light refuse collected	45				
Number of loads of street sweepings collected	359			Care of Public Buildings and Offices.	

## Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week Ending November 29, 1902.

	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Bureau of Street Cleaning.	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	Total.
	No. Time, Days.	No. Time, Days.	No. Time, Days.	No. Time, Days.	No. Time, Days.
Laborers	120 412 1/2	18	71	59 202 5/8	.... 197 666
Laborers (crematory)	....	....	5 35	.... 5 35	
Carts	22 71 1/2	....	7 22 1/2	.... 29 94 1/2	
Carts (garbage, etc.)	....	....	29 139	.... 29 139	
Sweepers	....	....	2 14	.... 2 14	
Steam Rollers	2 6 1/2	....	....	.... 2 6 1/2	
Sprinkling Carts	2 8 1/2	....	....	.... 2 8 1/2	
Teams	17 57 1/2	....	1 2 1/2	.... 18 59 1/2	
Assistant Foremen	....	....	3 19 1/2	.... 3 19 1/2	
Foremen (section)	10 63 1/2	2 10	2 12 1/2	.... 14 86 1/2	
Drivers	3 18	1 5	....	.... 4 23	
Janitors	....	....	....	1 7 1 7	
Janitors	....	....	....	1 7 1 7	
Female Cleaners	....	....	....	3 21 3 21	
Mechanics	4 13	1 3 1/4	....	2 12 7 28 1/2	
Mechanic's Helper	1 6	....	....	1 7 2 13	
Horse and Cart	....	1 4	....	.... 1 4	
Total	181 657 1/2	23 93 1/2	108 448 1/2	9 61 321 1,260	

Eight hours constitute one working day.

## Appointments, Removals, Etc.

Martin Bernhardt, No. 2594 Third avenue, New York City, Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum, appointed November 24, 1902.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, March 18, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

Ordered, That John J. McNally be and is hereby promoted to the grade of Captain, his name appearing on eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 14, 1903.

Ordered, That Dr. Henry P. De Forest be and is hereby appointed a Police Surgeon, his term of probation having expired.

On reading and filing communication from Thomas Bowe, declining position as Laborer in the Police Department.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to employ one Laborer with compensation of \$2 per day.

Ordered, That there be a squad established, with headquarters at the City Hall, to be known as the License Squad.

That such squad shall consist of a Sergeant in command of the entire squad, two Roundsmen (one for Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond and one for Brooklyn and Queens) and sixteen Patrolmen for duty in Manhattan and Bronx, ten Patrolmen for duty in Brooklyn, one Patrolman for duty in Queens, and one Patrolman for duty in Richmond.

That such squad shall be assigned to the Second Inspection District and to the Twelfth Surgeon's District.

To go into effect at 8 o'clock a. m., March 18, 1903.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Julius Wiener, Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 21, \$25; John M. Guehring, Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, March 21, \$10.

Petition of Annie B., Gertrude and Marcia Keenan for pension, being infant children of Patrick H. Keenan, late Patrolman Seventy-second Precinct, denied.

Permission granted Captain Michael E. Foody, Thirty-ninth Precinct, to enter examination for promotion to grade of Inspector.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman John C. McGrory, Fortieth Precinct, February 7 to 17, 1903.

Special Patrolman Appointed—Arthur A. Martin, for J. H. Franklin, Manager, Grand Central Station.

Leave of Absence Granted—Captain William J. Burford, Sixty-second Precinct, 20 days' vacation.

Resignation of Gustave Busch and Charles R. Palmer as Special Patrolmen accepted.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner—Application of Sergeant Franklin A. Reiffert for detail. Communication from Hon. G. L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, enclosing record New York Supreme Court, People ex rel. Walter M. Leazenby against John N. Partridge as Police Commissioner, and advising reinstatement. Communication from Roundsman Harry A. Graham, Nineteenth Precinct, relative to medal presented to him by the "World" June 18, 1895, for commendable service; that no record has been made of the matter in the Department records, although it was so promised by Commissioner Roosevelt, who made the presentation, etc. Report of Chief Inspector on communication from John Abrams, President of Special Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, requesting change in uniform worn by Special Patrolmen, and also in shields and hat wreaths. Petition of Isabella O'Donnell for pension. Report of Inspector George F. Titus, relative to duty performed avenue March 7, 1903. Report of Inspector George F. Titus, relative to Patrolman John F. Tynan, Thirty-eighth Precinct, catching a runaway horse at Ft. Schuyler and Pelham roads January 13, 1903.

Referred to Chief Inspector—Application of Bush Terminal Company for the appointment of Charles McAllister and Antoine Provost as Special Patrolmen.

Referred to Corporation Counsel—Summons Municipal Court, Eleventh District, Charles Sullivan, assignee of Thomas Kelly and James Hoffman, against Charles D. Blatchford as Property Clerk.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Godfrey Knoblock, requesting that his name be asked for in next requisition for eligible list. Frederick Evans, Secretary Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, giving notice that operations are to be commenced from Clinton street through Joralemon and Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. M. W. Brown, editor "The Globe," Boston, asking requirements of applicants for police. R. S. Neal, librarian, New York "World," asking copies annual reports of 1900 and 1902. Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, asking relative to the character of John T. Reedy, formerly a Patrolman.

On File—Report of Acting Inspector Albertson, relative to depletion of Twenty-ninth Precinct, caused by sickness of a number of Patrolmen. Report on communication from Joseph Lehman, commanding Patrolman Alfred Smith, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for prompt action at a fire. Report of Captain George A. Aloncle, relative to protest filed by Patrolman John D. McGinness, claiming to be a Detective Sergeant. Report on communication from C. Brosnan, commanding Patrolman Henry Mohrmann for rescuing one Julia Kirby from being injured by a runaway; answered by the Commissioner. Communication from Civil Service Commission, relative to Eugene O'Sullivan, he having failed to receive required percentage on record. Report of First Deputy Commissioner of leaves of absence under the rule. Report of Captain Wohlforth, Seventy-sixth Precinct, on accident to Patrolman Edward Dunne, Seventy-sixth Precinct. Report of Surgeon Vosburgh of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman John J. Mahoney, Thirteenth Precinct. Report of Surgeon De Forest of contagious disease in the family of Matron Sarah Kavanagh. Fifty-fourth Precinct.

Ordered to be Paid—Voucher 502, Contingent Expenses Central Department, etc., \$20.

Referred to the Comptroller—Voucher 4284, Supplies for Police, 1902, \$9.

Vouchers 403 to 467, Supplies for Police, 1903, \$5,322.04.

Complaint Dismissed—Charge against Patrolman Lawrence Senit, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, tried before Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper.

Referred to Chief Inspector (Additional)—Communication from Walter F. Brown &amp; Co. and others, relative to Broadway Squad at Wall street.

On reading and filing communication from the Complaint Clerk,

Ordered, That the name of Roundsman James McGarvey on the records be changed to Roundsman James McGarry, it being shown that the name of McGarvey is incorrect as applied to said officer.

Transfers, Etc., Ordered by the Commissioner, to Take Effect 7 a. m. March 18, 1903—Patrolman William Rathler, from Third Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah J. Griffin, from Third Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Welling, from Third Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John O'Donnell, from Third Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Matthew J. O'Donnell, from Third Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Florence J. Sullivan, from Third Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Harney, from Third Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman James S. Flood, from Third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Francis J. Kiernan, from Third Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman James H. Mallon, from Third Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Redmond, from Third Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Charles Behringer, from Eighty-second Precinct to Fifty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel J. Clare, from Eighty-second Precinct to Forty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Hyland, from Eighty-second Precinct to Forty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman William E. McSorley, from Eighty-second Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct; Patrolman William A. Robinson, from Eighty-second Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct.

The following are transferred to the Third Precinct and detailed to the Bureau of Licenses: Bruno M. Hetzer, Seventh Precinct; John Kemp, Ninth Precinct; Robert Jackson, Ninth Precinct; Charles R. Schleyer, Second Precinct; Albert J. Moloney, Fifteenth Precinct; Louis Harris, Fifteenth Precinct; Albert Thomas, Twenty-third Precinct; James J. O'Brien, Thirty-fourth Precinct; John S. Conway, Thirty-third Precinct; William H. O'Shaughnessy, Twenty-second Precinct; Grant Williams, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Michael O'Malley, Third Precinct; Hubert A. Connealy, Third Precinct; John J. Reilly, Third Precinct; William Deacher, Third Precinct; James A. Brooks, Third Precinct.

The following are transferred to Eighty-second Precinct and detailed to Bureau of Licenses, Brooklyn: Patrick H. Coleman, Forty-seventh Precinct; Patrick Kearns, Forty-ninth Precinct; George W. Brown, Fifty-fourth Precinct; John McCauley, Fifty-second Precinct; Monroe Green, Fifty-fourth Precinct; Thomas J. Brady, Eighty-second Precinct; Patrick J. Foley, Eighty-second Precinct; Daniel O'Kane, Eighty-second Precinct; John Kroehler, Eighty-second Precinct; John Ward, Eighty-second Precinct; Roundsman George J. Flushing, Eighty-second Precinct.

To Take Effect a. m., 19th inst.—Sergeant Frank J. Morris, from Central Office to Detective Bureau; Roundsman Frank A. Finn, First Precinct, temporarily detailed in Detective Bureau; Patrolman Dominick G. Riley, Central Office, temporarily detailed in Detective Bureau; Patrolman Thomas F. Teeven, Central Office, temporarily detailed in Detective Bureau; Patrolman John J. Waters, Central Office, temporarily detailed in Detective Bureau.

To Take Effect 8 a. m. March 18, 1903 (In Addition to Transfers to License Squad, as Above)—Sergeant John L. Pearse, Third Precinct; Roundsman Francis J. Kavanagh, Third Precinct, for duty in Manhattan; Patrolman Owen J. Kavanagh, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to License Squad, for duty in Queens; Patrolman John W. Romar, from Eightieth Precinct to License Squad, for duty in Richmond.

Dismissed from the Force—Patrolman Charles W. Freelan, Seventy-second Precinct, charge neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer, tried before First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein.

The following bids were received for shoeing the horses of the Police Department:

John P. Puecell, No. 58 Harrison street, for horses attached to precincts within the First Inspection District, viz.: Fifth Precinct, Twelfth Precinct, Fourteenth Precinct and Fifteenth Precinct—	
13 patrol wagon horses, at \$4.75 per horse.....	\$61 75
For horses attached to precincts within the Second Inspection District, viz.: Second Precinct, Sixth Precinct, Eighth Precinct, Ninth Precinct, Sixteenth Precinct, Eightieth Precinct, Sanitary Co., Bureau of Repairs and Supplies—	
13 patrol wagon horses, at \$4.75 per horse.....	61 75
8 delivery wagon horses, at \$4.75 per horse.....	38 00
3 light driving horses, at \$4.75 per horse.....	14 25
13 saddle horses, at \$4.75 per horse.....	61 75
<b>Total for both districts.....</b>	<b>\$237 50</b>

Thomas Fox, No. 1906 Bathgate avenue, for horses attached to precincts within the Sixth Inspection District, viz.: Thirty-fourth Precinct, Thirty-fifth Precinct, Thirty-sixth Precinct, Thirty-seventh Precinct, Thirty-eighth Precinct, Thirty-ninth Precinct, Fortieth Precinct and Forty-first Precinct—	
13 patrol wagon horses, at \$2.25 per horse, without pads.....	\$29 25
13 saddle horses, at \$2.25 per horse, without pads.....	294 75
11 light driving horses, at \$2.25 per horse, without pads.....	24 75
1 delivery wagon horse, at \$2.25, without pads.....	2 25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$351 00</b>

Rubber pads to be \$1.50 per pair on any of the horses herein mentioned.

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and forwarded to the Bookkeeper for payment:

Account Contingent Expenses of Central Department, Etc., 1903.

502 Charles L. Gott, postage stamps.....	\$20 00
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Ordered, That the following bills be approved and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Account Supplies for Police, 1902.

4284 August Bellon, horseshoeing.....	\$9 00
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Account Supplies for Police, 1903.	
403 Horace Ingersoll, forage.....	\$1,048 14
404 Horace Ingersoll, forage.....	548 23
405 Thomas Campbell, horseshoeing.....	48 63
406 John Cargill, horseshoeing.....	33 00
407 Owen J. Clinton, horseshoeing.....	74 50
408 Allen R. Davis, horseshoeing.....	12 50
409 Donley Deacon, horseshoeing.....	14 00
410 Gilbert Dean, horseshoeing.....	15 00
411 Thomas D. Dinwodie, horseshoeing.....	27 25
412 James B. Donohue, horseshoeing.....	28 00
413 Owen Drum, horseshoeing.....	6 50
414 Owen Drum, horseshoeing.....	6 50
415 Rody Dunn, horseshoeing.....	77 00
416 John M. Egan, horseshoeing.....	41 50
417 Frank Faeth, horseshoeing.....	12 00
418 Thomas F. Fallon, horseshoeing.....	21 00
419 John Faulkner, horseshoeing.....	13 00
420 Thomas Fox, horseshoeing.....	14 00
421 Thomas Fox, horseshoeing.....	87 50
422 Thomas Fox, horseshoeing.....	69 00
423 George Gore, horseshoeing.....	35 00
424 Michael Gowan, horseshoeing.....	3 00
425 Michael Gowan, horseshoeing.....	14 00
426 Michael J. Gowan, horseshoeing.....	27 50
427 George Kassler, horseshoeing.....	28 00
428 Daniel Healy, horseshoeing.....	14 00
429 Luke Kilgallon, horseshoeing.....	52 00
430 P. J. May, horseshoeing.....	13 00
431 Edward Mofit, horseshoeing.....	14 00
432 John H. Moran, horseshoeing.....	65 00
433 Patrick J. McCann, horseshoeing.....	14 00
434 Daniel McNamara, horseshoeing.....	5 00

435 Edward J. Parker, horseshoeing.....	18 50
436 Slavin & Brooks, horseshoeing.....	27 00
437 Slavin & Brooks, horseshoeing.....	13 00
438 Slavin & Brooks, horseshoeing.....	10 25
439 Slavin & Brooks, horseshoeing.....	4 50
440 Matthew Waldron, horseshoeing.....	33 00
441 Daniel Ward, horseshoeing.....	29 00
442 Andrew Aiello, Boarding horses.....	125 00
443 William Bell, boarding horses.....	30 00
444 Solon G. Bishop, boarding horses.....	120 00
445 Bernstein & Laske, boarding horses.....	90 00
446 A. Duryea, boarding horses.....	585 00
447 James Farmer, boarding horses.....	120 00
448 William Horan, boarding horses.....	60 00
449 John Kelly, boarding horses.....	120 00
450 P. Kennedy & Sons, boarding horses.....	90 00
451 S. Kayton, boarding horses.....	60 00
452 S. Lederer, boarding horses.....	90 00
453 James Naughton's Sons, boarding horses.....	90 00
454 David J. Rothschild, boarding horses.....	60 00
455 Henry C. Ross, boarding horses.....	90 00
456 Charles F. Stonebridge, boarding horses.....	60 00
457 W. & J. Sloane, boarding horses.....	120 00
458 George W. Smith, boarding horses.....	168 00
459 James Stanley, boarding horses.....	30 00
460 Mrs. Henry Skelton, boarding horses.....	60 00
461 Samuel Swarts, boarding horses.....	90 00
462 Francis Trudden, boarding horses.....	60 00
463 George Tidecombe, boarding horses.....	64 29
464 James A. Varian, boarding horses.....	280 00
465 Frederick W. Ashe, D. V. S., veterinary services.....	3 00
466 Walter Lincoln Bell, veterinary services.....	11 25
467 L. V. Plageman, veterinary services.....	22 50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,322 04</b>

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

March 17, 1903.

Present—Messrs. William J. Fryer, Warren A. Conover, Cornelius O'Reilly, William C. Smith, Charles D. Purroy, Charles G. Smith and Walter Cook (Chairman).

Meeting called to order at 3 p. m.

Minutes of meeting of the 10th instant read. The Clerk was instructed to substitute the word "inches" in place of the word "feet" in the recorded amendment, Appeal No. 48, viz.: "In the height of beams the fire stop to be brick, over girder eight inches, as shown on section."

On motion minutes were approved.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Chairman request an official opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to whether or not this Board has power to act on the questions presented in Appeal No. 15 of 1903.

Appeal No. 36 of 1903 (laid over with request to the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for further information). Report received in re this appeal, read, and ordered on file.

Mr. Axel Hedman appeared before the Board.

On motion, laid over, to permit appellant to amend his papers.

Appeal No. 41 of 1903. On presentation of report and on motion appeal was approved.

Appeal No. 42 of 1903. On presentation of report and on motion appeal was denied.

Appeal No. 46 of 1903. On presentation of report and on motion appeal was approved as to east and south windows and denied as to three west windows, first to fifth floors.

Appeal No. 52 of 1903. On presentation of report and on motion appeal was approved on condition that shutters are placed on all windows of brick extension facing York street.

Appeal No. 56 of 1903, Fireproof Shutter Case No. 8 of 1903, Nos. 470 and 472 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, M. F. Marlborough, appellant.

On motion, referred to Chief Purroy for examination and report with recommendation.

Appeal No. 57 of 1903, New Building No. 85 of 1902, northwest corner Willoughby and Pearl streets, Brooklyn, W. B. Watson, appellant.

Withdrawn by appellant on the 14th inst. and new papers (Appeal No. 60) filed.

Appeal No. 58 of 1903, New Building No. 111 of 1903, south side East Sixty-eighth street, about 225 feet west of Avenue A, Manhattan, Philip Goerlitz, appellant.

To build the end walls, being non-bearing walls, 16 inches thick on the first and second stories, and 12 inches thick above second story, all laid in cement with a 2-foot stone foundation.

Instead of 20 inches on first and second stories and 16 inches above laid in lime mortar, said walls being well braced by centre piers supporting girders, as shown on drawings.

On motion, approved.

Appeal No. 59 of 1903, Alteration No. 726 of 1903, south side of Third street, about 180 feet from the easterly side Gowanus canal, Brooklyn, Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, appellant.

That we be given permission to add the six feet on the top of the present structure and make the new building two stories high (18 feet), the present building being 12 feet high. The old building is a well constructed building. The frame is strong enough to support an additional story.

All the buildings on both sides of the street from the canal to Third street, except one on the corner of Third street, is built of wood, and would make no additional danger to the surroundings.

The cost of the whole is \$900.

On motion, approved.

Appeal No. 60 of 1903, New Building No. 85 of 1902, northwest corner Willoughby and Pearl streets, Brooklyn, Frank S. Lowe, appellant.

Your petitioner requests that in the theatre now being erected (by her) at the northwest corner of Willoughby and Pearl streets, which is a strictly fireproof structure with a seating capacity of only about 850, with more exits than are called for by law and in which no seat is distant from any exit more than 16 feet, she be allowed to place seats on orchestra and balcony floors, as shown on accompanying plans, being 29 inches from back to back of seats instead of 32 inches, as called for in the Building Code.

Your petitioner further requests that she be allowed to construct iron stairs with treads 9 1/4 inches wide instead of 10 1/2 inches, as called for in Building Code, as owing to the smallness of lot and building a 10 1/2-inch tread would seriously impair the lobby rooms, etc.

Mr. Charles H. Francisco and Mr. Frank S. Lowe appeared before the Board.

On motion, approved.

Appeal No. 61 of 1903, New Building No. 133 of 1903, north side One Hundred and Fifteenth street, about 400 feet from corner of Lenox avenue, Manhattan, Neville & Bagge, architects and appellants.

To allow the use of steel girders to support floor and roof beams, where shown on plans, instead of brick walls.

Mr. Thomas Neville appeared before the Board and filed additional drawing in re appeal.

On motion, approved in accordance with the amended drawing filed this day (and which in turn shall be transmitted to the Bureau of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan), showing partitions dividing each apartment on each story (in blue lines), to be filled solidly with fireproof material.

Appeal No. 62 of 1903, Alteration No. 204 of 1903, Nos. 165 and 167 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Nos. 168 and 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-

sixth street, Manhattan, the Hackett-Hankinson Building Construction Company, appellants.

The building now occupying site is composed of what was formerly two three-story buildings on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, connected with a more modern five-story building on One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street by the removal of the old rear walls of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street buildings, thereby creating one building out of three.

This alteration comprehends the partial destruction of the five-story part and the erection of a theatre; the buildings on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street will substantially be restored to their original condition as independent buildings.

The questions which we desire to have passed upon are enumerated in examination sheet of application to Bureau of Buildings, and are as follows:

No. 1. Building should be fireproof throughout.

No. 2. Building should be provided with two exits on each tier on each side, not less than five (5) feet wide and with outside balconies embracing both exits and fire escapes.

No. 3. Distinct and separate places of exit should be provided for each gallery stairs.

No. 4. Two independent stairs for each gallery on opposite sides should be provided, enclosed with fireproof materials.

No. 10. State how second and third stories of two buildings on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street will be occupied.

This appeal takes the place of Appeal No. 44 of 1903, and by reference to amended drawings since filed it will be observed that the following changes have been made, namely:

That the provisions for a cafe in the basement of No. 167 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street are abandoned.

That there will be no opening in the division walls on any story.

That a new exit is provided for on auditorium floor.

Plan for fireproof ceiling over lobby is furnished.

The construction of gallery stairs enclosure is changed, a brick wall being substituted for fireproof partition.

There will be no connection between the theatre and the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street buildings other than the lobby and exit on first story, as shown.

The drawings provide an entrance for the westerly One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street building, and this provision is made at this time solely for the purpose of completing work in lobby. The alteration, improvement or repair of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street buildings will be the subject of future application. The buildings will be altered to suit the requirements of tenants and the appellants pledge and make it a condition of your favorable action that the said buildings will not hereafter be occupied by or be altered to be occupied by any business or for any purposes which are forbidden by law (section 109, Building Code).

Relative to Objection No. 1, we would call your attention to the fact that the theatre is constructed absolutely fireproof and that the objection is technically applied because the entrance is placed in the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street building.

To Objections Nos. 2 and 6 observe that the width of property is 72 feet; that if we were required to maintain the side courts in accordance with the language of section 109 of the Building Code, the width of building would be reduced 14 feet, making the width of building 58 feet in the clear, which would be much too small to warrant the investment. To overcome this practical difficulty courts 8 feet in width are reserved on either side, as shown. This we admit to be contrary to the language of, but not to the spirit of the law, and we contend that our design of courts possesses merits over the lawful arrangement in securing greater capacity and safety as exists.

Our representative will be in attendance at your meeting prepared to demonstrate our contentions.

Mr. Martin J. Hackett appeared before the Board.

On motion, approved.

Mr. Axel Hedman reappeared before the Board and presented amendment to Appeal 36, requesting a further hearing.

Amendment—March 17, 1903.

To add one story to the present building and to make the following alterations: To take down present fourth story wall where out of plumb on west side of building and rebuild same in cement; to provide new footings for three front piers in west part of building, and also reinforce all posts having cracks or checks. The reinforcing and relieving posts and girders indicated on original plans to be omitted. The westerly extension to remain its present height and not to have a story added thereto.

On motion, approved as amended.

Adjourned.

JAMES GAFFNEY, Clerk.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending February 28, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings.....	21
Estimated cost .....	\$177,575 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	8
Estimated cost .....	\$14,850 00
Unsafe cases filed .....	4
Violation cases filed .....	18
Unsafe notices issued .....	10
Violation notices issued .....	18
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	10
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	3
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	407

MICHAEL J. GARVIN,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

The Delivery Room of THE CITY RECORD, located temporarily at No. 98 Duane street, is again at ROOM 2 CITY HALL, entrance at northwest end of the City Hall.

The office of the Supervisor is Room 1637, No. 21 Park Row. Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt.

### CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

March 24.

Appointed.

Miss Esther L. Benedict, No. 1229 DeGraw street, Brooklyn; Miss Gertrude A. Walsh, No. 432 East Fifty-seventh street, and Miss Lillian King, No. 209 East Fifty-first street, as Stenographers and Typewriters, at an annual salary in each case of \$900, to take effect on the 1st day of April, 1903.

Promoted.

Andrew Rossi, to the position of topographical Draughtsman, Sixth Grade, at an annual salary of \$1,500, to take effect on the 1st day of April, 1903.

Appointed.

Charles F. Howe, No. 301 West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and Benjamin Reich, No. 32 Lewis street, Junior Assistants in this Department, at an annual salary of \$1,200 in each case, to take effect on the 1st day of April, 1903.

March 24.

Resigned.

Mrs. Clara W. Window, No. 552 East Eighty-sixth street, City, Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum; this resignation to take effect at the close of the day March 31, 1903.

#### TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

March 24.

Resigned.

Mrs. Clara W. Window, No. 552 East Eighty-sixth street, City, Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum; this resignation to take effect at the close of the day March 31, 1903.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, Borough of The Bronx.

March 24.

Appointed.

John H. Von Dohlen, No. 664 Union avenue, with Horse and Cart, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 per day, and Charles Krieger, No. 3048 Third avenue, with Horse and Cart, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 per day.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend the Greater New York Charter relative to the Board of Aldermen.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on March 30, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 25, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled 'An act to protect navigation in certain tide-waters within the State of New York, relative to the diversion of water by municipal corporations.'

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on March 30, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 25, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend chapter five hundred and eighty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act in relation to the Municipal Court of The City of New York, its officials and marshals, relating to taxation of costs and the issue of executions in the municipal courts of The City of New York.'

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on March 30, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 25, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to inferior courts of criminal jurisdiction."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on March 30, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 25, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

### CITY CLERK.

New York, March 23, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, March 27, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., on an ordinance for government of parks, parkways, etc., in The City of New York.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

New York, March 20, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Friday, March 27, 1903, at 3:30 p. m. in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the following:

Ordinance in relation to licensing operators of motor vehicles for hire.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

New York, March 20, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Street Cleaning of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing

ing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

Communication from President of the Borough of Richmond requesting permission to contract for street sprinkling without public letting.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

March 19, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Aldermanic Chamber, on the following matters:

First—An ordinance to amend sections 48 and 97 of the Building Code in relation to the construction of light, vent and dumb waiter shafts.

Second—A petition from property owners, requesting an amendment to section 65 of the Building Code in relation to the construction of furnace flues.

Third—An ordinance to limit the height of buildings in The City of New York to one hundred and fifty feet.

Fourth—An ordinance to amend section 4 of the Building Code in relation to the filing of statements, specifications and plans, and the revocation and cancellation of permits and approvals.

Fifth—An ordinance to amend section 144 of the Building Code in regard to the construction of fences, signs, billboards and sky signs.

Sixth—An ordinance to amend section 102 of the Building Code in relation to stand pipes and pumps, allowing the use of electric pumps.

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully requested to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.



### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

#### CITY OFFICERS.

**S**TATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 1929 Cortlandt.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

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Telephone 706 Cortlandt.

Chief of Bureau.

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P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS and JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers.

HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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*Main Division.*

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WILLIAM MCKINNY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

*Law and Adjustment Division.*

WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

*Investigating Division.*

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JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

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Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.

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JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

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*Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.*

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.

WILLIAM E. MCFADDEN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Room 1-3.

JAMES J. DONOVAN, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

HENRY NEWMAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

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WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

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*Bureau of Municipal Accounts and Statistics.*

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

JOHN R. SPARROW, Supervising Accountant and Statistician, Room 173.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 67; and Kings County Courthouse, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn.

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STAATS-ZEITUNG Building, 2d, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 5366 Cortlandt.

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No. 61 Irving place, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to noon.

MATTHEW C. FLEMING, Assistant, in charge.

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No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building). Office hours for the public, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

MATTHEW SAKS, Assistant, in charge.

*Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.*

No. 119 and 121 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ARTHUR F. COSSY, Assistant, in charge.

**Bureau of Street Openings.**

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone 4315 Franklin.

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Telephone, Finance Department, 2115.

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**AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.**

Rooms 207, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone, 1942 Franklin.

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No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone 3100 Spring.

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GEORGE F. SEVER, Consulting Electrical Engineer.

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EDWARD S. BROWNSON, Jr., Secretary to the Department.

ROBERT VAN IDERSTINE, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN EDWARD EASTMOND, Water Registrar, Brooklyn.

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Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff; EDWARD C. MOEN, Under Sheriff.

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No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily. WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff. THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney. JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Chief Clerk.

**REGISTER.**

No. 116 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. JOHN H. RONNER, Register; FERDINAND BORMER, Deputy Register.

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Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Courthouse. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk. HENRY BIRRELL, Deputy. PATRICK H. DUNN, Secretary.

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Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS A. ALLISON, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

**KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.**

**COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.**

County Courthouse, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10. Courthouse. Clerk's Office, Rooms 10 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. JOSEPH ASPINAL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges.

CHARLES S. DEVON, Chief Clerk.

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Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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County Courthouse, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. W. E. MELODY, Sheriff.

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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

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D. H. RALSTON, Assistant Deputy Register.

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Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES T. HARTZHEIM, County Clerk.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

5 Courthouse. JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner. FRANK J. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner.

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THOMAS D. MOSSCROPP, Superintendent.

RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

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WILLIAM B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

**QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.**

**SURROGATE.**

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate. Office at Jamaica. Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open between March 31 and October 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

**COUNTY COURT.**

County Courthouse, Long Island City. County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.

County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.

HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

**SHERIFF.**

County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOSEPH H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

GEORGE A. GREGG, District Attorney.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.

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County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.

JAMES INGRAM, County Clerk.

CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

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H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M.

to 5 P. M.

CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

**RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.**

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902:

**COUNTY COURTS—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.**

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury;

First Monday of December, Grand and Trial

Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of February, without a

Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of September, without a

Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;

—All at the Courthouse at Richmond,

**Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.**

Mondays, at the First National Bank Building,

St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building,

St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Rich-

mond, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Port Richmond, S. I.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from

1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9

A. M. to 4 P. M.

C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M.

to 4 P. M.

**SHERIFF.**

FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.

THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.

J. LOUIS GARRETSON, Commissioner.

Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Satur-

days, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**THE COURTS.**

**APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.**

**FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-

fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice;

EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE

L. INGRAM, CHESTER B. MC LAUGHLIN, EDWARD

W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, Justices; ALFRED

WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy

Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

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open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.

Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business),

Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.

Special Term, Part VI., (Elevated Railroad

Cases) Room No. 36.

Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.

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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 centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 15, 1903, 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 centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 16, 1903. m18.31.

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

MOUNT HOPE PLACE—OPENING, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue. Confirmed February 9, 1903; entered March 14, 1903.

Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 May 12, 1903, 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 centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1903. m14.27

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 assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD.

SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—TEMPORARY SEWER, east side, from Seventh avenue to Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues; also, Lots Nos. 3, 11, 12 and 13, in Block No. 1185; and Lot No. 7, in Block No. 574.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

WEST SIXTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Surf avenue and Neptune avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Sixteenth street, between Surf and Neptune avenues; also Lot No. 39, in Block No. 679; and Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 24 and 25, in Block No. 680.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 12, 1903, and entered on March 13, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, 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.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. 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 centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 May 12, 1903, 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 centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1903. m14.27

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX:

TWELFTH AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 11, 12 AND 13.

BROADWAY—OPENING, from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park. Confirmed December 19, 1902; entered March 12, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pierhead and bulkhead line on the northerly side of the Harlem River (ship canal) with the southeasterly side of the United States pierhead and bulkhead line on the southeasterly side of the westerly branch of the Spuyten Duyvil Creek; running thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned pierhead and bulkhead line and its prolongation northeasterly to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly side of that part of Riverdale avenue extending southwardly from West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and southeasterly side of Riverdale avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Spuyten Duyvil road, and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Tibbett avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of that part of West Two Hundred and Forty-second

ST. ANN'S AVENUE—CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, east side, from the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: East side of St. Ann's avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to a point situated about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; also, both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from St. Ann's avenue to a point situated about 425 feet easterly from St. Ann's avenue.

THIRD AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Teasdale place. Area of assessment: East side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Teasdale place; south side of Teasdale place, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to a point situated about one-half the blocks east of Third avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

CLINTON PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct

avenue, East. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clinton place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 12, 1903, and entered on March 13, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, 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 entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above-entitled assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 May 15, 1903, 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 centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 16, 1903. m18.31.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York will consider the proposition to lay out a new street, 80 feet in width, as an extension to Delancey street, in the block bounded by Bowery, Spring street, Broome street and Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at a meeting of the Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, March 27, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, March 27, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., relative to the selection of a site for a Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens.

m24-27 J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment 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 50 feet in width along the northerly side of St. James place or park, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and extending said new street at a width of 50 feet between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 50 feet in width along the northerly side of St. James place or park, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and extending said new street at a width of 50 feet between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 50 feet in width along the northerly side of St. James place or park, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and extending said new street at a width of 50 feet between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 50 feet in width along the northerly side of St. James place or park, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and extending said new street at a width of 50 feet between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the 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 3d day of April, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment 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 50 feet in width along the northerly side of St. James place or park, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and extending said new street at a width of 60 feet between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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 the Greater New York Charter.

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above-entitled assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 May 15, 1903, 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 centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1903. m13.26

#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1903, on the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1903.

The interest due on April 1, 1903, 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.

The interest due on April 1, 1903, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1903. m4.21

#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1903, on the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from April 15 to May 1, 1903.

The interest due on May 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on May 1, 1903, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1903. m4.21

#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1903, on the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

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EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1903. m4.21

#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1,



6. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bay Twenty-ninth street, the elevation to be 19.00 feet.

7. Thence southerly to the intersection of Twenty-second avenue, the elevation to be 18.70 feet.

8. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bay Thirty-first street, the elevation to be 16.93 feet, as heretofore.

BAY TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BENSON AVENUE TO CROPSEY AVENUE.

1. Beginning at a summit distant 166 feet westerly from Benson avenue, the elevation to be 24.70 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 21.50 feet.

3. Thence westerly to a summit distant 220 feet from Bath avenue, the elevation to be 22.70 feet.

4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Cropsey avenue, the elevation to be 21.25 feet, as heretofore.

TWENTY-FIRST AVENUE, BENSON AVENUE TO CROPSEY AVENUE.

1. Beginning at a summit distant 180 feet westerly from Benson avenue, the elevation to be 23.45 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 21.50 feet.

3. Thence westerly to a summit distant 326 feet easterly from Cropsey avenue, the elevation to be 22.00 feet, as heretofore.

BAY TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, BENSON AVENUE TO CROPSEY AVENUE.

1. Beginning at the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 21.25 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 20.00 feet.

3. Thence westerly to a summit distant 170 feet from Bath avenue, the elevation to be 20.80 feet.

4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Cropsey avenue, the elevation to be 19.50 feet, as heretofore.

BAY TWENTY-NINTH STREET, BENSON AVENUE TO CROPSEY AVENUE.

1. Beginning at the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19.92 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to a summit distant 225 feet from Benson avenue, the elevation to be 20.70 feet.

3. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet.

4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Cropsey avenue, the elevation to be 18 feet, as heretofore.

TWENTY-SECOND AVENUE, BENSON AVENUE TO CROPSEY AVENUE.

1. Beginning at the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 18.60 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to a summit distant 250 feet from Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19.40 feet.

3. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 18.70 feet.

4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Cropsey avenue, the elevation to be 18.00 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations referred to mean highwater datum established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grades and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3d day of April, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Herald," "Press," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "Staats-Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

January 6, 1903.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 800 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL WHERE REQUIRED ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be twenty-five hundred dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

Dated March 20, 1903.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT CART HORSES.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be fifteen days.

The amount of security required will be eight hundred dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

Dated March 20, 1903.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY ERECT AND FINISH A CONCRETE-STEEL AND STONE BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER, NEAR NEWELL AVENUE, IN THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before March 20, 1903.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

1 concrete-steel and stone bridge complete, as specified.

2,000 linear feet piles driven and cut off.

20,000 feet (B. M.) yellow pine timber, including iron drift bolts.

200 cubic yards concrete, extra and in addition to that shown on bridge plans.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated March 12, 1903.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE GYMNASTIC APPARATUS FOR THE GYMNASIUM AND PLAY-GROUND PLOTS IN WILLIAM H. SEWARD PARK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be forty-five days.

The amount of security required will be five hundred dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

Dated March 14, 1903.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Brooklyn.

Contract No. 768.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before January 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is twelve thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated March 20, 1903.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 773.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST FORTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 99, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 90 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$9,500.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

Contract No. 769.

FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 2,500 HOURS' TOWING ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be fifteen days.

The amount of security required will be eight hundred dollars.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT CART HORSES.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be fifteen days.

The amount of security required will be eight hundred dollars.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT CART HORSES.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be fifteen days.

The amount of security required will be eight hundred dollars.</

Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street. THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner. Dated March 18, 1903. m20,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO SKYLIGHTS, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 40 days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO WINDOW FRAMES, SASH, GLASS, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO

WIRING, FIXTURES AND ALTERATIONS IN ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, NO. 335 WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner. Dated March 18, 1903. m20,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING SUPPLIES, BLANKETS, WHITE LEAD, LUMBER, CASTINGS AND SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. For lumber the award will be made to the lowest bidder for all lumber.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner. Dated March 13, 1903. m14,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY. TWENTY SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

LAUNDRY SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Dated March 25, 1903. m26a9

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 4, 10, 13, 15, 32, 39, 46, 60, 78, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 2, \$6,000.  
Public School 4, \$900.  
Public School 10, \$1,800.  
Public School 13, \$3,500.  
Public School 15, \$1,500.  
Public School 32, \$3,000.  
Public School 39, \$1,800.  
Public School 60, \$1,000.  
Public School 78, \$1,600.

No. 2. INSTALLING ADDITIONAL HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 105, PUTNAM AND HAMBURG AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 30 working days. Amount of security required is \$1,800.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 105, PUTNAM AND HAMBURG AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 20 working days. Amount of security required is \$300.

On contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contract No. 1 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch offices, Nos. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. Dated March 26, 1903. m25,a6

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 47, SOUTHWEST SIDE OF PACIFIC STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND NEVINS STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by February 1, 1904.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by April 15, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$90,000.

Possession of premises will be obtained on the 20th day of May, 1903, the date title vests in City.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. Dated March 26, 1903. m25,a6

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 142, ON SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF HENRY AND RAPELYEA STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW COAL VAULT AT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL ON NORTH SIDE OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, BETWEEN HALSEY AND MACON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion will be to June 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC BELL AND SPEAKING TUBE SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 23 (NEW BUILDING), 23 (OLD BUILDING), 51, 52, 65, 68, 87; ALSO MAKING REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEMS IN P. S. 125, 127, 128 AND 134, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work in each school will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 23 (N. H.), \$300.  
Public School 23 (O. B.), \$200.  
Public School 51, \$300.  
Public School 52, \$300.  
Public School 65, \$300.  
Public School 68, \$300.  
Public School 87, \$300.  
Public School 125, \$200.  
Public School 127, \$200.  
Public School 128, \$200.  
Public School 134, \$200.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING PASSENGER ELEVATORS FOR MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ON ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FOR INCLOSING ROOF PLAYGROUND OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 1, AT HENRY, CATHARINE AND OLIVER STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$640.

Borough of Queens.

No. 7. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF ALBERT STREET, BETWEEN DITMARS AND POTTER AVENUES, STEINWAY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 350 working days.

The amount of security required is \$90,000.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 8. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, IN RICHMOND BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL, NO. 1, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ST. MARK'S PLACE AND HAMILTON AVENUE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

On contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contract No. 4, the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch offices, Nos. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. Dated March 19, 1903. m17,30.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

## INSPECTOR OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

—(Public Works, etc.)

## PROCESS SERVER.

## INSPECTOR OF CONDUITS AND RESER-

VOIRS.

## HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN.—(Fourth Grade.

Annual compensation, \$1,200.)

## ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RAPID TRANSIT

COMMISSION.—(Fourth Grade. Annual

compensation, \$1,200.)

## TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.—(Fifth

Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,350.)

## INSPECTOR OF MASONRY CONSTRUCTION.

—(This examination is being held to fill vacancies in the Department of Bridges for the inspection of masonry constructed in the caissons of the new bridges being built over the East river. The compensation attached to the position is \$10 per day.)

Applications for the foregoing positions will be received until further notice.

Due notice will be given later of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close, and also of the scope of the examinations.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1903.

No. 1. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,690 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,690 square yards old stone pavement to be re-laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

80 cubic yards concrete.

1,500 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 2. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTIETH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO NINTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,510 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,520 square yards old stone pavement, to be re-laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

170 cubic yards concrete.

3,130 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

120 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 3. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,510 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,520 square yards old stone pavement, to be re-laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

170 cubic yards concrete.

3,130 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.

18 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 4. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO NINTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,180 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

8,190 square yards old stone pavement, to be re-laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

230 cubic yards of concrete.

4,280 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

250 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.

20 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is eighty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 5. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,100 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,120 square yards old stone pavement, to be re-laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

60 cubic yards of concrete.

1,150 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

85 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 6. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM NINTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,100 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,120 square yards old stone pavement, to be re-laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

60 cubic yards of concrete.

1,150 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

7,130 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

7,130 square yards old stone pavement, re-laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

220 cubic yards of concrete.

4,075 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

240 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.

19 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is seventy days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 7. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM NINTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,780 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,800 square yards old stone pavement, to be re-laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

80 cubic yards of concrete.

1,630 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.

9 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 8. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, FROM NINTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,560 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,580 square yards old stone pavement, to be re-laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

140 cubic yards of concrete.

2,930 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

220 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.

15 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 14. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, FROM NINTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,370 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,370 square yards old stone pavement, re-laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

40 cubic yards of concrete.

610 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

60 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 15. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,840 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,850 square yards old stone pavement, re-laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

66 cubic yards of concrete.

1,150 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

110 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.

13 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 16. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO FIRST AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,150 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,150 square yards old stone pavement, re-laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

66 cubic yards of concrete.

1,080 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

80 linear feet old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 17. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-FIRST STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO FIRST AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,140 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,150 square yards old stone pavement, re-laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

65 cubic yards of concrete.

1,175 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 18. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-FIRST STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO SECOND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,140 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,150 square yards old stone pavement, re-laid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

65 cubic yards of concrete.

1,180 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 24, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THAT A PETITION SIGNED BY RESIDENTS OF THE STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—

To lay paved gutter twelve feet wide, having an eight-inch ditch, from the low point in Sea View avenue, in and along Sea View avenue to Linden street, through Linden street to Liberty street, and along Liberty street to the end of the marsh, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, for a total length of 630 feet—has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 6th day of April, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 24, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THAT A PETITION SIGNED BY RESIDENTS OF THE STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—

To lay out on the map or plan of The City of New York a street known as Linden street, from Sea View avenue to Liberty street, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond—has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 6th day of April, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 24, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THAT A PETITION SIGNED BY RESIDENTS OF THE STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—

To construct a storm water sewer, with the necessary manholes and receiving basins, in Gordon and Henderson streets, from the culvert on Gordon street, north of Elm street, to the open brook on Hudson street east of Gray street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond; said sewer to be constructed as a temporary sewer, according to the provisions contained in section 304 of the Greater New York Charter—has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 6th day of April, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M. ON

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1903.**

**Borough of Richmond.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION BAY STREET, FROM HANNAH STREET TO UNION PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the material and the work required is as follows:

9,800 square yards granite block pavement, 3,100 linear feet of 20-inch curb, 2,800 square feet of bridgestone, 1,800 cubic yards concrete, 25 square feet of new flagstone, 3 cubic yards of brickwork, 3 receiving basins, complete, with connections, 100 square feet of flagstone, relaid, 1 new dripstone.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 80 working days.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION RICHMOND TURNPIKE, FROM TOMPKINS AVENUE TO BROOK STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the material and work required is as follows:

5,800 square yards granite block pavement, 2,500 linear feet 20-inch curbstone, 2,600 square feet of bridgestone, 1,100 cubic yards concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION BAY STREET, FROM THOMPSON STREET TO CLIFTON RAILROAD CROSSING.

The Engineer's estimate of the material and the work required is as follows:

9,900 square yards asphalt block pavement, 4,000 linear feet of curbstone (20-inch), 1,300 cubic yards concrete, 50 square feet of new flagstone, 3 cubic yards of brickwork, 2 receiving basins, complete, with connections, 25 square feet of iron gratings, 25 linear feet of 12-inch copingstone, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 70 working days.

The amount of security required is twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION BROADWAY, FROM HENDERSON AVENUE TO UNION STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the material and work required is as follows:

1,450 square yards asphalt block pavement, 900 linear feet 20-inch curb, 200 cubic yards concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETING AN ABANDONED CONTRACT FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF WATER STREET, CANAL STREET, RIVER STREET, CENTRE STREET AND TOMPKINS AVENUE, IN THE SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS.

The Engineer's estimate of the material and the work required is as follows:

1,500 cubic yards of excavation, 1,560 square yards macadam pavement, 850 square yards new granite block pavement, second and third courses only, 100 square yards new cobble gutter, 200 square yards old cobble gutter, relaid, 1,000 square feet of old bridgestone, relaid, 2 cubic yards brickwork.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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The Engineer's estimate of the material and the work required is as follows:

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The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ONE SEVEN (7) TON STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

The time for the furnishing of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 19, 1903.

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#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, HOUSING AND TRIMMING 4,350 BARRELS QUICK LIME AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per barrel or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated March 24, 1903.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING AND REPAIRING WITH MEDINA SANDSTONE PAVING ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KINGSLAND AVENUE, FROM MEEKER AVENUE TO MESEROLE AVENUE; AND MEEKER AVENUE, FROM MANHATTAN AVENUE TO KINGSLAND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

15,430 square yards of Medina sandstone pavement, with cement joints.

90 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

2,920 cubic yards of concrete.

4,350 linear feet of new curbstone.

6,900 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

1,850 square feet of new Medina sandstone bridgestones.

570 square feet of old bridgestone, to be relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$11,000.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH MEDINA SANDSTONE PAVING ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF COOK STREET, FROM MANHATTAN AVENUE TO BOGART STREET; AND ROCK STREET, FROM BOGART STREET TO MORGAN AVENUE; AND WATERBURY STREET, FROM GRAND STREET TO TEN EYCK STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

12,800 square yards of Medina sandstone pavement with cement joints.

150 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

2,490 cubic yards of concrete.

6,920 linear feet of new curbstone.

700 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

1,730 square feet of new Medina sandstone bridgestone.

400 square feet of old bridgestone, to be relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH MEDINA SANDSTONE PAVING ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DEGRAD STREET, FROM VAN BRUNT STREET TO EAST RIVER; AND RICHARDS STREET, FROM VERONA STREET TO HAMILTON AVENUE; AND WOODHULL STREET, FROM HENRY STREET TO HAMILTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,630 square yards of Medina sandstone pavement with cement joints.

80 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

1,570 cubic yards of concrete.

5,350 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,100 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

1,240 square feet of new Medina sandstone bridgestone.

370 square feet of old bridgestone, to be relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVING ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,690 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.

40 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

1,620 cubic yards of concrete.

6,770 linear feet of new curbstone.

350 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

450 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

170 square feet of old bridgestones, to be relaid.

9 basin heads, to be moved, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$600.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows: 21,350 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,200.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FENCING OF VACANT LOTS ON VARIOUS STREETS AND IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is:

802 linear feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$200.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per linear foot or square foot or other unit of measure. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.

Dated March 17, 1903. m19,a1

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING MONTAUK AVENUE, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO NEW LOTS ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

17,796 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING MILFORD STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO NEW LOTS ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

20,747 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING, MAINTAINING AND ILLUMINATING FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR STREET SIGN BOXES AND ATTACHING SAME TO ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The number of street sign boxes to be erected is 250.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING (WITHOUT MAINTAINING OR ILLUMINATING) STREET SIGN BOXES AND ATTACHING SAME TO LAMP POSTS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The number of street sign boxes to be erected is 250, of two different patterns, 150 triangular and 100 rectangular.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

15,336 square feet of bluestone flagging, furnished and laid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALK IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

28,972 square feet of bluestone flagging, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

7,395 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is 726 linear feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,150 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,250,000 POUNDS OF PAVING PITCH.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 145,500 GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) PORTABLE CONCRETE MIXER, WITH ALL ACCESSORIES.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,600 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before November 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 15. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,310 SQUARE FEET OF GRANITE BRIDGESTONE.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before November 30, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,740 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 2,564 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before October 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,966 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before November 30, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per linear foot, or square foot, or pound, or cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.

Dated March 17, 1903. m19,a1

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The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder, as follows:

Delivery will be required to be made at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at a time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated March 25, 1903. m25,a8

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 300 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 300 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP ROCK AND 2,564 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before October 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,966 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before November 30, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder, as follows:

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THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated March 25, 1903. m25,a7

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No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,966 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and

ment of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of April, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Third avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street; running thence northwest through the centre line of the block and parallel with Nineteenth street to the United States Bulkhead Line; running thence westerly along the United States Bulkhead Line to the centre line of the block between Nineteenth street and Twentieth street, and distant 180.33 feet westerly of the westerly line of Nineteenth street; running thence southeasterly parallel with the westerly line of Nineteenth street to the northerly side of Third avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 23, 1903.

JOSE E. PIDGEON, Chairman,

GEORGE PHILLIPS,

JNO. J. KUHN,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HOE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms Road to Boston Road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York on or before the 10th day of April, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of April, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the block bounded by Bancroft street, Faile street, Aldus street and Hoe street; thence southerly and parallel to Hoe street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Aldus street and Whitlock avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Hoe street and Southern Boulevard; thence, northerly, along said last mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Westchester avenue and Aldus street, thence westerly along said last mentioned middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Southern Boulevard; thence, northerly and northeasterly, along said line parallel to Southern Boulevard to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Boston road; thence, northeasterly, along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation of a line parallel to, and 100 feet southeasterly from, the southeasterly line of Vyse street; thence, southwesterly and southerly, along said prolongation and parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence, continuing southerly, to a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue with a line parallel to, and 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Faile street; thence, southerly, along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Bancroft street and Aldus street; thence, westerly, along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 21, 1903.

THOMAS E. MUNDAY, Chairman,

GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from former City line to the old road from Flatbush to New Utrecht, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 10th day of September, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 3d day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 18, Block Nos. 6028, 6029, 6031, 6032, 6033, 6034, 6035, Section No. 19, Block Nos. 6321, 6322, 6323, 6324, 6341, 6332, 6333, 6334, 6335, 6336, 6344, 6345, 6346, 6347, 6348; Section No. 21, Block Nos. 6857, 6856, 6855, 6858, 6860, 7075, 7092, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable esti-

mate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening 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 Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening 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 Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

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All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening 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 Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening 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 Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening 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 Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening 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 Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

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All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening 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 Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

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All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening 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 Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

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All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening 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 Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1903.

Third.—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given, when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States bulkhead line in the East river with a line drawn parallel to the northwestern side of Tiffany street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Worthen street and Tiffany street; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and middle line to the middle of the block between Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue; thence westerly along said middle line to the easterly side of Truxton street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Truxton street and northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Leggett avenue to the middle line of the block between Truxton street and Barry street; thence northeasterly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Craven street and Worthen street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of Longwood avenue; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Longwood avenue to the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Fox street; thence northeasterly along said middle line to the middle line of the blocks between Longwood avenue and Intervale avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southeasterly side of Dawson street; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Dawson street and northerly along the easterly side of Intervale avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Kelly street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Kelly street and said side prolonged northwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Home street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of prospect avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Prospect avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Home street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly side of Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly side of Barretto street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Barretto street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line and northeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom to the westerly side of Fox street; thence southerly along said westerly side of Fox street to the northerly side of Dongan street; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Fox street with the middle line of the block between Barretto street and Dongan street; thence southeasterly along the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street on the southwest and Dongan street and Hunt's Point road on the northeast to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Manida street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Manida street to the middle line of the block between Randall avenue and the Eastern boulevard; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Casanova street and Tiffany street; thence southerly along said middle line and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Tiffany street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to the United States bulkhead line in the East river; thence northwesterly along said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 21, 1902.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman.  
JOHN GRAHAM McLOCHLIN,  
GEO. F. SCANNELL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BRYANT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, on or before the 30th day of March, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1903.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, with the middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Vyse street; running thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the southeasterly line of Vyse street and distant 300 feet southwesterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Boston road with the easterly line of Vyse street; thence northwesterly along said line drawn at right angles to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Vyse street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly side of BASSFORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of April, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of April, 1903.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 21, 1902.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman.  
JOHN GRAHAM McLOCHLIN,  
GEO. F. SCANNELL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of April, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of April, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of April, 1903.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Arthur avenue and Hoffman street with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the

block between East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street (William street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; running thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line and its further prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet southerly from, the southerly line of Crescent avenue; running westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street (William street) from a point on the southeasterly line of Arthur avenue, midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street (William street) and the point of curve at Arthur avenue and Crescent avenue; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Arthur avenue and Hoffman street; thence northeasterly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 20, 1903.

JULIUS HEIDERMAN, Chairman.  
GEO. E. MORGAN,  
CHAS. P. DILLON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application 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 opening and extending of BASSFORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of April, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of April, 1903.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 21, 1902.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman.  
JOHN GRAHAM McLOCHLIN,  
GEO. F. SCANNELL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application 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 opening and extending of BASSFORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of April, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of April, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of April, 1903.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Arthur avenue and Hoffman street with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the

block between East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street (William street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; running thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line and its further prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet southerly from, the southerly line of Crescent avenue; running westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street (William street) from a point on the southeasterly line of Arthur avenue, midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street (William street) and the point of curve at Arthur avenue and Crescent avenue; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Arthur avenue and Hoffman street; thence northeasterly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 16, 1903.

ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL,  
JAMES H. MULLARKY,  
MICHAEL FURST, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from old City line to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 3d day of December, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the 4th day of December, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 3, Blocks Nos. 742, 751, Section No. 17, Blocks Nos. 5608, 5609, 5610, 5611, 5612, 5613, 5614, 5435, 5439, 5615, 5616, 5617, 5618, 5431, 5432, 5433, 5434, Section No. 16, Blocks Nos. 5404, 5414, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in

thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of April, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of April, 1903, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of April, 1903.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Walton avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; running thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Jerome avenue; thence on a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Jerome avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and its westerly prolongation to the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and its easterly prolongation to the westerly line of Walton avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Walton avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, February 24, 1903.

TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Chairman;  
MARTIN GEISZLER,  
EDWARD MIEHLING, Commissioners.

#### 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 A NEW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Chambers street to Reade street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Sixth Ward 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 Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of April, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in 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 the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 18, 1903.

CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
JOHN LARKIN,  
H. L. NELSON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m18,28

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ELSMERE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Marmion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of April, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1903.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the block bounded by Elsmere place, Southern Boulevard,

Fairmount place and Marmion avenue; running thence southwesterly along a line parallel to the northwesterly line of said block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet southwesterly from, the northwesterly line of Fairmount place; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet northwesterly from, the northwesterly line of Prospect avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet northeasterly from, the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation, northeasterly, of a line from the point of beginning and parallel to the southeasterly line of Marmion avenue, thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Elsmere place; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Southern Boulevard; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Elsmere place and Fairmount place; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 17, 1903.

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m11-28

#### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by CHAUNCEY STREET, MARION STREET, HOPKINSON AVENUE and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected according to law for use as a storage yard for the Department of Highways.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 31st day of March, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, the fee of which is to be acquired by The City of New York as a storage yard for the Department of Highways, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Marion street, distant 165 feet 5 inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Marion street with the easterly line of Hopkinson avenue; running thence northwesterly 195 feet 8 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Hopkinson avenue at a point 104 feet 6 inches from the northeast corner of Marion street; running thence northerly along Hopkinson avenue 65 feet 8 inches; thence southerly 291 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Marion street at a point distant 274 feet 5 inches from the northeastern corner of Marion street and Hopkinson avenue; and thence along the northerly side of Marion street 109 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, March 17, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m19,30

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MACOMB'S ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from its junction with Jerome avenue, opposite Marcy place, to Macomb's Road, north of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, in 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 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 Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of April, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that date, 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 the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 18, 1903.

LOUIS MUNZINGER,  
HUGH DONAHOE,  
EDWARD H. SCHELL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m18,28

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of JEROME AVENUE lying between Van Cortlandt Park and that part of Jerome avenue legally opened June 21, 1870 (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Woodlawn road to Mosholu avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of April, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 12th day of April, 1903.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the block bounded by Elsmere place, Southern Boulevard,

ing in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Knox place with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street lying between Cromwell avenue and Boscobel avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet northwesterly from, the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Mount Vernon avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Mount Vernon avenue to its intersection with a line drawn from a point on the westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue equally distant from Jerome avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and at a right angle with the said westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence easterly along the said line drawn at a right angle to the westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue and its prolongation eastwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence southerly along the last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along the last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn from a point on the westerly side of Woodlawn road equally distant from Jerome avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street and at a right angle to the said westerly line of Woodlawn road; thence westerly along said line drawn at a right angle to the westerly side of Woodlawn road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Woodlawn road; thence southerly along the last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side of Gun Hill road; thence westerly along the last mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened; as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 20, 1902.

JOHN A. E. GALVIN, Chairman;  
GARRETT E. NAGLE,  
MICHAEL J. MACK, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m11-32

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person 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; 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 Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or is the supplies, work or business 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 herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by 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 bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.