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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Resolved, That the heads of the different departments be and they hereby are authorized and directed to make no deduction from the pay of employees in their respective departments by reason of the observance of any legal holidays.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 16, 1898, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council August 16, 1898, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 13, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, September 21, 1898, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic chamber, City Hall.

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

PRESENT :

William H. Gledhill, Vice-President.

ALDERMEN

Jacob D. Ackerman,
James J. Bridges,
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Diemer,
Matthew E. Dooley,
Frank Dunn,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
Homer Folks,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Joseph Geiser,
Bernard Glick,

Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,
William T. James,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
Hector McNeil,
Charles Metzger,

Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Howard P. Okie,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Edward S. Scott,
Henry Siefke,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following call for the special meeting :

No. 1255.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL,
September 16, 1898. }

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

SIR—I, Thomas F. Woods, President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby respectfully direct and authorize you to call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, under the rules, for Wednesday, September 21, 1898, at one o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such general business as may come before the Board.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS F. WOODS, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Stewart moved that out of respect to the President on account of a death in his family the Board do now adjourn.

Alderman Burleigh asked that the following resolution pertaining substantially to the same subject be considered as a substitute.

Which was agreed to by Alderman Stewart.

No. 1256.

Resolved, Whereas, God in his infinite mercy has removed Florence, infant daughter of Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President of this Board, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, hereby tender to our honored President our sincerest sympathy in his said bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the Clerk of this Board be forwarded to the family of the Hon. Thomas F. Woods.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

Alderman Stewart again moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

No. 973.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
September 21, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance adopted by your Board on July 19, 1898, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the grant of the franchise or right to use streets, avenues, highways, parkways and bridges, for street surface railway purposes."

My objection to this ordinance is, that the method of procedure to be followed in granting such franchises is sufficiently defined by the provisions of the Charter.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the grant of the franchise or right to use streets, avenues, highways, parkways and bridges for street surface railway purposes.

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

Section 1. All applications for the grant of the franchise or right to use streets, avenues, highways, parkways and bridges for street surface railway purposes in The City of New York must be in writing and executed in duplicate by the company making such application and presented to the Council and to the Board of Aldermen. The time and place when and where such application shall be first considered shall be fixed and determined by a joint resolution of both houses, and the city clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two daily newspapers to be designated in writing by the mayor. Such notice shall specify the route applied for, and be in such form as shall be determined in said resolution, and shall be published at the expense of the applicant company. Such hearing shall be had in the first instance at a joint meeting of the committees on railroads of each house, at which a majority of each committee shall be present, and at such joint meeting the chairman of the committee of the Council shall preside.

Sec. 2. The joint committee may from time to time adjourn such hearing, and either committee may report upon such application to its house.

Sec. 3. Should the committee so making report decide in favor of granting such application, it shall include in its report and submit for the consideration of its house, an ordinance providing for the granting of the said application by the Municipal Assembly, which ordinance shall contain all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges. Upon the first reading of the proposed ordinance, it shall be read section by section, and shall be subject to amendment and debate, and upon the completion of its said first reading, it shall be transmitted to the other house, with all the documents and papers relating thereto, for its action thereon in like manner. Upon its first reading in such other house, if the proposed ordinance be amended, it shall be returned to the house from which it was received for concurrence in such amendments, and in case of non-concurrence, either house may request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer. The committee of the Council shall consist of three members, and the committee of the Board of Aldermen of five members. The said committee shall meet at such hour and place as shall be appointed by the chairman of the committee of the house requesting such conference. The conferees shall state to each other verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses.

The committee shall report in writing, and shall be authorized to report such modifications or amendments as they think advisable; but no committee on conference shall consider or report on any other matter except those directly at issue between the two houses. The papers shall be left with the conferees of the house assenting to such conference, and they shall present the report of such committee to their house. When such house shall have acted thereon, it shall transmit the same and the papers relating thereto to the other, with a message certifying its action thereon. Every report of a committee of conference shall be read through in each house before a vote is taken on the same.

It shall be in order for either house to recede from any subject matter of difference subsisting between the two houses at any time previous to the conference, whether the papers on which such difference arose are before the house receding, formally or informally; and on such vote to recede the same number shall be required to constitute a quorum to act thereon and to assent to such receding as was required on the original question out of which the difference arose.

Sec. 4. If the two houses shall agree upon the form and provisions of the proposed ordinance it shall be transmitted by the city clerk to the board of estimate and apportionment, who shall make inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or privilege to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and approve or disapprove of the terms upon which the grant is proposed to be made as contained in said ordinance, by vote or resolution entered on the minutes of said board of estimate and apportionment.

The board of estimate and apportionment shall cause the said ordinance, with a report of its action in relation thereto, to be returned to the branch of the Municipal Assembly in which the said ordinance originated.

Sec. 5. Should the board of estimate and apportionment approve of the terms on which said grant is proposed to be made as contained in said ordinance, then and before any final action is had on said ordinance, the city clerk shall, pursuant to paragraph 74 of the Greater New York Charter, cause said proposed ordinance to be published for twenty days in the CITY RECORD and twice during said twenty days in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing by the mayor at the expense of the proposed grantee. The city clerk shall also, pursuant to sections 29 and 30 of said Greater New York Charter, prepare a brief extract, omitting all technical and formal details, of said ordinance and of all recommendations of committees and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages and all reports pertaining thereto, and shall at once transmit the same to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD to be forthwith published therein.

Sec. 6. Upon the expiration of five days after the completion of all said publications, which fact shall be certified to by the city clerk to the house in which the ordinance originated, the said ordinance may be taken up at any time in such house, upon motion of any member, for final passage and adoption, and no amendments to any such ordinance after its approval by the board of estimate and apportionment shall be in order. Every such ordinance containing or making such grant shall require on its final passage the concurrence of three-fourths of all the members elected to such branch of the Municipal Assembly, as shown by the ayes and noes there recorded, and the approval of the mayor as provided in section 30 of the said Charter, and thirty days at least shall intervene between the introduction and final passage of any such ordinance. It shall require a vote of five-sixths of all the members elected to each branch of the Municipal Assembly to pass such ordinance over the mayor's veto. Upon the passage of such ordinance, it shall be the duty of the city clerk to transmit to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD, for publication forthwith therein, a statement containing the title of such ordinance, reference to the date and page of the CITY RECORD in which an abstract of said ordinance was theretofore published as above provided, together with the amendments, if any, made thereto, and a record of the ayes and noes taken and recorded upon the final passage of such ordinance as required by sections 29 and 30 of said Greater New York Charter; and no such ordinance shall be approved by the mayor until the expiration of at least three days after the completion of such publication.

Sec. 7. If, however, the board of estimate and apportionment should not approve the terms stated in said ordinance, it shall cause the said ordinance with its objections to said terms to be returned to the Municipal Assembly. Each branch of the Municipal Assembly shall thereupon recommit said ordinance, together with the objections, to its railroad committee, which committee may thereafter report an amended ordinance to its house. The same proceedings shall thereafter be taken by each branch of the Municipal Assembly and by the board of estimate and apportionment upon said amended ordinance as is provided for in sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. All ordinances of any city, town or village now embraced or partly embraced within the corporate limits of this city inconsistent herewith shall be inapplicable to the grants contemplated by this ordinance.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk :

No. 1257.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 20, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, September 13, 1898, as scheduled below :

Introductory Nos. 300, 302, 424, 457, 552, 557, 558, 685, 686, 795, 817, 871, 877, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1012, 1013, 1029, 1031.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows :

No. 1258.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning the room in the northwest corner of main building, Crotona Park, to the use of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for the Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, March 8, 1898, page 727), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the room in the northwest corner of main building, Crotona Park, recently occupied by the Department of Highways, be and it is hereby assigned to the use of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for the Borough of The Bronx.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Public Buildings,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Lighting and
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Supplies.
MARTIN ENGEL,

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1259.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of assigning the top floor of the annex to the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers in said Borough (see Minutes, March 8, 1898, page 728) respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the top floor of the annexed part of the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby set apart and designated for the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers in the Borough of The Bronx.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Public Buildings,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Lighting and
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Supplies.
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
April 7, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the Council, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, or Committee of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies :

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the appended resolution was recommended at a meeting of the Local Boards, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, held this day :

Resolved, That the top floor of the annexed part of the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby set apart and designated for the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers in the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1260.—(G. O. 100.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, April 5, 1898, page 19), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate and pave Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, under such directions as shall be given by the commissioner of highways of The City of New York, who may appoint an inspector thereon, and one of the city surveyors.

And Whereas, The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed :

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the board of assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

JOHN J. MURPHY, } Committee on
HERMAN SULZER, } Streets and Highways.
MARTIN ENGEL,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on March 30, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, for approval.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that curbstones be set and sidewalks flagged along the line of said street where necessary.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 1261.—(G. O. 101.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving the intersection of the Boulevard and Manhattan street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, April 12, 1898, page 79), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to direct the repaving of the intersection of the Boulevard and Manhattan street. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That the intersection of the Boulevard and Manhattan street be repaved with asphalt, and that curbstones be set and reset where necessary, under the direction of the commissioner of highways. Section 230 and section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

JOHN J. MURPHY, } Committee on
HERMAN SULZER, } Streets and Highways.
MARTIN ENGEL,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the intersection of the Boulevard and Manhattan street be repaved with asphalt, and that curbstones be set and reset where necessary.

The estimated cost of the work is \$5,000.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 6th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the accompanying ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897 :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for repaving the intersection of the Boulevard and Manhattan street, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

Section 230, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

I also inclose certificate from the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires this work.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 1262.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with resolution to change the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 336), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 13th day of April, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 27th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 27th day of April, 1898 ; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of April, 1898 ; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 a point in the southerly curb-line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, where the same is intersected by the northern prolongation of the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue, the elevation of established grade to be 91.5 feet above high-water datum as in use in the Borough of The Bronx ; thence easterly along the centre line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 92.5 feet above high water ; thence easterly to the eastern property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 93.0 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above the high-water datum as established for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, } Committee on
MARTIN ENGEL, } Streets and Highways.
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you inclosed herewith a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting of said Board held on the 27th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, as the present grade does not allow sufficient head room for traffic under the bridge of the said railroad company, and also on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements, "as a matter of public necessity and general interest."

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1263.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning rooms between the wings on the second floor of the Crotona Park Municipal Building Annex, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the rooms in the Crotona Park Municipal Building Annex over the archway or driveway between the two wings on the second floor be assigned to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Public Buildings,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Lighting and
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Supplies.
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1264.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning the rooms on the second floor of the Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, now occupied by the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, for the use of the Deputy Commissioner of Bridges, upon the rooms being vacated by the Department of Sewers (see Minutes, May 3, 1898, page 345), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the rooms and offices on the second floor of the Municipal Building in Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, now occupied by the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, his Chief Engineer and employees, shall be assigned for the use of the Deputy Commissioner of Bridges of the Borough of The Bronx on the completion of the new wing of the said Municipal Building, and when the rooms and offices in the present building now used by the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of said borough shall be vacated.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Public Buildings,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Lighting and
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Supplies.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1265.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with resolution to change grade of Kingsbridge and Fordham roads, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, June 14, 1898, page 695), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1898, relating to changing the grade of Kingsbridge road and Fordham road, in the Borough of The Bronx :

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 25th day of May, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Decatur avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway on the 8th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and

for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 8th day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of June, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Decatur avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A"—Kingsbridge Road.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of the western curb of Decatur avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation of the established grade 67.5 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Marion avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 83.5 feet above high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the western curb of Marion avenue and southern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 85.5 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Bainbridge avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 94.5 feet above high-water datum.

5th. Thence 25 feet northerly on the eastern curb of Bainbridge avenue, the elevation to be 95 feet above high-water datum.

6th. Thence westerly to the intersection of western curb of Bainbridge avenue and northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 95.5 feet above high-water datum.

7th. Thence westerly along a curve on the southern curb of Kingsbridge road to a point opposite the point of tangency of reversed house-line curves, the radius of which is 361.45 feet, elevation to be 103 feet above high-water datum.

8th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Fordham road and the western curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 109 feet above high-water datum.

9th. Thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, distant 80 feet southerly from the tangent point opposite a house-line curve whose radius is 261.45 feet, elevation to be 107 feet above high-water datum.

10th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of Briggs avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 115.5 feet above high-water datum.

11th. Thence northeasterly to the intersection of northwest curbs of Briggs avenue, elevation to be 119 feet above high-water datum.

12th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Briggs avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 121 feet above high-water datum.

13th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and the western curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 134 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore.

"B"—Fordham Road.

1st. Beginning at a point on the southern curb of Fordham road, opposite the western tangent point of house-line curve of 60 feet radius, the elevation to be 110 feet above high-water datum.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Tiebout avenue and the southern curb of Fordham road, the elevation to be 113.5 feet above high-water datum.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of the western curb of Tiebout avenue and the southern curb of Fordham road, the elevation to be 113 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to angle point in the northern curb of Fordham road, elevation to be 115 feet above high-water datum.

5th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Valentine avenue and the northern curb of Fordham road, elevation to be 128 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY,
MARTIN ENGEL,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on
Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held on the 8th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road and Fordham road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners, so as to obtain uniform and continuous grades between street intersections, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1266.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication of the Board of Public Improvements, together with resolution to extend Andrews avenue and Weigand place, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, June 14, 1898, page 700), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1898, relating to the laying out and extending of Andrews avenue and Weigand place, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 25th day of May, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the south line of the New York University, and laying out Weigand place, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the south line of the New York University, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 8th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 8th day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of June, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the south line of the New York University, and laying out Weigand place, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the south line of the New York University, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets as follows:

Andrews Avenue.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, distant 400.29 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 60.35 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 96 degrees 11 minutes to the right for 371.40 feet to the lands of the University of The City of New York.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 25 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 60.53 feet along the southern line of the lands of the University of The City of New York.

4th. Thence southerly for 372.88 feet to the point of beginning.

Andrews avenue is to be 60 feet wide.

Weigand Place.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, distant 177.48 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the western line of Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 110 degrees 4 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 239.70 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 35 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 155.25 feet to the southern line of the lands of the University of The City of New York.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 103 degrees, 56 minutes 48 seconds to the right along said line for 51.52 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 76 degrees 3 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 158.78 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly for 237.39 feet to the point of beginning.

Weigand place is to be 50 feet wide.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY,
MARTIN ENGEL,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on
Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board, at a meeting held on the 8th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Andrews avenue and Weigand place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners, to afford an outlet to their property, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1267.—(G. O. 102.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Eighty-ninth street, between Park and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, June 28, 1898, page 897), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to repave Eighty-ninth street, between Park and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of Eighty-ninth street, between Park avenue and Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years; the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
MARTIN ENGEL,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on
Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Eighty-ninth street, from Park to Madison avenues, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$4,140.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board held on the 22d instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted; and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for repaving with asphalt on the present pavement, the carriageway of Eighty-ninth street, between Park and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor must be required to give bonds for maintaining same for the period of fifteen years; also that an ordinance for above be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for their action.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

I also forward to you herewith, the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this work be done.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 1268.—(G. O. 103.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to advertise for bids and enter into contract for placing two elevators in the Brownstone Building in the City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 5, 1898, page 20), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for furnishing the necessary material and performing the labor in placing two elevators in the Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
MARTIN ENGEL, } Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 29th ultimo, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, Under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for furnishing the necessary material and performing the labor in placing two elevators in the Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan; and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Approximate cost, \$6,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 1269.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning for temporary use of the Fire-Alarm Branch of the Fire Department for storage purposes, to wit, lots Nos. 629 and 631, Nos. 2, 4, Block 73, Eighth Ward Map, Borough of Brooklyn, the property of the late City of Brooklyn (see Minutes, July 19, 1898, page 114), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the city property known as lots Nos. 2 and 4, Block 73, Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, be and they hereby are assigned for the temporary use of the Fire-Alarm Branch of the Fire Department.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
MARTIN ENGEL,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
CHARLES F. ALLEN,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk of the Municipal Assembly, City Hall, New York:

SIR—By direction of the Commissioner, I have the honor to respectfully request that your Honorable Board will assign for the temporary use of the Fire-Alarm Branch of this Department the plot of ground 50 by 100 feet (consisting of two lots), situated on the east side of Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and known as Nos. 629 and 631.

The said property is required to be used as a yard for storage purposes. These lots are known on the Eighth Ward Map of the Borough of Brooklyn as Nos. 2 and 4 of Block 73 of property belonging to the late City of Brooklyn, the title to which is now vested with the Municipal Assembly.

Yours respectfully,

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1270.—(G. O. 104.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of repaving Fifty-first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 19, 1898, page 121), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to repave Fifty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with stone-block pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
MARTIN ENGEL,

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, be repaved with stone-block pavement.

The estimated cost of the work is \$7,000.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways,
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 13th instant, the following resolution Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897, authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract by public letting for repaving with stone-block pavement the carriageway of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and that an ordinance for the same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for action thereon.

—was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

I also forward to you herewith the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this work be done.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 1271.

Whereas, Miss Helen Gould has exhibited to this State, and to the nation at large, a conspicuous example of generous patriotism by contributing one hundred thousand dollars to the Treasury of the United States, at a time when the resources of the country were taxed to meet the expenses of the late war with Spain; and

Whereas, Miss Gould has displayed such practical and womanly interest in the welfare of our sick and wounded soldiers and sailors by personal ministrations and generous helpfulness; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby recognizes the distinguished services rendered by Miss Gould to the Government and people of the United States and directs the City Clerk to convey to her the assurance of its gratitude and admiration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1272.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Schulz to erect an iron awning in front of premises No. 823 Washington avenue, in the Borough of Bronx, provided the dimensions of the posts of said awning shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, that they shall not be more than ten (10) feet in height above the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1273.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Frederick Loeser & Co., to erect, place and keep an awning or canopy of iron and glass in front of the entrance to their building on Bond street near Fulton street in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1274.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Redmonds to place a watering-trough at No. 122 Bridge street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1275.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor to remove a watering-trough from the northwest corner of Gates and Lewis avenues to the south side of Lexington avenue, about forty feet west of Marcy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1276.

At this point Alderman Bridges asked for a call of the house to ascertain if there were enough members present to transact business, which resulted as follows:

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,
Jacob D. Ackerman,
James J. Bridges,
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Diemer,
Matthew E. Dooley,
Frank Dunn,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
Homer Folks,

James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,
William T. James,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,

Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Howard P. Okie,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Edward S. Scott,
Henry Siefke,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is granted to the Long Island Railroad Company to place, erect and maintain a shed or shelter in and over Front street, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, covering the street between the ferry entrances and the railroad station, with the necessary posts supporting the same, for the protection of the public traveling between the station and the ferries, the work to be done and material supplied at the expense of said railroad company under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

On motion, the paper was referred to Alderman Geiser.

No. 1277.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael E. Dwyer to place and keep a watering-trough at No. 453 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

On motion, the paper was referred to Alderman McGrath.

The Vice-President laid before the Board a further communication from the City Clerk:

No. 1278.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1898.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, September 20, 1898, as scheduled below:

Introductory Nos. 1045, 1046, 1049.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 1279.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick J. Hamilton to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 1280.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Weed to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner of Canal street and the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads.

On motion, the paper was referred to Alderman Fleck.

No. 1281.

Resolved, that permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Foote to place and keep storm-doors in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Myrtle avenue and Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

On motion, the paper was referred to Alderman Bridges.

REPORTS.

No. 1033.

The Committee on Law, to whom was recommended the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of establishing a Commission of Experts to prepare and report the Building Code as required by the Charter, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed Commission to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
BERNARD GLICK,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,

Committee on
Law.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Joint Committees on Railroads and Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of establishing a Commission of Experts to prepare and report the Building Code, as required by the Charter (see Minutes, May 10, 1898, page 381), respectfully

REPORT:

That, in view of the importance of the matter, they held a public hearing which was largely attended by eminent builders and others, and that, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment of a commission to be necessary, and recommend that the commission consist of one ironworker, one mason, one carpenter, one plumber, one architect, one civil engineer, one representative of the Board of Fire Underwriters and a representative of the Corporation Counsel, ex-officio.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted in the amended form annexed, omissions in the original resolution being inclosed in brackets, and the new matter substituted underscored.

Resolved, That the President of the Council be and he hereby is empowered and directed to nominate for appointment and employment by the Municipal Assembly, under the provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, known as the Charter of The City of New York, a commission comprising experts in the science and practice of building who shall have been engaged not less than five years in business on their own account in The City of New York, and who shall be residents and voters in the aforesaid city, of whom there shall be one ironworker, one mason, one carpenter, one plumber, one architect, one civil engineer, one representative of the Board of Fire Underwriters, and a representative of the Corporation Counsel ex-officio, who shall proceed to prepare and report to the Municipal Assembly, on or before the first stated meeting in the month of November, 1898, a Code of Ordinances to be established by the Municipal Assembly, to be known as "The Building Code of The City of New York," providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration or removal of buildings or structures erected or to be erected in The City of New York, as constituted by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, in conformity with the provisions of the Charter, and more particularly with section 647 thereof.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
HARRY C. HART,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,

Joint Committees on
Railroads and Law.

Alderman Burrell moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

Alderman Wafer moved, as a substitute, that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Law, with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon and to notify the heads of the Building Department in the various boroughs and the Fire Department.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said substitute of Alderman Wafer.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Folks, Goodman, James, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Okie, Schmitt, Scott, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—24.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Glick, Harrington, Kennefick, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, and Welling—24.

Alderman Burrell withdrew his motion for immediate consideration of the report and the paper was laid over, under the rules.

No. 565.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Henry Pinkus to maintain a stationary sign at No. 964 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Pinkus to maintain a stationary sign on premises No. 964 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for a space of six feet at right angles with the front wall of said premises, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
JACOB J. VELTON,
JAMES H. MCINNES,
JOSEPH A. FLINN, } Committee on Law.

Alderman Burrell moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 684.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting H. J. Klappert to erect, place and keep a swinging sign in front of No. 85 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. J. Klappert and Company to erect, place and keep a swinging sign in front of No. 85 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
JACOB J. VELTON,
JAMES H. MCINNES,
JOSEPH A. FLINN, } Committee on Law.

Alderman Burrell moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 1282.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
September 1, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, Board of Aldermen, Hon. THOMAS S. WOODS, President:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith duplicate of the estimate of the amount of expenditure required for above office for the coming year, as sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
September 1, 1898.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith an estimate of the amount of expenditure required for salaries, etc., of the above office for the year 1899:

President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary.....	3,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Inspector, etc.....	1,200 00
Messenger, etc.....	1,200 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
Total.....	\$13,800 00

Appropriation 1898..... \$11,100 00

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries:

No. 1283.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1898.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen in August last, requesting this Department to cause the piers and bulkheads along the East river, from Houston to East Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to be fenced in wherever same may be a menace to pedestrians and human life, I beg to state that an examination has been made by the Engineers of this Department, and that at the present time the Pier at the foot of East Third street and the Pier at the foot of East Fourth street, East river, are both in condition for service, and there is no necessity for fencing off same. The bulkhead between Houston and East Third streets has a backing-log about 12 inches above the surrounding filling, which makes it safe, and the owners of the wharf property between East Third and East Fourth streets have been directed to place a similar backing-log thereat.

To place a fence along the bulkheads would interfere with the rights of the parties owning the property, and prevent the use of the bulkheads for ordinary wharfage purposes. The condition of affairs in this locality would be greatly improved if Tompkins street, between Houston and East Fourth streets, was placed in a proper condition. The street has recently been opened, and various incumbrances have been removed by the Bureau in charge, and the attention of the Department of Highways has been called to the matter, with the request that it receive immediate attention.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 1284.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, September 14, 1898.

Hon. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk to the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have received your letter dated April 14, 1898, informing me that at a stated meeting of the Board of Aldermen the Committee on Law Department was instructed to confer with me "with a view of obtaining an opinion as to what effect the passage of resolutions regarding public improvements recommended by the Board of Public Improvements will have upon the debt limit."

The subject suggested is one of very great importance and has received careful consideration, with the result that on the 1st and 8th of September, 1898, opinions were forwarded to the Comptroller which will sufficiently explain the position taken by this Department.

I inclose a printed copy of these opinions.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received eight letters from you, all dated about June 24, 1898, in reference to certain contracts. The questions raised are substantially the same, and I will consider them in one communication.

The contractors, the improvements, and the amounts of the bids are as indicated below:

CONTRACTOR.	IMPROVEMENT.	AMOUNT OF Bid.
Charles W. Collins.....	Regulating, etc., Westchester avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river.....	\$35,842 00
James Flanagan.....	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.....	10,075 10
George Clark.....	Regulating, etc., Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue.....	38,597 50
George Clark.....	Regulating, etc., Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road.....	45,474 50
George Clark.....	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue.....	5,224 30
Joseph A. Flynn.....	Regulating, etc., Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge.....	30,956 50
A. A. Briggs.....	Sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Webster avenue to Washington avenue.....	13,972 00
Owen Martin.....	One Hundred and Fifty-first street, regulating, Mott avenue to Exterior street.....	23,246 40

It appears from your letters accompanying the contracts that the bids were all opened in December, 1897, but the contracts were not executed until after the 1st of January, 1898.

In each case the contractor was notified in the month of December to present his proposed sureties for examination. In the Flanagan case the contractor was also notified that if he failed to do so he would be considered as having abandoned the contract and would forfeit the amount of his deposit.

The sureties, however, did not qualify and were not approved by the Comptroller until after the 1st of January, 1898, and, as already stated, a contract in each case was executed after that date, as described above.

You request my opinion as to whether the notices sent to the lowest bidders constitute acceptances of their bids and make the City liable for the amounts of the contracts, and also whether the amounts of the contract should be charged to the liability of the City prior to the 1st of January, 1898.

The questions raised are exceedingly important, both practically and theoretically, presenting as they do one phase of the broader question as to what is a proper understanding of the debt limit of ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of real estate placed by the Constitution of the State of New York upon cities and counties.

In view, however, of the conclusion at which I have arrived, it will not be necessary to answer categorically these questions, as you will be able to recognize the validity of these contracts, so that the work can proceed without reference to the debt-limit question.

These contracts belong to a special and peculiar class, and their legal status differs materially from that of many in which The City of New York is interested. The number of such contracts, as well as the amount of money involved, has been large in the past, and doubtless will be in the future. If valid, they will all be paid for out of a special trust fund called "The Street Improvement Fund," and not out of any appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any special act of the Legislature.

The City will act, in collecting and disbursing the money that will be called for, as agent or trustee for a certain class of property-owners rather than as a principal contracting party.

It will be necessary to understand clearly the nature of the Street Improvement Fund, what it is legally, and the practical working thereof, in order to deal properly with the subject.

For a long period of years there has been a fund of the same nature as the present "Street Improvement Fund," although sometimes called by a different name.

This fund is recognized in section 181 of the Greater New York Charter.

From a very early period in the history of The City of New York, the principle of paying for certain local improvements by local and special taxation has prevailed therein. The most important of these local improvements are the regulating and grading (or pitching), as it was called in early days of streets; the paving, guttering and flagging thereof and the building of sewers therein. The City has been regarded in doing work of this character, as a sort of agent of the property-owners who were directly benefited thereby, and it has been provided that the cost of the work should be paid by them, directly or indirectly.

This general principle, though established at a still earlier time, was enacted in chapter 86 of the Revised Laws of 1813 and has remained in force ever since, although numerous changes in detail have been made.

The system enacted then may be found, in great part, in subdivisions 175, 176, 270 and 271 of that act. In subdivision 175 it was declared to be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York "to cause common sewers, drains and vaults to be made in any part of the said city, and to order and direct the pitching and paving the streets thereof * * * and to cause estimates of the expense of conforming to such regulations to be made, and a just and equitable assessment thereof, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire."

The act further required the City to appoint proper persons to make the estimates and assessments, and that such persons should certify the same in writing to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, in Common Council convened. After their action had been ratified by the Common Council it became binding and conclusive upon the property-owners, and a lien was imposed upon their lots. The property-owners were then liable, upon demand, to pay the amounts called for to such persons as the Common Council might appoint to receive the same.

The money when thus paid was to be "applied toward making, altering, amending, pitching, paving, cleansing and scouring such streets, and making and repairing such vaults, drains and sewers as aforesaid, and raising, reducing, leveling or fencing in such lots as aforesaid."

In section 176 it was further enacted that if a larger sum was expended than the sum estimated and collected, the City authorities might cause a further assessment, equal to the excess, to be laid and collected; and in case the sum actually expended was less than the estimate, the surplus was required to be forthwith returned to the persons from whom it had been collected.

The scheme thus provided was simply this: If it was thought desirable to make certain street improvements, the desirability being evidenced by an ordinance of the Common Council, an estimate of the expense was made and the money collected from the property-owners, so that the City was in possession of a fund considered to be sufficient to pay for the improvement before the actual work was done. If this fund proved to be insufficient a further sum, enough to make up the deficiency, was collected from the property-owners, and if it was too much the excess was to be returned to them.

It was further enacted, however, in the same statute (section 270):

"That it shall and may be lawful for the said mayor, aldermen and commonalty, in all cases where they may deem it necessary for the more speedy execution of the said by-laws and ordinances, or any of them, to cause all such works as may be necessary for any of the purposes aforesaid, or any part thereof, to be executed and done at their own expense on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same may be assessed, and shall have full power and are hereby authorized to levy the same, with lawful interest and all reasonable cost and expenses attending such proceedings, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the proprietors or occupants of the property upon, or by reason of which, any such sum shall have been assessed, or to recover the amount of every such expense, by action of debt in any court of record, from the persons respectively on whose account the same shall have been incurred, their respective heirs, executors or administrators, in all which actions they shall also recover lawful interest upon the said amount, with full costs of suit."

In section 271 it was provided that such expenses should become liens on the property.

These statutes were recognized by the Common Council in the cases now under consideration, as I am about to show.

In the case of each of the improvements here involved (except the one for a sewer, as to which no ordinance is necessary because of subsequent statutes) there is an ordinance of the Common Council for the doing of the work, and the following clauses therein:

"And whereas the said mayor, aldermen and commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purposes above specified to be done and executed at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

"Therefore, be it further ordained that the board of assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire."

It would seem that, for a long period, while there were comparatively few improvements of the class under consideration (the cost of which seems to have been promptly paid by the property-owners), each work was kept separate on the books of the Comptroller, and paid for out of the moneys collected from the property-owners by the collectors appointed by the Common Council.

It would also seem, however, that later the practice grew up of keeping one general fund, called by the bookkeepers in the Comptroller's office "The Street Improvement Fund," or some similar name, in which was deposited the moneys collected by the various collectors, and out of which payments were made for the improvements. This plan appears to have worked satisfactorily until it was found that, by reason of the non-payment of the assessments, or the vacation of the same, or the imposition of only a part of the cost upon the property-owners, or for some other reason, the fund failed to meet the demands made upon it.

Then came the statute authorizing the City to issue assessment bonds, to wit, chapter 397 of the Laws of 1852.

This act consists of two sections. The first authorizes the City to borrow, by the issue of bonds, "such sums as may be necessary to pay all expenses incurred, or to be incurred, on account of regulating and paving streets, building sewers and all other work ordered to be done by contract, under and by virtue of ordinances passed by said mayor, aldermen and commonalty; the expense whereof is to be afterward collected by assessment from the property benefited by said work or works; but no money shall be paid out of the proceeds of said bonds on account of any such contract until a copy of said contract has been filed with the comptroller of said city by the head of the department having such work in charge; also a certificate in writing from the head of such department stating that a payment is due, and the amount of said payment."

The second section required the Common Council to pass such ordinances as might be necessary to carry the act into effect.

This act was never specifically amended or repealed, but was extended by chapter 580 of the Laws of 1872, and was included, in part, in the Consolidation Act (sec. 144), as well as in the Greater New York Charter (sec. 181).

Reference should be made to the ordinances (see chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, pp. 116 to 127).

In section 14 there are provisions for payment of contracts of the class under consideration made under ordinances of the Common Council, out of the proceeds of assessment bonds, and for the filing of copies of the contracts with the Comptroller, accompanied by a certificate of the head of the department having the work in charge, of the amount due.

In section 15 the Acts of 1852 and 1872 are referred to, and the provisions made that "the bonds so issued shall be paid from the collection made on the assessment list, when confirmed, and which are hereby specifically pledged for such purpose."

In section 18 it further provided that the Comptroller must keep an account of the bonds issued, specifying the particular work on account of which the same may be issued "and all moneys collected on account of any work for the payment of which said bonds were issued shall be faithfully applied as aforesaid."

It should also be noted that in section 1 these moneys are called "trust moneys."

The principal provisions of the Revision of 1880 of the Ordinances are incorporated substantially into the revision approved March 15, 1897 (see sections 344 to 369).

Reference should also be made to chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, which became a law on the 3d of June of that year, and related in general to the Sinking Fund.

Under the third section of that act moneys collected from certain assessments were required to be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, and the same were pledged for that purpose. This section was incorporated into section 173 of the Consolidated Act, and re-enacted in the Greater New York Charter as section 210.

In chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, section 11, there was also a provision requiring the payment of certain assessments into the Sinking Fund.

All of the statutes, however, relating to the payment of assessments into the Sinking Fund relate to certain classes of assessments only.

Most of the assessments belonging to these classes have been paid or vacated. The amount received from them has for some time been comparatively small and will decrease rapidly in the future. The great bulk of assessments unpaid, or still to be confirmed, remains untouched by this legislation.

It will be unnecessary to state at length the provisions of sections 171 to 177, inclusive, 191, 192, 212, 829, 144 and 146 of the Consolidation Act, all of which relate to the general subject. Their substance, so far as material here, has already been stated.

We will also note in passing chapter 174 of the Laws of 1885, which established a "Fund for Local Improvements," which was made up in part of the fund known as the "Street Improvement Fund"; in part of moneys afterward collected on account of certain assessments, and in part of certain other moneys raised by taxation.

This law remained in force only about a year, having been repealed by chapter 680 of the Laws of 1886. It is mentioned here because it recognized the existence of the "Street Improvement Fund," and provided a system in relation thereto similar to that in the Greater New York Charter to which we will refer later.

The system thus outlined, although modified in various respects, remained in force at the end of the year 1897.

The provisions of The Greater New York Charter that are here material are indicated below: Section 149—It is to be observed that in this section the certificate of the Comptroller that there remains unexpended and unapplied a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable to the payment of the contract sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing the same, required in certain cases, is not required where the execution of the contract is by law or ordinance, in whole or in part, to be paid by assessments upon the property benefited.

Section 181—This section provides for the issue of assessment bonds, and contains the following clause:

"The fund heretofore created by the corporation known as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, known as the 'street improvement fund,' shall be continued, and into such fund shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of assessment bonds as by this section authorized, and of such bonds as may by other provisions of law be authorized to be issued for similar purposes within the territory of the city of New York, as hereby constituted, and for the payment of the expense of which the said city may in the first instance become liable, as well as the cash balances of assessments already collected, or to be hereafter collected, on account of similar contracts duly entered into by the proper authorities of the several municipal or public corporations, or parts thereof, which by this act are consolidated with the corporation known as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York."

Section 184—This section provides for the redemption of assessment bonds, where the amount collected from assessments shall be insufficient to pay them, by the issue of corporate stock, or by a further issue of assessment bonds.

Section 423—This section requires the Comptroller to make payment out of the Street Improvement Fund, if the cost and expense of the work is to be assessed in whole or in part upon the property deemed to be benefited. It also provides that "the amounts collected from any and all assessments for local improvements paid out of such fund, together with all defaults and interest on the same, are to be paid into said fund."

To show the practical working of this fund the following figures are given, taken from the books of your department, and verified by the General Bookkeeper.

The cash balance in this fund at the end of certain months in 1897 and 1898 was as indicated below:

October.....	\$66,513 75
November.....	27,340 70
December.....	175,277 57
January.....	172,747 62
February.....	297,599 00
March.....	279,915 47
April.....	352,703 74
May.....	198,789 50
June.....	26,271 24
July.....	13,037 36
August.....	125,576 13

Between February 26, 1898, and July 11, 1898, assessments for local improvements amounting to \$886,542.83 were confirmed. This sum of money, when collected, will all be paid into the Street Improvement Fund.

There was actually collected during the first seven months of the year 1898 from assessments, and paid into the said fund, in round numbers, as indicated below:

In January.....	\$203,000 00
In February.....	335,000 00

In March.....	\$173,000 00
In April.....	74,000 00
In May.....	160,000 00
In June.....	125,000 00
In July.....	77,065 00
In August.....	186,000 00
Total.....	\$1,333,065 00

You have, I am informed, during the year 1898, paid, as they became due, claims of contractors payable out of this fund, where their contracts had been executed previous to the 1st of January, 1898. The question now to be answered is, whether you should also pay out of this fund the amount of money that may be earned under the contracts referred to above.

It may be observed here that if no payments are made upon contracts except those executed previous to the 1st of January, 1898, the amounts to be paid out of this fund will rapidly diminish as those contracts become completed, and the amounts called for thereby are paid. There will then be a rapidly increasing fund, which will soon amount to an enormous sum out of which nothing is to be paid if the situation is to remain as it is at present. Numerous improvements have been completed, and the amounts called for by the contracts have already been paid out of this fund, although the assessments have not yet been levied, so that the fund must continue to increase.

It will be unnecessary to do more than allude to opinions which I have already written as to the debt limit question sustaining some of the points touched upon in the present case.

In the opinion, dated May 20, 1898, it is held as follows:

"Where there exists a fund out of which the contract can be paid, it is evident that the payment of the contract does not cause the City to become indebted. The contract itself is not prohibited, because the funds are ready for its payment, and under my letter of March 31 such a transaction is not prohibited by the Constitution. It is the increase of the City debt which is prohibited, and there can be no increase where there are means ready at hand to pay the obligations incurred on contracts."

Reference may also be made to my letters of May 11, May 24, June 1, 27 and 28, 1898.

It is also to be observed that in all of the contracts now under consideration there are suspension clauses and provisions giving the City officers power to determine the time and place of beginning and prosecuting the improvements, and thus they are based, partly at least, on estimates of quantities which are necessarily to some extent indefinite and uncertain.

It was held in the opinion, dated May 24, as follows:

"But, while the mere fact of liability exists the amount is so indefinite and uncertain that it cannot be ascertained with any reasonable certainty, except as the work progresses, and, as I have said, until the amount can be ascertained, it cannot be included in any computation of the City's debt."

I have come to the conclusion that the contracts in question are valid; that you should recognize them and pay the money that is or may become due under them out of the Street Improvement Fund.

It is unnecessary to pass now upon the question whether or not assessment bonds could be issued in case the amount that becomes due under contracts payable out of this fund should exceed the money therein.

Such a situation can probably be avoided for a long time by the use of powers possessed by the City in reference to suspension of work and control of the same, the payment therefor by installment or on completion, and the beginning of new improvements, as well as in reference to the collection of assessments for improvements already completed.

I am gratified to be able to come to this conclusion on account of the relief it will afford in a very grave situation and the great practical benefit the course advised will result in, not only to The City of New York as a corporation but to thousands of individuals.

I have written to the Commissioner of Highways and to the Commissioner of Sewers calling attention to the necessity at the present time of being particularly careful about authorizing expenditures out of the Street Improvement Fund, and to the advisability of consulting with you as to whether the condition and prospects of the fund will warrant action upon their part.

I have also written to the Board of Assessors calling attention to the desirability of levying at the earliest possible date assessments in cases where the money that has been expended should now be recovered from the property-owners in that manner.

Very respectfully,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—On first September I sent to you a letter in reference to eight contracts as to which you had requested my advice, and in that letter I gave certain advice as to the contracts in general payable out of what is known as the "Street Improvement Fund."

I am now in receipt of a verbal request from your department that I supply it with a few printed copies of the opinion in question.

This, of course, means that you intend to give copies of this opinion to persons whose interests may be especially affected thereby; namely, contractors.

When the opinion was written to your department I contented myself with a discussion of the main question involved, and did not state in so many words the limitations with which the opinion was to be taken, because I knew that it was sufficiently clear to furnish a guide to the Finance Department.

If, however, this opinion is to be read and acted upon by persons outside of the Finance Department, I will probably obviate some useless discussion by pointing out the limitations which must be read into the opinion if it is to be acted upon by contractors.

First—I did not hold that your department could in the present financial condition of the City, as stated by you, issue assessment bonds to replenish the fund.

Indeed, I carefully refrained from saying that bonds could be issued, because the safest rule is to simply pay out of the money which comes into the fund by means of assessments, and to leave the question of issuing assessment bonds to be determined under future and other circumstances.

Second—This opinion must be interpreted by your own and other City departments in the light of moderation and common sense, and cannot be extended to mean that, from the mere fact that the Street Improvement Fund is replenished from time to time from the proceeds of assessments, the departments can make contracts indefinitely, thereby practically mortgaging the fund for a long period.

On the contrary, contracts should be made and should be paid by you in the exercise of good judgment, bearing in mind the more urgent needs of the City, the present condition of the fund and the probability of the amount which past experience shows will be paid into that fund.

I think the foregoing conclusions clearly result from the opinion in question without any elaboration further than that contained therein; but it seems to me wiser, in view of the fact that you intend apparently to distribute copies of this opinion to contractors and other interested persons, to write the foregoing, sharply defining the limitations of the doctrine laid down in the main opinion.

I will send you copies of the opinion as requested, and will also attach thereto copies of the present opinion.

Yours,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, Queens County, N. Y.:

No. 1285.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR, TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, FREEPORT, LONG ISLAND, September 17, 1898.

To the Honorable ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead in Queens County, and Chairman of the Town Board of said town, respectfully requests that you will appoint a committee or other duly accredited representatives, to confer with the Town Board of said town in reference to the apportionment of the debt of the Town of Hempstead to be assumed by The City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of section 1589 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

I would further call your attention to the fact that this apportionment should have been agreed upon before the first of July last, but if action to that effect be promptly taken I have no doubt that the apportionment can be amicably and promptly made, without having to refer the matter to the Supreme Court of the Third Judicial District, as provided by the statute.

Hoping that you will appoint the proper committee or other representatives at a date not later than the next session of the Municipal Assembly, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

SMITH COX, Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, Queens County, N. Y.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1286.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

By the President—

J. P. Dunne, No. 136 Clarkson street, Brooklyn.
 Jake Sobel, No. 114 First avenue, Manhattan.
 Maurice M. Greenstein, No. 350 East Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 John J. McElhenney, No. 15 Radde street, Long Island City.
 Cornelius J. Keily, No. 22 West Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.
 Frederick T. Leland, No. 534 Willis avenue, Bronx.
 Henry Zaimer, No. 82 Second avenue, Manhattan.
 Joseph P. Casey, No. 7 Beekman street, Manhattan.
 Max Pine, No. 67 Mangin street, Manhattan.
 Samuel Horovitz, No. 240 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Burleigh—

William Bodenstein, No. 1189 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dooley—

W. Seward Shanahan, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Geiser—

Joseph J. Tuohy, No. 140 William street, Long Island City.

By Alderman Gass—

Peter A. Sheil, Williamsbridge, Bronx.

By Alderman Geiger—

William Russell Osborn, No. 2071 Bathgate avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Glick—

Thomas Codey, No. 76 Elm street, Manhattan.
 Leon Malbraison, No. 144 West Fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Walter S. Herrman, No. 619 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Abraham B. Keve, No. 324 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.
 J. I. Green, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Charles E. Oswald, No. 1297 Lexington avenue.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Abraham Morrison, No. 1290 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—

Isidor Abramson, No. 725 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, Bronx.
 John A. Dunn, No. 621 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bronx.
 Joseph S. Hammersley, No. 700 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Bronx.

By Alderman McNeil—

J. K. Frenchard, No. 612 Grand street, Brooklyn.
 A. Docks, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
 E. J. Nowaczek, No. 56 Central place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Okie—

Bernard Naumburg, No. 124 West Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Enoch Loveaire, No. 927 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 George A. Simons, No. 961 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Smith—

Edward Mathias, No. 6 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.
 Thomas J. Burke, No. 117 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
 Max Pine, No. 67 Mangin street, Manhattan.
 Samuel Horovitz, No. 240 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Welling—

Andrew H. Scoble, No. 52 King street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

William W. Southworth, No. 750 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Woodward—

Frank C. Merkle, No. 44 Bradhurst avenue, Manhattan.
 The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, Harrington, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Scott, Siefke, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, and Woodward—39.

No. 1287.

By Alderman Burleigh—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting S. E. Bates to lay a conduit from Nos. 99 to 114 Columbia Heights, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 819.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. E. Bates, manager of the Hotel Margaret, No. 99 Columbia Heights, Borough of Brooklyn, to lay a conduit from said building, No. 99 Columbia Heights, to the opposite side, No. 114 Columbia Heights, said conduit to contain pipes for the purpose of conducting steam and electricity for heating and lighting said building, No. 114 Columbia Heights, provided said S. E. Bates shall stipulate to the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said conduit, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Burleigh moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Burleigh, the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 1288.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. E. Bates, Manager of the Hotel Margaret, No. 99 Columbia Heights, Borough of Brooklyn, to lay a conduit from said building, No. 99 Columbia Heights to the opposite side No. 114 Columbia Heights, said conduit to contain pipes for the purpose of conducting steam and electricity for heating and lighting said building No. 114 Columbia Heights, upon payment to the City as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided that the said S. E. Bates shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said conduit, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1289.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. S. Bailey & Co. to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of the premises Nos. 125 and 127 Christopher street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning be erected so as to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1290.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The Recreation Piers established in this City have been productive of much good and have proven beneficial breathing spots for the poor residing in the neighborhood where they are severally located; and

Whereas, There is a popular demand for the public use of these piers during the winter season, as well as during the summer months; a demand which would doubtless be met and gratified were funds available; therefore

Resolved, That the Committees on Health and on Docks and Piers—forming a joint committee—be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the proper authorities and Departments, with a view of bringing about the results desired, though it be necessary to curtail the benefits thereof to some extent.

Resolved, That said joint committee take proper steps to influence the necessary demand for adequate appropriation in the provisional estimate for the coming year, now under consideration, in order that the Recreation Piers may be devoted to winter use thereafter, to the fullest extent desired by the public.

Resolved, further, That said joint committee shall also advocate and urge sufficient appropriation for building and establishing additional Recreation Piers at such points throughout the

Greater City as will meet the requirements and necessities of the neighborhoods where the poor are most generally located.

Resolved, That the joint committee shall report to this Board from time to time, showing what progress has been made, and shall introduce such resolutions or ordinances as will best serve the purpose of the foregoing, and provide all the legislative aid which the Municipal Assembly can render.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1291.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tobias Greenebaum to erect, place and keep an iron awning on the northwest corner of Seventy-third street and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the same to be erected in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1292.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That Edward J. Farrelly, of No. 754 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1293.

By Alderman McInnes—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to report to this Board at his earliest convenience, a statement by wards of the assessments levied and collected for improvements in the late City of Brooklyn, where said improvements have not as yet been initiated.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1294.

By Alderman McKeever—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting P. J. Boylan to keep an iron drinking-fountain in front of No. 639 Washington avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 1294.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Boylan to erect, place and keep an iron drinking-fountain in front of the premises No. 639 Washington avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman McKeever moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman McKeever the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 1295.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Boylan to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 639 Washington avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1296.

By Alderman McNeil—

AN ORDINANCE to compel butchers to take out licenses in order to sell fish in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. On and after October 1, 1898, every retail butcher doing business in The City of New York, before he can sell fish from a stand or stands, shall obtain a license therefor from the head of the bureau of licenses upon payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 1297.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Docks and Ferries be and they are hereby respectfully requested to use every effort to have the recreation piers now in use in The City of New York kept open during the winter.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1298.

By Alderman Roddy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tip Top Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner of Eighty-second street and Columbus avenue, northeast corner of Ninety-fourth street and Columbus avenue, northeast corner of Ninety-ninth street and Columbus avenue and southeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for three weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1299.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to set aside the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars as compensation for the employment of Peter F. Betsch of No. 7 Beaver street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a Journal Clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1300.

By Alderman Scott—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting the American Sugar Refining Company to build a bridge across South Third street, Borough of Brooklyn, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 26, 1898, by the Council May 3, 1898, and approved by the Mayor May 12, 1898, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended by striking out the word "northerly" in the fourth line of said resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "southerly."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1301.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting John Von Glahn to keep a storm door on the corner of Greene and Classon avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 1301.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Von Glahn to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises northwest corner of Greene and Classon avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Stewart moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Stewart the paper was then ordered on file.

By the same—

No. 1302.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Von Glahn to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Greene and Classon avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, nor extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Ackerman called up G. O. 94, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 461.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council, entitled "An ordinance to assimilate the regulations of awnings in the Borough of Brooklyn to the practice obtaining in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance and report be concurred in.

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,
JACOB J. VELTON,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,

Committee on
Law.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of permitting the construction of awnings across the sidewalks of the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, March 15, 1898, page 855), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to assimilate the regulation of awnings in the Borough of Brooklyn to the practice obtaining in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Awnings of tin or other light metal or canvas may be erected across the sidewalks of any of the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn, provided any and every such awning shall not be higher than the floor of the second story of the building, the first floor being the ground floor, but in no case to be covered with wood; and every awning or water-shed of any kind covering one-half, or more than one-half, or less than the full width of the sidewalk, shall have connected therewith a gutter and leader of material and size sufficient for conducting water from the same to the outer line of the curbstone, under a penalty of five dollars for each day such awning or water-shed shall remain without such appurtenances.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
CHARLES H. EBBETS,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,

Committee on
Law.

Alderman Wafer moved that the ordinance be amended by striking out the words "but in no case to be made of wood."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiser, Harrington, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, McKeever, McNeil, Schmitt, Scott, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and Wentz—20.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Elliott, Folks, Goodman, James, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Vaughan, and Woodward—19.

Alderman Goodman moved that the ordinance be amended by inserting the words "and if made of wood to be covered with tin or sheet iron."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Cronin, Dunn, Folks, Geiser, Goodman, McCaul, and McGrath—8.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Harrington, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Roddy, Schmitt, Scott, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and Wentz—26.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance, as amended.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Gaffney, Geiser, Kenney, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, McNeil, Schmitt, Scott, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and Wentz—17.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Goodman, James, Kennefick, Koch, McCall, McInnes, Roddy, and Woodward—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Byrne moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President announced that the Board, as provided at the meeting held August 23, 1898, stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 4, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
September 21, 1898.

The Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you for publication in the CITY RECORD the inclosed weekly statement from the Finance Department of the condition of the annual appropriation for the Mayor's Office and the Bureau of Licenses.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 17, 1898.

To the Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Mayoralty from January 1 to December 31, 1898, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$36,000 00	\$21,937 27	\$14,062 73
Bureau of Licenses.			
Salaries.....	\$22,200 00	\$8,890 66	\$13,309 34
Contingencies.....	3,955 00	150 51	3,804 49
Total.....	\$26,155 00	\$9,041 17	\$17,113 83

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
September 21, 1898.

The Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Mayor I transmit to you herewith the inclosed memorandum of appointments made by the Mayor for publication in the CITY RECORD.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1898.

Ira Leo Bamberger, a member of the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn for the unexpired portion of a term of three years, which commenced July 1, 1898, and in place of his own appointment previously made, but under which he failed to qualify within the time limited by law.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1898.

A. Palmer Dudley, an Inspector of Common Schools for the Twentieth School Inspection District of the Borough of Manhattan for a term expiring July 1, 1899, in place of his own appointment previously made, but under which he failed to qualify within the time limited by law.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1898.

William Henderson, Jr., an Inspector of Common Schools for the Thirty-fifth School Inspection District of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the unexpired portion of a term of five years, which commenced July 1, 1898, and in place of his own appointment previously made, but under which he failed to qualify within the time limited by law.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks, held Friday, August 19, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held August 12, 1898, were approved.

Augustin Walsh appeared and requested that he be allowed to furnish the filling behind the bulkhead-wall now being constructed by him under contract with the former City of Brooklyn, at Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Meyer.

W. S. Andrews, attorney, appeared in relation to certain amendments being made in the proposed terms of the lease of the Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street.

On motion, the matter was tabled.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, in relation to the construction of an oyster basin on the North river, in front of Gansevoort Market, was tabled.

The matter of the maintenance of the dump at the foot of Thirty-ninth street, East river, was referred to the Treasurer.

The following communications were also referred to the Treasurer:

From A. J. Dittenhoefer—In relation to wharfage collected by I. and S. Bernheimer at the bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, Harlem river.

From Herbert and Company—In relation to the compensation to be paid for the use of the Pier foot of Twentieth street, East river.

From Dock Master Powers—In relation to the ownership of the bulkhead on the east side of the Bronx river at West Farms.

The following reports on Secretary's Orders were referred to the Treasurer, for collection:

No. 18206. Cost of repairing fender-pile near the outer southerly corner of Pier, new 1, North river, amounting to \$35, for collection from the owners or consignees of the steamship "Anna Moore."

No. 18309. Submitting cost of repairing the deck sheathing on the northerly side of the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river, amounting to \$72.19, for collection from Kane & Wright.

No. 18353. Submitting cost of repairing the Pier foot of south Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, and shed thereon, amounting to \$201.91, for collection from John H. Starin.

The following permits were granted to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

New York Steam Company, to use and occupy the land under water covered by platform adjoining the north side of Pier 6, North river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of 25 cents per square foot per annum, namely, \$681.25, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing August 1, 1898.

Estate of P. Reardon, to maintain tally-house on Pier 48, East river.

Louis Nixon, President, New East River Bridge Commission, to land Yacht "Loudoun" at any of the unleased piers owned by The City of New York.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Department of Street Cleaning, to construct a 30-foot extension to the dump on the Pier foot of Canal street, North river, upon the same conditions as are contained in the permit for the dump now maintained thereat.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to place temporary clumps of piles on the line of the north ferry rack at Desbrosses street, North river, in accordance with blue prints submitted, the piles to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

Theo. F. Tone, to take up and relay the pavement at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river.

William Cruikshank's Sons, Agents, to dredge in the slips between Piers 12 and 13, East river.

John J. Bell, to repair water-front property on the east side of the Harlem river, about 186 feet south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; the work to be kept within existing lines.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

New York Steam Company, to make general repairs to Pier 6, North river, and the bulkhead northerly thereof during the ensuing six months.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to make general repairs to Piers, new 18, 19 and 36, North river, and to Pier 40, East river, during the ensuing six months.

Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land two reels of wire on the bulkhead foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—In relation to the offer of Dennis McMahon to sell to the City certain water-front property on the westerly side of Ward's Island. Secretary directed to state that the property is not required at present.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Transmitting form of advertisement, etc., for sale of trucks, wagons and other vehicles seized by the Department and now stored in the Department pound. Secretary directed to request additional advice in the matter.

2d. Requesting information in relation to the land under water, covered by boat-houses at Shad creek, Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay. Secretary directed to furnish same.

3d. Requesting information in relation to the application of this Department for grants of land under water in The City of New York. Secretary directed to furnish same.

From the Department of Highways—In relation to payments to be made for work done at Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn. Secretary directed to reply.

From the Health Department—In relation to the condition of the Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

From the Commissioners of the Land Office—Transmitting notice of application of Lillia Babbitt Hyde and others for a confirmatory grant of land under water on the East river, at Long Island City, Borough of Queens. Secretary directed to state that the Board is opposed to the granting of said application.

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the preamble and resolution adopted July 15, 1898, granting permission for the erection of sheds on the extensions of Piers, old 25 and 27, North river.

William P. Clyde & Co.—Accepting terms of the resolution adopted August 12, 1898, granting permission for the berthing of the steamer "Iroquois" on the north side of Pier foot of Eighth street, East river.

From Henry C. Parsons—In relation to furnishing maps of land under water granted subsequent to September 30, 1897. Secretary directed to state that the Department does not require same.

From the New York and New Jersey Fireproofing Company—Refusing to pay bill of this Department for wharfage on their brick barge "Lorillard Brick Works No. 1." Secretary directed to state that unless the amount is paid without further delay the Corporation Counsel will be requested to institute suit for the recovery of double the amount of wharfage due, in accordance with section 859 of the New Charter.

From Michael Bradley—Requesting permission to build two retaining structures at Eighty-first street, East river. Secretary directed to request him to submit a detailed plan, showing the locality and lines of the proposed structures.

From D. P. Cray—Requesting permission to use Pier, new 1, North river, on August 20, 1898, for the purpose of viewing the naval parade. Application denied.

From the Citizens' Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to erect a shed on the bulkhead between Piers, new 45 and 46, North river. Application denied.

From H. A. Smythe Martin—Requesting permission to erect platforms for dumping earth at foot of West Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets, North river. Application denied.

From the Catskill and New York Steamboat Company—Requesting reduction in the wharfrage charged for landing the steamboats of said line at the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river. Application denied.

From Edward L. Preston—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 606.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building the new Pier at the foot of Jane street, North river, under Contract No. 606, Edward L. Preston, contractor, be and hereby is extended to and including September 6, 1898, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting permission to fill in the vicinity of Barclay street and Park place, North river.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Application has been made by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for permission to fill in behind the bulkhead or river wall extending from about the south line of Pier, old 25, to a line about midway between the north line of Pier, old 27, and the south line of Pier, old 28, North river, said filling being a part of the work provided to be done in and by the agreements entered into by and between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Board of Docks, and Frederick W. Rhinelander and others, the owners of that part of the said bulkhead extending from the south line of Pier, old 25, to a line midway between Pier, old 25, and Pier, old 27, and William Rhinelander and others, the owners of that part of the said bulkhead from the said line midway between Pier, old 25, and Pier, old 27, to a line midway between Pier, old 27, and Pier, old 28.

And Whereas, The consent of said owners to the granting of such permission has been filed in this Department;

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to fill in behind the bulkhead wall between the points described, in accordance with specifications submitted, which are hereby approved; all the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company—Requesting renewal of lease of Pier, new 25, North river, as extended out to the pierhead line of 1890. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of lease.

From the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company—Requesting permission to assign its leases of ferry franchises to the Brooklyn Ferry Company of New York.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company to assign to the Brooklyn Ferry Company of New York the following ferry leases, to wit: From the foot of East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn.

From the foot of Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn.

From the foot of Roosevelt street, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn.

From the foot of Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Grand street, Brooklyn.

Provided that the said Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company and the sureties on said leases shall file in this Department a written agreement, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, that the assignee shall assume all the obligations of the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company in said leases, and that the obligations of the sureties on said leases shall in no manner be affected or impaired by reason of said assignment.

From the American Sugar Refining Company—Requesting permission to erect shed on the Pier between North Second and North Third streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Application has been made to this Department by the American Sugar Refining Company for permission to erect a shed on the Pier between North Second and North Third streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, Said corporation is engaged in the business of steam transportation;

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 844 of the Greater New York Charter, permission be and hereby is granted the American Sugar Refining Company to erect a shed on the pier now occupied by the American Coffee Company, between North Second and North Third streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with plans and specifications to be hereafter submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and to be erected under his direction and supervision. Said shed, however, to revert to and become the property of The City of New York, and not to be considered as an element of increased value of said pier whenever The City of New York shall seek to acquire same. Provided, however, that this resolution shall not be binding or of any force or effect unless the said American Sugar Refining Company and the American Coffee Company shall, within ten days from receipt hereof, agree in writing to the terms and conditions herein contained.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that the compensation to be charged C. H. Post for the privilege of landing the steamer "John Sylvester" at the Battery wharf, be fixed at the rate of \$5 per day, payable weekly to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

From the Chief Clerk—Stating that wharfrage to the amount of \$55.05 was collected by the Dock Master after June 1, 1898, in addition to the rental paid by Weber & Bunke, under the permit granted June 10, 1898, for the use of the bulkhead foot of West Ninety-sixth street, North river, and requesting authority to allow the amount on the quarter's rent commencing September 1, 1898. On motion, the Chief Clerk was authorized to allow said sum of \$55.05 on the rental for the quarter commencing September 1, 1898.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending August 13, 1898.

From Dock Master Hennessey—Reporting repairs required to Piers foot of East Sixtieth and East Sixty-first streets. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending August 13, 1898.

2d. Recommending that repairs be made to the Charity dock on the westerly side of Blackwell's Island, East river. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that suitable accommodations be provided at Pier "A" and Pier, new 43, North river, for the purpose of viewing the naval parade on August 20, 1898. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 18162, recommending that permission be granted Archibald Watt to drive six piles between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, Harlem river, the piles to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 18371, stating that the extension to the crib bulkhead at Sheepshead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, built by Moses Cohen, is within the line of the original high-water mark at said locality.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending August 19, 1898, amounting to \$36,118.05, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1898.			
Aug. 12	Union Ice Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 54 and 55, N. R.	\$375 00
" 12	John T. Welch	1 mos. rent, 130 ft. N. S. Pier 62, E. R.	125 00
" 15	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier at 38th st., N. R.	2,500 00
" 15	Brooklyn and New York Ferry Co.	" bhd. ft. 22d st., E. R.	37 50
" 15	Requa & Duell	1 mos. rent, landing at N. S. Pier, old 58½, N. R.	83 34
" 15	Kahe & Son	" bhd. bet. Piers, old 41 and 42, N. R.	29 17
" 15	International Navigation Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 14, N. R.	14,208 00
" 15	"	" bhd. N. and S. Pier, new 14, N. R.	1,125 00
" 16	Glasco Ice Co.	ice pfm. bet. 14th and 15th sts., N. R.	65 38
" 16	Robert M. Ferris, Agent	S. half Pier 19, E. R.	500 00
" 16	William Blumenauer	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. Lincoln ave., H. R.	25 00
" 17	W. J. Murray	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, old and new 14, N. R.	500 00
" 17	New York Steam Co.	" l. u. w. bet. 59th and 60th sts., E. R.	250 00
" 17	Central Railroad of New Jersey	" N. half Pier, old 12; Pier, old 13; S. half Pier, old 14, etc., N. R.	13,462 50
" 16	Dock Masters	Wharfrage, August 15, 1898	1,358 06
" 18	Collector	" April, 1898	9 00
" 18	"	" May, 1898	72 00
" 18	"	" June, 1898	124 34

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1898.			
Aug. 18	Collector	Wharfrage, July, 1898	\$7,104 48
" 18	"	" August 1898	53 18
" 15	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.	Repairs to Battery wharf	111 70
		Date deposited, August 17, 1898	\$36,118 05

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of thirty-eight bills or claims, amounting to \$60,925.75, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Acquired Property.</i>			
17098.	A. B. Chandler et al., rent of office	\$125 00	
17099.	John J. Prince, services, etc., as Clerk	307 50	
17100.	William J. Fawcett, services, etc., as Messenger	100 00	\$532 50
<i>Construction.</i>			
17101.	Augustin Walsh, Estimate No. 5, contract	\$3,577 60	
17102.	W. E. Belknap, sundries	42 83	3,620 43
<i>Acquired Property.</i>			
17103.	National Bank of the Republic, rent of office	\$270 00	
17104.	New York Telephone Company, rent of telephone	31 50	
17105.	James R. Torrance, services, etc., as Clerk	548 23	
17106.	Edward V. Loew, services as Commissioner	756 00	
17107.	Grosvenor S. Hubbard, services as Commissioner	756 00	
17108.	Charles L. Guy, services as Commissioner	756 00	3,117 73
<i>Construction.</i>			
17109.	Henry D. Steers, assignee of Steers & Bense, Estimate No. 1, and Final Contract No. 600	\$34,108 08	
17110.	New York Telephone Company, telephone service, etc.	270 85	
17111.	The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone service, etc.	78 18	
17112.	John C. Orr & Co., mahogany, etc.	502 99	
17113.	Henry P. Drew, wrought cast iron, etc.	510 22	
17114.	New York Roofing Company, roofing felt	73 50	
17115.	F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds Company, white and blue print paper	74 70	
17116.	J. Edward Ogden, sledges	109 00	
17117.	National Bolt, Nut and Rivet Works, dock spikes, etc.	2,064 71	
17118.	Charles Foersch, crowbars, etc.	111 00	
17119.	Vierow's Towing Line, services of tugs	247 00	
17120.	Naughton & Co., piles	4,554 00	
17121.	John P. Kane Company, Portland cement	2,000 00	
17122.	Bart & Mitchell, docking scow, etc.	135 00	
17123.	Edward F. Keating, Manila rope, etc.	1,719 04	
17124.	Charles J. O'Neill, service of tugs	315 87	
17125.	Union Excelsior Lab. Company, naphtha varnish, etc.	493 42	
17126.	Brown & Fleming, rip-rap stones	1,728 76	49,096 32
<i>General Repairs.</i>			
17127.	The Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York, use of electric lamp, etc.	\$1,169 32	
17128.	Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, service of band, etc.	882 00	
17129.	Newmeyer's Band, service of band, etc.	672 00	
17130.	M. Z. Hanau, service of band, etc.	441 00	
17131.	Isaac Hall's Son, iron chain	31 20	
17132.	John C. Orr & Co., spruce	1,049 66	
17133.	J. W. Mason & Co., chairs	43 50	
17134.	Edward Carley, sprinkling	165 00	
17135.	Peter McGlynn, services of horse, cart and driver	105 00	4,558 77
			\$60,925 75

Respectfully submitted,
J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Auditing
CHARLES F. MURPHY, } Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16570.	Spruce and white pine, { Spruce, each	\$0 37
	{ Pine, per thousand	17 00
16571.	Cotton waste	97 50
16572.	Repairs to shed	35 00
16573.	Steel shovels	60 00
16574.	Service of tugs, per hour	4 75
16575.	Ash pan	58 30
16576.	Portland cement	2,000 00
16577.	Rubber boat	216 00
16578.	Portland cement	4,000 00
16579.	Sprinkling, per day	5 50
16580.	"	5 50
16581.	Rip-rap stones, per cubic yard	44
16582.	Staples, timber, dogs, etc.	475 00
16583.	Wood alcohol	42 50
16584.	Service of tug	1,475 00
16585.	Service of tug, per hour	4 75
16586.	Iron chain, per pound	04
16587.	Spruce, per thousand	21 00
16588.	"	21 00
16589.	Cobble stones, per cubic yard	89
16590.	Spruce, per thousand	21 00
16591.	Naptha	54 00
16592.	Service of tug, per hour	4 75
16593.	Spruce, etc., per thousand	22 00
<i>Requisition No.</i>		
801.	Towels	18 00
147Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver, per day	3 50
148Z.	"	3 50
149Z.	"	3 50
150Z.	"	3 50
151Z.	Arm chair	4 00

On motion, the offices were directed to be closed to-morrow, August 20, 1898, in accordance with the proclamation issued by his Honor the Mayor.

The Secretary reported the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction forces for the week ending August 12, 1898, amounting to \$12,955.37, and the pay-rolls for the Wallabout Improvement force for the week ending August 12, 1898, amounting to \$38.64, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 1 P. M.
The following communications were ordered on file :
From Hyacinthe Ringrose, Attorney—In relation to the order for the reinstatement of Bridget Marren as Recreation Pier Attendant.

From Charles Mack—Tendering his resignation as Recreation Pier Cleaner, to take effect August 14, 1898. Resignation accepted.
From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending that the application of George E. Rodgers for reinstatement as Hydrographer be denied. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted :
Resolved, That William Pickett, of No. 271 First avenue, No. 9972 on the Civil Service eligible list, be and hereby is appointed Blacksmith's Helper in this Department, with compensation at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour while employed.

Resolved, That Owen Lynch, of No. 1995 Third avenue, No. 2354 on Civil Service eligible list, and Patrick McElligott, of No. 349 East Seventy-eighth street, No. 3102 on Civil Service eligible list, be and hereby are appointed Pavers in this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifty cents per hour each while employed.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and hereby are appointed Dock Builders in this Department, with compensation at the rate of thirty cents per hour each while employed :

Owen Clarke, Riverdale avenue, No. 11,973.
George Debus, No. 616 Ninth avenue, No. 10,026.
Thomas Earley, No. 656 Tenth avenue, No. 10,503.
George W. Guider, No. 692 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, No. 8,912.
John J. Killeen, No. 835 Second avenue, No. 12,085.
Patrick J. O'Brien, No. 500 Washington street, No. 10,010.

On motion, the resolution adopted July 1, 1897, fixing the rate of wages for Carpenters at forty-four cents per hour, was amended so as to read : "Carpenters' rate of wages to be the same as that paid Ship Carpenters, namely, thirty-nine cents per hour while employed."

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to consent to the reinstatement of James H. King, of No. 5 Mangin street, as Boatman, he having severed his connection with this Department within the past three years.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 21, 1898. }

Supervisor of the City Record :

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending September 17, 1898.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriation.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$2,253 48	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	209	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	179	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	28	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	13	\$17,843 07	\$14,365 42	\$3,477 65
Linear feet of sewer built.....	2,140	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	20,258	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	192	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	42,988	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	551	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	25	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set	13	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	17	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	26	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned	1,358	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on	8	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box drains built	27	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	97	.....	.....	.....
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	33	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer relieved.....	400	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of guard rail, Edgewater road.....	300	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	Plumbers' Apprentices.	Inspectors of Construction.	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Foremen.	Assistant Foremen.	Toolmen.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and cleaning	26	13	18	8	195	45
Boring examinations.....	1	..	..	2	1

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of The Bronx.

1 Inspector of Sewer Connections, Laborers, 2 ; 1 Assistant Foreman promoted to Foreman.

Borough of Richmond.

Laborers, 2.

RESIGNED.

Borough of The Bronx.

1 Inspector of Sewer Connections.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, SEPTEMBER 6, 1898.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 2.15 P. M.

The roll was called, with the following result :

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the chair, and Messrs. Dobbs, Bonner, Fryer, Moore, McMillan, O'Reilly and Conover. Absent, Mr. Post.

The minutes of August 30, 1898, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows :

Plan 239, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow stairs from first story to cellar to be placed under main stairs in position originally shown on plans, inasmuch as said stairs are enclosed with brick walls from cellar to roof and are entirely fireproof throughout, as stated in petition ; east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twelfth to One Hundred and Thirteenth street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Denied.

Plan 244, New Buildings, 1896—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition ; northwest corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Denied. Mr. O'Reilly here entered.

Plan 358, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow fireproof 6-inch diameter 3/4-inch metal iron columns and one 12-inch, 31 pounds steel beam girders to support first tier of iron beams in all buildings, instead of 8-inch brick cellar partition walls, said iron beam girders and iron columns to have two coats of plaster and fireproofing of wire lath, as stated in petition ; west side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets. Petitioner, J. C. Burne. Approved.

Plan 440, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used between the beams on first story in place of brick arches, lower flanges of beams to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition ; west side of Amsterdam avenue, 75 feet 11 inches north of One Hundredth street. Petitioners, Cumming & Ferguson. Approved. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Mr. Conover here entered.

Plan 533, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Metropolitan system of fireproofing to be used for floors and roofs, tierods to be used between beams of lawful dimensions, as stated in petition ; south side of Twentieth street, 175 feet west of Fifth avenue (Methodist Book Concern). Petitioner, Edward H. Kendall. Approved. Messrs. Bonner and Fryer voting no.

Plan 542, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition ; southeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Denied.

Plan 543, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors of buildings, as stated in petition ; south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 85 feet east of Fifth avenue. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Denied.

Plan 580, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Aronowitz system of fireproof floor construction to be used between steel beams, as stated in petition ; Nos. 346 and 348 West Thirtieth street. Petitioner, Alex. I. Finkle. Denied.

Plan 662, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow main hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches on centres and filled in with 4-inch thick hollow clay fireproof blocks, and wire lathed and plastered on both sides ; also to allow ceiling of main hall to be constructed of 2-inch by 2-inch angle irons, filled in with 2-inch thick hollow clay fireproof blocks, and wire lathed and plastered ; wall at stairs, which is a non-bearing wall, to be 20 inches thick, brick in cellar, 16 inches on first and 12 inches on second and upper stories, all as stated in petition ; Nos. 229 and 231 Henry street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Approved.

Plan 637A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow beams of sufficient strength to be substituted in rear part of building, over a span exceeding 18 feet, for which fore and aft partitions are necessary ; beams are 12 inches steel 31.5 pounds per foot over a span 21 feet 8 inches (under living apartments in rear of store), as stated in petition ; west side of Third avenue, 75 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-third street. Petitioner, Charles Stegmayer. Approved.

Plan 673, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow columns and girders to be placed in cellar of building to support partitions above where span exceeds 18 feet, in place of an 8-inch partition wall, as shown on plans and as stated in petition ; No. 515 West Forty-sixth street. Petitioner, John L. Jordan. Approved.

Plan 679, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow dining-room to be enlarged, same to be constructed of iron filled in with fireproof blocking, and have the entire exterior covered with crimped galvanized-iron, balcony above same as floors, and flushed up with concrete, as shown on drawings and as stated in petition ; east side of Riverside Drive, 68 feet 1 1/2 inches south of One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Petitioner, William E. Pringle. Laid over.

Plan 682, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow walls of easterly court to be 12 inches thick at first story and 20 inches thick stone in basement, as shown on plans and as stated in petition ; south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 200 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, Samuel Sass. Approved.

Plan 684, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow first story entrance hall to be inclosed by fireproof partitions, constructed of 4-inch I beams, channels and angles, set 30 inches on centres and properly braced and built in with 4 inches of hard burnt brickwork, plastered on both sides ; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch T's, placed 2 feet apart, and 2-inch burnt clay blocks plastered on underside, as stated in petition ; Nos. 327 and 329 East Ninety-seventh street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 1019, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow a small part of roof beams to be supported on steel framing, as shown on plans and as stated in petition ; No. 220 East Eighty-sixth street. Petitioner, John Carl. Denied.

Plan 974, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow new portion of building to be erected 84 feet high and of the mill construction, as stated in petition ; Nos. 239, 241 and 243 Canal street. Petitioners, Jordan & Giller. Approved. Messrs. Conover and Bonner voting no.

Plan 1034, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the roof and sides of bridge and enclosing same to be constructed of corrugated sheet iron, the fireproof blocks to be omitted, as stated in petition ; northwest corner of Eleventh avenue and Forty-third street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Referred to Messrs. O'Reilly and McMillan for examination and report.

Plan 1080, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the erection of an extension at ground floor level and in court of building, extension to be supported independent of old building, as stated in petition ; No. 1 Broadway. Petitioners, J. B. and J. M. Cornell. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Plan 911, Alteration to Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the erection of a steel tower, same to be covered with copper suitably fastened to framework, as stated in petition ; Houston, Elm and Mulberry streets (Puck Building). Petitioner, Albert Wagner. Laid over for explanation by architect of drawings.

Plan 697, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the floor construction to be composed of the Roebbing concrete segmental arch, which is a fireproof construction ; also to allow wall in ninth story to be built 12 inches thick on easterly and southerly side of building, all as stated in petition ; southeast corner of Forty-fifth street and Fifth avenue. Petitioners, J. O'Rourke & Sons. Laid over.

Plan 639, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow walls in cellar to be built 12 inches, and wall on first story 8 inches ; girder is to be run through centre of building making a span of 14 feet 6 inches between girder and side walls, as shown on plan and as stated in petition ; south side of Seventy-fifth street, 72 feet west of Third avenue. Petitioner, J. C. Burne. Approved.

Mr. Moore was here excused.

Plan 540A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition ; west side of Third avenue, 100 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Denied.

Plan 527A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of patent fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of buildings, as stated in petition ; west side of Brook avenue, 100 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Petitioner, Lorenz F. J. Weiher, Jr. Reconsideration denied.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the rear and extension walls of the second, third and fourth stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition ; Nos. 25 and 27 Centre street. Petitioners, William A. White & Sons. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the outside of all window openings facing and fronting on the easterly shaft or hoistway and on all stories thereof of building, for reasons as stated in petition ; No. 48 Canal street. Petitioner, Isaac Marx. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.00 P. M.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
September 21, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond on the 20th instant appointed James A. Farrell, No. 1638 Madison avenue, Laborer.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
September 22, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the resignation of John T. Lawlor, Assistant Foreman, has this day been accepted.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF
MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, September 22, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—At a meeting of the School Board of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, held September 21, 1898, the following-named persons were appointed Clerks, taking effect on September 20, 1898:

Joseph F. Hamilton, salary, \$60 per month.
Patrick J. O'Connor, salary, \$60 per month.
Minnie Keil, salary, \$60 per month.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

Secretary.

CITY CLERK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

You are hereby respectfully notified that the Railroad Committee of the Council will hold a public hearing to consider an ordinance to regulate railroads in The City of New York and an ordinance to regulate the height of cable and electric car steps within the limits of The City of New York, and to provide for the stoppage of cars at street crossings, in the Councilmanic Chamber, on Friday, September 23, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT 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:

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No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

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MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

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Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of the Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
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Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
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WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
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Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
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Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BRAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

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F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
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WALTER H. HOT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.
JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
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Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

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ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel
Bureau of Street Openings.
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JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
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Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
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Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond; Branch office, Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

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Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.
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Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK. WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices, JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, JOHN L. DEVANNY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STREBS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTI NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNOR, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building).
WALDOFF LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROSCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
JOSEPH H. STINEK, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.
JACOB NEW, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

CORNELIUS FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS K. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM L. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice; FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton.

ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice; PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of business.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 10, 1898.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1889, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 53, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORDE, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Department of Health, held September 21, 1898, the following amendment to the Sanitary Code was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Board of Health of the Department of Health, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Sec. 201. No boat, scow or other receptacle used in transporting garbage to Barren Island, or the place of disposal, shall be permitted to remain moored or be at any dock, wharf or place within the limits of the City of New York for a longer period than twelve hours from the time garbage is first delivered to or placed thereon. Every boat, scow or other means of transporting garbage from said city shall be so constructed as to be capable of being tightly closed, and all air outlets sealed by water seal; and all garbage placed on any such boat, scow or receptacle for removal shall be deodorized in a manner to be approved of by the Board of Health.

[L. S.] M. C. MURPHY, President.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK AND GRAVEL, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS IN THE SAID BOROUGH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters

therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or Clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, September 19, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Medicines in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1898,

at 10 A. M.
Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twentieth street, for the Department of Correction.
3,200 pounds, Carbolic Acid, Crystallized, U. S. P., colorless "White," in 10-lb. tins, packed 10 in a can.
200 ounces Quinine Sulphate, U. S. P., in 100-oz. original cans.
15 dozen Copper Sulphate Cones.
40 pounds Opium, Prime Smyrna.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Medicines, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article if it amounts to \$1,000 or over.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

The quality of the supplies must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
September 21, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT NO. 148 EAST Twentieth street for the following Lumber

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1898,

until 10 A. M.

125 Spruce Joist, 4 inches by 6 inches by 13 feet long.
2,500 running feet Spruce Beams, 6 inches by 10 inches.

3,500 Roofing Boards, 7½ inch by 9½ inches by 13 feet to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

850 Spruce Joist, 3 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet to 16 feet long.

350 Spruce Joist, 4 inches by 6 inches by 16 feet long.
6 pieces Clear White Pine, 1½ inches by 12 inches by 16 feet long.

10 pieces Clear White Pine, 1½ inches by 12 inches by 16 feet long.

All goods to be marked for Penitentiary, B. I., and to be delivered at foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Lumber to be delivered at ONCE.

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No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or security, deposit or trust companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three

days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will state the price for each article. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements will give a public hearing on Wednesday, October 5, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of said Board, at the above address, to all persons interested in or affected by the proposed opening of Canal place, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, September 22, 1898.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by the widening of Cauldwell avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place), and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 5th day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed widening will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 21st day of September, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the widening of Cauldwell avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place) and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at a point at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (formerly Cedar place) with the western line of Cauldwell avenue.

2. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 30 feet.

3. Thence northerly and parallel to the western line of Cauldwell avenue for 650 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 30 feet to the western line of Cauldwell avenue.

5. Thence southerly along the western line of Cauldwell avenue for 650 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 5th day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed widening of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of October, 1898.

Dated NEW YORK, September 22, 1898.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held July 29, 1898, it was

RESOLVED, THAT SCHEDULE B OF THE classification of positions in the Council be amended by adding thereto "Engrossing Clerk."

Resolved, That Schedule D, Part I, of the classification of positions in the Health Department be amended by striking therefrom the following: Assistant Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases, Medical School Inspector, Pathologist and Director of Bacteriological Laboratory, Assistant Pathologist, Sanitary Inspector (Medical), Medical Inspector, Vaccinator, Veterinarian.

Resolved, That Schedule "E" of the classification of positions in the Health Department be amended by including therein the following: Diagnostician, Assistant Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases, Medical School Inspector, Pathologist and Director of Bacteriological Laboratory, Assistant Pathologist, Sanitary Inspector (Medical), Medical Inspector, Vaccinator, Veterinarian.

Your approval of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

(Signed) LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary

NEW YORK, September 13, 1898.

The foregoing amendments are hereby approved.

(Signed) ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Friday, September 23. COURT ATTENDANT. Subjects: Arithmetic, writing, reading, duties.

Monday, September 26. COURT STENOGRAPHER. Subjects: Accuracy, speed, spelling, writing, arithmetic.

Tuesday, September 27. ASSISTANT CLERK IN CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT, COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, CITY COURT. Subjects: Spelling, dictation, writing, arithmetic, letter-writing, special paper on procedure and codes.

Tuesday, September 27. RECORD CLERK, COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. Subjects: Spelling, dictation, writing, arithmetic, letter-writing, special paper on procedure and codes.

Wednesday, September 28. BOOKKEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT. Subjects: Spelling, dictation, arithmetic, letter-writing, bookkeeping and accounts.

Tuesday, September 20. ASSISTANT DUMP INSPECTOR. Subjects: Duties, reading, writing, arithmetic.

Thursday, September 29. TYPEWRITER. Subjects: Arithmetic, writing, accuracy, speed, spelling.

Friday, September 30. DOCK MASTER. Subjects: Duties, experience, arithmetic, writing.

Monday, October 3. DOORMAN (IN ALL DEPARTMENTS EXCEPT POLICE). Subjects: Duties, experience, arithmetic, reading, writing.

Wednesday, October 5. OFFICE BOY. Spelling, dictation, writing, arithmetic, letter-writing.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 15, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 12 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1898, for the following-named work in the Borough of Manhattan:

FOR PREPARING THE GROUND FOR PLANTING IN RIVERSIDE PARK, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets, in The City of New York.

The Landscape Gardener's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

1. excavation for holes for 122 Trees and 2,275 Shrubs.
2. 7,000 cubic yards Mould in place.
3. 13,400 Trees, Vines and Shrubs.
4. 250 loads (70 bushels each) of Manure.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received.

Bidders are particularly cautioned that in no case will they be permitted to use materials either of greater or less dimensions than those specified in the form of agreement.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Landscape Gardener's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement or estimate, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth or character of the excavations to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications and the plans referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders are required to state in writing and also in figures a price for each of the items mentioned in the Landscape Gardener's estimate.

Which prices are to include the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimates and form of agreement hereto annexed.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-two consecutive working days.

It being understood that the time so allowed refers to consecutive working days and not to the aggregate time of such Inspectors as may be appointed on the work, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Twenty-five Dollars per day. See paragraph (E) of contract.

The successful bidder will be strictly held to the time allowed for the completion of the work and to the conditions of the specifications.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimates and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surely or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals for the several contracts and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by a resident of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements asking that One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, be repaved with asphalt or syenite blocks, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of October, 1898, at 12 M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AN ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE BOARD of Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, at 3.45 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 22, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 12, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, GLASS, HARDWARE, ETC.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the below-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1898.

2291. 1 box Shredded Wheat, "Biscuit."
2292. 1/2 dozen Salt Shakers, as per sample.
2293. 1/2 dozen Butter Dishes, as per sample.
2294. 1 China Dinner set, Dept. Staff pattern.
2295. 1 dozen 5-inch Ground Glass Globes.
2296. 2 Outside Ambulance Lamps.
2297. 1 dozen Mammoth Lamp Chimneys.
2298. 2 dozen Miller Lamp Chimneys, as per sample.
2299. 2 dozen Butter Chips, Department pattern.
2300. 1 dozen Venus Chimneys.
2301. 1 Dinner Set for Nurses, Department pattern.
2302. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 10 x 12, first quality, double thickness.
2303. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 12 by 14, first quality, double thickness.
2304. 1 dozen Desert Dishes, Department pattern.
2305. 1 Soup Tureen, Department pattern.
2306. 1/2 dozen Pinatone Globes.
2307. 1 dozen Lamp Burners.
2308. 1 dozen Dietz Lamp Burners.
2309. 2 dozen Rudisch Beef Peptones, in 1/2 pound packages.
2310. 2 gallons Bed Bug Poison, "Berens Insecticide Co."
2311. 20 pounds Powdered Alum.
2312. 2 carboys Ammonia Water.
2313. 20 gallons Liquid Peptonoids, in bulk.
2314. 20 gallons Maline, in bulk.
2315. 1/2 dozen 4-inch Bagging Needles.
2316. 2 9-gallon Seamless Agate Stock Pots, with covers and faucets, L. & G. catalogue figure 136.
2317. 9 gross Screws, 3 gross each, No. 4 1/2, No. 7 1/2, No. 8 1/2.
2318. 4 dozen 2-inch Cover Catches, as per sample.
2319. 2-12 dozen 12-inch Screw Drivers.
2320. 1 dozen 2-inch Yale Wardrobe Locks, as per sample, only one size larger.
2321. 1 pair 7/8 Match Planes.
2322. 1 6-inch Monkey Wrench.
2323. 1/2 gross Bronzed Ceiling Hooks, as per sample.
2324. 2-12 dozen 1/2-pint Oil Squirt Cans.
2325. 12 pieces 8-foot Gas Tubing.
2326. 1 dozen White Handle Best Steel Table Knives.
2327. 2 dozen Silver Plated Forks.
2328. 1 dozen Silver Plated Teaspoons.
2329. 1 dozen Silver Plated Tablespoons.

2330. 4 pairs Heavy Chest Handles with Bolts, for 7/8 in. material.
2331. 12 lengths Pliable Gas Tubing, 3 lengths each, 3, 4, 6 and 8 feet.
2332. 1 dozen 2 in. Fire Bolts.
2333. 1 dozen 2 in. 3/4 in. Bolts for Snap Collars.
2334. 1 dozen 3 in. 3/4 in. Round Head Bolts.
2335. 1 dozen 2 in. 1/4 in. Round Head Bolts.
2336. 6-12 dozen Bolt Snaps.
2337. 1/2 dozen Large Brass Cup Hooks, as per sample, only one size larger.
2338. 1 dozen Silver Plated Knives.
2339. 1 dozen Silver Plated Dessert Spoons.
2340. 3 sets Rubber Tire Plate Castors, No. 2003.
2341. 1 6-gallon Seamless Agate Soup Stock Pot, with cover and brass faucet, L. & G. catalogue figure No. 124.
2342. 3 Seamless Agate Wash Basins, 14 x 3 1/4, with patent rings, L. & G. catalogue figure No. 34.
2343. 1 Chopping Knife.
2344. 9 pairs Double Action Brass Butts, as per sample.
2345. 6 dozen 1 1/4 in. Brass Screws, for above-named Brass Butts.
2346. 18 Brass Rods, 3/4 in. diameter, 28 in. long.
2347. 1-12 dozen pair Hedge Shears, 9 in., Ames Plow Co., No. 101.
2348. 1-12 dozen pair Bent Shank Sheep Shears, Ames Plow Co., cut on page No. 59.
2349. 8 Knives for New Model High Wheel Lawn Mower, Pat. D. R. No. 9, H. X.
2350. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Agate Irrigating Cans, L. & G. catalogue figure No. 50.
2351. 2 dozen Springs for Hair Clipper, as per sample.
2352. 3 Brass 6-in. Hand Dinner Bells.
2353. 2-12 dozen Carpenter Gauges.
2354. 1 Mortice Gauge.
2355. 1 Iron Square.
2356. 1/2 dozen Door Springs, as per sample.
2357. 2 dozen Closet Latches.
2358. 1 package Copper Tacks, 3/4.
2359. 1 package Copper Tacks, 1 1/2.
2360. 2-12 dozen 12-in. Rat Tail Files.
2361. 2 pounds 1/4-inch Copper Wire.
2362. 1 pound 1/4-inch Copper Burrs.
2363. 2 dozen 3-inch Iron Bolts, round heads, square shoulder, 3/4-inch thick.
2364. 2 dozen 6-inch Iron Bolts, round heads, square shoulder, 1/2-inch thick.
2365. 1 1-inch Firmer Carpenters Socket Chisel.
2366. 1 1 1/4-inch Firmer Carpenters Socket Gauge.
2367. 2 pounds 1-inch No. 12 Stubbs Gauge, escutcheon pins.
2368. 2 pounds Flat Head Brass Screws, 3/4 long, 3-16.
2369. 1/4 dozen 1 Pint Squirt Cans, with long bent spouts.
2370. 3 Bundles Flat Iron, 3/4 by 3/4 inch.
2371. 2 Bars Flat Spring Steel, 1 1/4 by 1/4 inch.
2372. 2 Bars, 1/2 by 1 1/4 inch iron.
2373. 10 feet No. 16 Stubbs Gauge Sheet Brass.
2374. 2 Pieces No. 16 Sheet Brass, 2 by 6 by 1 foot.
2375. 3 Rubber Aprons, for Surgeons.
2376. 2 Bridles, as per sample.
2377. 28 yards White Rubber Sheetting, as per sample.
2378. 50 yards White Webbing, as per sample.
2379. 1 dozen Hame Straps, as per sample.
2380. 1 dozen Breaching Straps, as per sample.
2381. 500 feet 1 1/2 by 10 inch Yellow Pine.
2382. 500 feet Yellow Pine Door Saddles.
2383. 162 lineal feet 1 1/4-inch Pine, 1 1/4-inch wide, for screens.
2384. 100 feet 1 1/4-inch Ash Plank.
2385. 2 Oak Joist, 3 by 4 inches.
2386. 1 pair 15 foot Boat Oars.
2387. 1 pair 14 foot Boat Oars.
2388. 1 pair 8 1/2 foot Boat Oars.
2389. 1/2 dozen Boat Knees.
2390. 200 feet 1 1/4 by 12 Ash.
2391. 3-12 dozen Payson's Indelible Ink, as per sample.
2392. 1 McKenzies' Condenser, for Eye Ward.
2393. 17 Pocket Cases for Metropolitan Hospital Trained School.
2394. 25 pounds Albany Grease.
2395. 3-12 dozen pairs Hames and Traces, as per sample.
2396. 6-12 dozen pairs Reins, as per sample.
2397. 6-12 dozen pairs Belly Bands, as per sample.
2398. 50 pounds Emerald Green in oil, in 10 pound cans.
2400. 1/2 dozen 1-in. Lettering Brushes.
2401. 1/2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Stripping Brushes.
2402. 1/2 dozen Half Oval 3/4 Varnish Brushes.
2403. 1/2 dozen Half Oval 3/4 Varnish Brushes.
2404. 2 full sets Fire Brick for Kitchen Range, No. 2, D. H. & M. Patented June 1, 1880, at Nurses' Home, B. I.
2405. 2 full sets Tops, Rings and Covers for Kitchen Range, No. 2, D. H. & M. Patented June 1, 1880, at Nurses' Home, B. I.
2406. 1 Grate for Kitchen Range, No. 2, D. H. & M. Patented June 1, 1880, at Nurses' Home, B. I.
2407. 1 Grate for D. H. & M. Stove, No. 1-213, at Almshouse.
2408. 1 set Rings for D. H. & M. Stove, No. 1-213, at Almshouse.
2409. 1 set Bricks for D. H. & M. Stove, No. 1-213, at Almshouse.
2410. 3 Set Rings and Covers for D. H. & M. Stoves, No. 3-273, at Almshouse.
2411. 1 Grate for D. H. & M. Stove, No. 3-274, at Almshouse.
2412. 1 Top for D. & R. Range, No. 2, 4 x 4 feet, at R. I. schools.
2413. 1 Set Rings and Covers for D. & R. Range, No. 2, 4 x 4 feet, at R. I. schools.
2414. 3,000 Dennison's Tags, as per sample.
2415. 1 Oblong Wooden Chopping Bowl, 24 1/4 x 15 in.
2416. 1/2 dozen boxes Wooden Toothpicks.
2417. 1 Hose Reducing Coupling, 2 1/2 to 1.
2418. 2 2-inch Ground Joint Unions.
2419. 3 1/2-inch Jenkins Globe Valves.
2420. 6 1/2-inch Jenkins Globe Valves.
2421. 4 1/2-inch Jenkins Globe Valves.
2422. 5 pounds Flatted Hemp Lamp Wick.
2423. 1 dozen assorted Jenkins Valve Discs, 1 to 2 inches.
2424. 3 feet square 1-15 inch Rainbow Rubber.
2425. 3 feet square 1/4-inch Rainbow Rubber.
2426. 1/2 dozen 3/4-inch Unions.
2427. 1 1 1/2-inch Lock Nut.
2428. 2 2-inch 45-degree Ells.
2429. 1/2 dozen 1/4-inch Pet Cocks.
2430. 1 1-inch Angle Valve.
2431. 6 lengths 2-inch Soil Pipe, Single Hub.
2432. 2 lengths 2-inch Soil Pipe, Double Hub.
2433. 1 1 1/2-inch full "S" Lead Trap.
2434. 1 2-inch Brass Ferrule.
2435. 20 pounds Caulking Lead.
2436. 10 pounds Wiping Solder.
2437. 1 1-inch Basin Coupling.
2438. 1 pair Fuller Basin Cocks.
2439. 2 1/2-inch Stop Cocks, L. H.
2440. 1 length 1 1/2-inch "D" Lead Waste Pipe.
2441. 1 2-inch Saddle, Y.
2442. 3 pounds Zinc Nails.
2443. 8 pieces 3 x 6 inch Spruce, 14 feet long.
2444. 6 pieces 2 x 4 Wall Strips.
2445. 200 square feet 5 inches or 6 inches Weather Boards.
2446. 50 square 7/8-inch Narrow Ceiling Boards.
2447. 7 bundles sawed pine Shingles.
2448. 15 gallons Wax Gloss, Floor Oil.
2449. 3 3-gallon Irrigating Jars, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 17032.
2450. 1 Immersion Wash Stand, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 17320.
2451. 1 Immersion Stand, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 17325.

2452. 4 Small Glass Dishes, 6 1/4-inch, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 17409.
2453. 1 Set In-trument Trays, 6 1/4 by 8 1/4 by 1 1/4 inch=7 1/4 by 13 1/4 by 2 1/4 inch=8 by 15 by 2 1/4 inch=8 1/2 by 16 1/4 by 2 1/4 inch, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 17841.
2454. 1 Ward Table with Drawer, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 16402.
2455. 2 Wash Stands, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 17263.
2456. 35 dozen White Stay Binding, as per sample.
2457. 2 dozen Black Stay Binding, as per sample.
2458. 2 dozen Napkins, as per sample.
2459. 1 dozen White Fringed Towels, as sample.
2460. 4 Only Ambulance Surgeon Caps; 2 Fordham Hospital 7 1/4-inch each; 1 Gouverneur Hospital, 7 1/4-inch; 1 Harlem Hospital, 7 1/4-inch.
2461. 1 piece Red and White Toweling.
2462. 3 dozen Palm Leaf Fans.
2463. 37 feet Canvas to cover Mangle, 8 feet 6 inches wide, see sample of canvas.
2464. 5 yards of No. 10 Canvas, 36 inches wide.
2465. 2 Tarpsulins, each 11 x 14 feet, No. 8 Canvas.
2466. 40 yards White Twisted Muslin, as per sample.
2467. 30 yards Awning Material, Hamilton Stripe.
2468. 50 yards Brussels Carpet for Chapel, making, laying, lining.
2469. 2 dozen Spool Cotton, No. 60. 1 dozen each, Black and White, as per sample.
2470. 5 pieces Percale sheeting, 2 yards wide, as per sample.
2471. 24 pieces Mosquito Netting.
2472. 30 dozen Infants' Stockings.
2473. 800 yards 3 x 4 Brown Muslin.
2474. 6 dozen Women's Woolen Hoods, as per sample.
2475. 25 dozen Girl's Woolen Hoods, as per sample.
2476. 20 dozen Girl's Shawls, as per sample.
2477. 7 dozen Women's Shawls, 3 x 4, as per sample.
2478. 40 dozen Children's Woolen Mitts, as per sample.
2479. 880 yards Otis Check, as per sample.
2480. 4,194 yards Linsey Woolsey, as per sample.
2481. 7,474 yards Otis Check, as per sample.
2482. 2,000 yards Cotton Jean, as per sample.
2483. 3,500 yards Bleached Muslin, 4 x 4, as per sample.
2484. 20,000 yards Brown Muslin, as per sample.
2485. 1,000 yards Dark Calico, as per sample.
2486. 1,200 yards Calico, as per sample.
2487. 1,333 yards Huckabuck Toweling, as per sample.
2488. 170 yards Table Linen, as per sample.
2489. 133 yards White Marble Table Oil Cloth, as per sample.
2490. 133 yards Cretonne, as per sample.
2491. 2,934 yards Bleached Muslin, 8 x 4, as per sample.
2492. 133 yards Holland Shade Cloth.
2493. 800 only White Toilet Quilts, as per sample.
2494. 100 pounds Black Machine Thread, No. 50, as per sample.
2495. 34 pounds White Machine Thread, No. 50, as per sample.
2496. 45 pounds White Skim Thread, No. 30, as per sample.
2497. 45 pounds Black Skim Thread, No. 30, as per sample.
2498. 84 gross Black Spool Cotton; 2 gro. each No. 24 and No. 30 S.; 34 gro. each No. 40 and 50, as per sample.
2499. 95 gross White Spool Cotton, 8 gro. each No. 24 and 30; 11 gro. No. 60; 34 gro. No. 40 and 50, as per sample.
2500. 200 gross Suspender Buttons, as per sample.
2501. 178 gross Brown Porcelain Buttons, Dress No. 13, as per sample.
2502. 14 gross White Porcelain Buttons, as per sample.
2503. 16 gross White Bone Buttons, A. 22, as per sample.
2504. 47 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons, as per sample.
2505. 47 gross I. R. Coat Buttons, as per sample.
2506. 10 gross Pants Buckles, as per sample.
2507. 7 dozen Infants' Woolen Hoods, as per sample.
2508. 28 dozen Infants' Stockings, as per sample.
2509. 1,208 yards Canton Flannel, as per sample.
2510. 5,334 yards Shaker Flannel, as per sample.
2511. 667 Yards Brown Denim, as per sample.
2512. 3,000 yards Gingham Book Fold, as per sample.
2513. 5,333 yards Diaper, as per sample.
2514. 100 yards No. 3 Canvas 26 in.
2515. 4 barrels Sal Soda.
2516. 6 Wire Cutters.
2517. 1 Streicher with Machine, see line No. 2568.
2518. 1 gross Carriage Bolts, 3/4 x 5 in.
2519. 200 Set Screws and Sockets, 1/2 in.
2520. 3 packages Carriage Bolts, 3/4 by 3 1/2 inches, with washers.
2521. 2 Cast-iron Wheels, 3 1/2 inches diameter, 2 1/2-inch tread, 2 1/4-inch hub, 3/4-inch hole in centre.
2522. 325 round head, square shoulder, Iron Bolts, 6 1/2 each, 4 1/2 by 1/2 inch, 5 by 1/2 inch, 5 1/2 by 1/2 inch, 6 by 1/2 inch, 6 1/2 by 1/2 inch.
2523. 55 round head, square shoulder, Iron Bolts, 8 1/2 by 1/2 inch.
2524. 15 pounds Washers for above bolts.
2525. 6 gross Screws, 1 1/2-inch, No. 10, iron.
2526. 2 gross Screws, 1-inch, No. 8, iron.
2527. 5 pounds 3/4-in. Brads.
2528. 10 pounds 1/2-in. Wire Nails.
2529. 3 dozen 3/4 by 3 1/2 in. Carriage Bolts with Washers.
2530. 1 package 3/4 by 3 1/2 Tire Bolts.
2531. 1 package 12-pound Black Rivets.
2532. 1,000 pounds Bright Annealed Wire, No. 20.
2533. 1 bar Flat Iron, 2 1/2 by 1/2 in.
2534. 50 pounds Norway Iron, 1/2 by 5/8 in.
2535. 2 bars 3/4 by 2 1/2 in. Round Iron.
2536. 2 bars 3/4 by 2 1/2 in. Lowmoor Iron for Tires.
2537. 2 bars Flat Iron, 3/4 by 3 in.
2538. 6 Pieces Sheet Iron No. 10, 24 by 84.
2539. 2 Bars 1 1/2-inch Round Iron.
2540. 1 Bar 3/4-inch Round Iron.
2541. 4 Bars 1 1/2 by 3/4 inch Flat Iron.
2542. 40 Pairs Straight I. P. Toe and Heel Men's Lasts, 10 pairs each, No. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
2543. 25 Pieces Maple, 1 1/2 by 3 inches.
2544. 3 Pieces 2-inch Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet long, D. 2 sides.
2545. 4 Pieces 1 1/2-inch Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet long, D. 2 sides.
2546. 9 Pieces 1 1/2-inch White Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet long, D. 2 sides.
2547. 2 Pieces 3 1/2-inch Square Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet long, D. 2 sides.
2548. 6 Pieces 1 1/4-inch Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 12 feet long, D. 2 sides.
2549. 8 Pieces 1 1/4-inch Spruce, 12 inches by 16 feet long.
2550. 4 Pieces 1 1/4 inch Oak, 12 inches by 16 feet long.
2551. 3 Pieces 2-inch Oak, 12 inches by 16 feet long.
2552. 3 Pieces 4-inch Spruce, 4 inches by 16 feet long.
2553. 200 square feet 3/4 by 4-inch Matched Boards.
2554. 200 square feet 3/4 by 12 inches Shelving, D. 2 sides.
2555. 150 Pieces White Pine, 3/4 by 2 inches by 12 feet D. 2 sides.
2556. 18 Pieces 1 1/2-inch Spruce, 2 1/4 inches by 16 feet D. 2 sides.
2557. 1 Piece 2-inch Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet long.
2558. 1 Piece 1 1/4 inch White Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet D. 2 sides.
2559. 4 Pieces 1 1/2-inch Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet D. 2 sides.

2560. 2 pieces 1 1/4-inch Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 12 feet D. 2 sides.
2561. 3 pairs Cart Body Sides.
2562. 3 pairs Cart Brooms.
2563. 10 pounds Cotton Waste.
2564. 40 gallons "Cleansing," in 1 1/2-gallon cans.
2565. 1 pair Body Sides.
2566. 4 dozen first quality Woven Wire Mattresses.
2567. 1 Machine for making Wire Mattresses, Houchin & Huber, No. 39 Fifty-third street, Brooklyn, for No. 20 Wire.
2568. 10 gallons Machine Oil.
2569. 2 dozen boxes Polishing Paste, 1 pound boxes.
2570. 100 pounds White Lead.
2571. 2 gallons Raw Oil.
2572. 2 gallons Turpentine.
2573. 20 pounds Putty.
2574. 1 only Sash Tool.
2575. 1 only Oil Stove, 8 x 2 1/4 x 1 1/2 inches.
2576. 1 only 5 1/2-inch Auger Bit.
2577. 2 dozen Carriage Bolts, 5/8 by 4 inches.
2578. 1 Oak Roll Top Desk 2 feet 8 inches.
2579. 2 only Wheel Chairs.
2580. 1 only Oak Extension Table, 10 feet.
2581. 72 Ash Tops, for stools.
2582. 288 Ash Legs, for stools.
2583. 576 Ash Dowels, for stools.
2584. 83 dozen Girls' Stockings.
2585. 83 dozen Boys' Stockings.
2586. 400 dozen Women's Stockings.
2587. 1 12-foot American Flag, with Pole, etc.
2588. 12 dozen Towels.
2589. 2 dozen Napkins.
2590. 18,000 yards Cassimere, as per sample.
2591. 9 Window Shades, dark green, with Harts-horn patent tin roller; to cover windows of the following dimensions, viz.: (1) 10 feet 9 1/2 inches by 7 feet 11 inches; (2) 8 feet 9 1/4 inches by 7 feet 11 inches; (3) 9 feet 5 1/2 inches by 7 feet 11 inches; and 3 to cover roof 9 feet 10 inches by 25 feet 4 1/2 inches. Man to measure and put up.
- No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., etc." with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.
- THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.
- No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
- The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
- Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.
- Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.
- Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
- Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.
- No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
- Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.
- The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department.

Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written; and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing line number.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 12, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 11 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 8 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

below-mentioned Hospital Supplies and Repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1898,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies (or Repairs)," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders.

In the case of numbers 1925, 1929, 1941, 1950 and 1959 to 1961, inclusive, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the combined articles under each number.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from September 19 until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

A.—Drugs and Chemicals.

N.B.—No bid for any article in this list will be accepted from any person or firm not known in the drug trade as a bona-fide manufacturer, wholesale dealer or importer of the articles he bids on. Where it is specially mentioned, articles must be delivered in the original packages of the manufacturer. Prices are to include containers, except where other provision is made.

Contract More Line, or Less.

1870. 2 barrels Acid Carbolic, crude, 90°, ab. 50 gall. each.

1871. 10 ounces Acid Monochloracetic, 1 oz. orig. v.

1872. 75 pounds Acid Nitric, C. P., U. S. P., 1 lb. st. b.

1873. 10 pounds Bismuth Subcarbonate, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. c.

1874. 50 pounds Calcium Phosphate, Precip., paper.

1875. 250 pounds Camphor, Refined, squares, 4 lb. pack.

1876. 50 pounds Chalk, Prepared, Drops, paper.

1877. 100 ounces Chloralamide, 1 oz. orig. p.

1878. 100 ounces Chrysarobin, 1 oz. orig. c.

1879. 400 ounces Cinchonidine Sulphate, U. S. P., 100 oz. orig. p.

1880. 15 pounds Cloves, powd., paper.

1881. 50 ounces Codeine, 1/2 oz. orig. v.

1882. 50 pounds Copper Sulphate, cryst., paper.

1883. 100 pounds Croscote fr. Beechwood, U. S. P., 5 lb. b.

1884. 16 ounces Croton Chloral (Butyl Chloral), 1 oz. orig. b.

1885. 25 ounces Diuretin, 1 oz. orig. v.

1886. 1 pound Extract Colocyth Co., 1 lb. orig. b.

1887. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Cannabis Indica, 1 lb. orig. b.

1888. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Celery Seed, 1 lb. orig. b.

1889. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Convallaria Rt., 1 lb. orig. b.

1890. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Eucalyptus Glob., 1 lb. orig. b.

1891. 1 gallon Fluid Extract Grindelia Rob., 6 gall. b.

1892. 1 gallon Fluid Extract Hamamelis, 1 gall. b.

1893. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Kava, 1 lb. b.

1894. 1 gallon Fluid Extract Kola, 1 gall. b.

1895. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Piscidia Erythrina, 1 lb. b.

1896. 1 gallon Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla (simple), 1 gall. b.

1897. 10 gallons Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla Compound, Acetic, non-alcoholic, 1 gall. b.

1898. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Sumbul, 1 lb. b.

1899. 2 gallons Fluid Extract Viburnum Prun., 1 gall. b.

1900. 10 pounds Iron Phosphate, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.

1901. 25 pounds Lycopodium Paper.

1902. 4 ounces Methyl Blue, 1 oz. orig. p.

1903. 100 pounds Myrrh, prime, paper.

1904. 10 pounds Nutmegs, prime, No. 1, Penang, paper.

1905. 4 ounces Oil Cypress, Fritzsche Bros., 4 oz. orig. b.

1906. 2 pounds Oil Erigeron, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. b.

1907. 55 pounds Oil Lavender Spike, "extra fine," Fritzsche Bros., in 2 1/2 pound original cans.

1908. 100-500 Pills, Aloin, Belladonna and Strychnine No. 3, not sugar coated.

1909. 12-1/2 kilos Pills Mercury Protiodide, G. L., or gm. orig. 1/2 kil. box.

1910. 8 ounce Piperazine, 1 oz. orig. b.

1911. 100 pounds Potassium Iodide, 1 lb. orig. b.

1912. 15 pounds Resorcin, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. c.

1913. 50 pounds Salt, Thermal, German, paper.

1914. 50 pounds Senna, Alexandria, powd., box.

1915. 10 pounds Sodium Benzoate, U. S. P., 1 lb. c.

1916. 100 pounds Sulphur, Washed, paper.

1917. 2 pounds Tablets, Antiseptic, Bernay's Special (7 grains Corrosive Subl. with Citric Acid).

1918. 200-1000 Tablets (Trit.) Calomel, 1-10 gr., orig. b.

1919. 50-1000 " " 1/2 gr., " "

1920. 50-1000 " " 1 gr., " "

1921. 300 pounds Talcum, powdered, 100 lb. kegs.

1922. 8 ounce Zinc, Valerianate, 1/2 oz. orig. v.

1923. 50 pounds Aconite Rt., powdered, Squibb, orig. p.

1924. 1 half-barrel (ab. 24 gall. each) California Brandy, at least 4 years old, directly out of bond. Bill to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. Price to be given per proof gallon.

Contract More Line, or Less.

B.—Miscellaneous Articles.

1925. 120 gross bottles, Green Prescription, round shoulder Boston, full capacity, no s-c-ands, packed in hay in closed boxes, like samples. Sizes, 1 oz. (5 grs. in a box); 32 oz. (1/2 grs. in a box). To be delivered in installments as wanted.

1926. 2 gross bottles Blue Poison, 8 ounces, like sample.

1927. 100 gross boxes Turned Wood, beaded, like sample (No. 4), in 1/2-gross packages. To be delivered as wanted.

1928. 1 can Japanned Tin, for Alcohol, with locks, like sample.

1929. 100 gross Corks, Taper, extra long, x x, in 5 gross bags, like samples. To be delivered as wanted. Sizes, No. 2, No. 7, No. 12.

1930. 15 packages (100 each) Filters, French, round, white, No. 33.

1931. 25 gross Glasses, Medicine, like sample.

1932. 6 pair Gloves, Rubber, Men's best heavy long, acid.

1933. 3 Graduates, Porcelain, 32-oz.

1934. 1 lot Hardware, viz.: 3 dozen Shoe Knives, Ames' square points, silver steel, No. 4; 1 dozen each Nicholson's Files, 4-inch slim taper, and 10-inch mill bastard; 4 dozen Brass Flush Drawer Rings, No. 20, 1 1/2 inches; 3 sets Rings and Covers for Duparquet, Huot & Monceuse's Range in General Drug Department; 1 Galvanized Iron Sink, 24 inches by 30 inches by 8 inches, with overflow; 50 feet Steel Ribbon, flexible, 1/2 inch wide 1-16 inch thick, in 1 piece or as few pieces as possible.

1935. 25 boxes (each containing 1 dozen small boxes) La'ells, Gummed, Dennison's No. 201 (full count).

1936. 1 lot Lumber for Storm-doors, as follows:

2 1/2-inch Clear Pine: 2 pieces 12 feet 6 inches by 8 1/2 inches; 2 pieces 12 feet 6 inches by 4 1/2 inches; 4 pieces 4 feet 6 inches by 8 1/2 inches; 4 pieces 4 feet 6 inches by 4 1/2 inches; 4 pieces 7 feet 2 inches by 6 1/2 inches; 4 pieces 7 feet 2 inches by 4 1/2 inches; 16 pieces 1 foot 6 inches by 10 1/2 inches; 4 pieces 7 feet 2 inches by 2 1/2 inches.

2-inch Clear Pine: 34 styles 7 feet by 4 1/2 inches; 16 rails, 2 feet 10 inches by 9 1/2 inches; 16 rails, 1 foot 10 inches by 9 1/2 inches; 10 head rails, 2 feet 10 inches by 4 1/2 inches; 8 head rails, 1 foot 10 inches by 4 1/2 inches; 8 pieces, 2 feet by 4 inches; 16 ceiling joists, 4 feet 6 inches by 3 inches.

3-inch Clear Pine: 2 pieces, 13 feet by 3 inches; 4 pieces, 5 feet by 3 inches; 150 running feet joists, 4 1/2 inches by 3 inches.

1 1/2-inch Clear Pine: 4 sash styles, 6 feet by 2 inches; 14 ditto, 5 feet by 2 inches; 8 ditto, 4 feet 2 inches by 2 inches; 34 ditto, 3 feet 10 inches by 2 inches.

Clear Pine Ceiling Boards: 300 running feet, 1 inch thick, 4 inches wide, tongued, grooved and beaded in centre.

Yellow Pine Flooring: 150 running feet, 1 1/4 inches thick, 3 1/2 inches wide, tongued and grooved.

White Wood: 6 boards (perfect), 14 inches by 1 inch, about 14 feet long.

during office hours at the General Drug Department, on Friday, September 23, and Saturday, September 24, 1898. The steam and hot-water valves, etc., under 1898, can be examined at the same place, during office hours, any day between September 19 and the day on which the bids are opened.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 12, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TWO AMBULANCES FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING Two Ambulances for Bellevue Hospital, in conformity with sample and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building Two Ambulances for Bellevue Hospital," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO

BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AN ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE BOARD of Trustees of the College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 22, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1898,

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for Public Schools Nos. 45 and 166, Borough of Manhattan; also for New Furniture for Public School No. 153, Borough of The Bronx.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 21, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HUGH KELLY,
Committee on Buildings.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
No. 131 LIVINGSTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

THE PUBLIC EVENING SCHOOLS OF THE Borough of Brooklyn, New York, for males and females, will be opened for a term of eighteen weeks, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, commencing Monday evening, October 20, 1898, at 7.30 o'clock in

School-house No. 1—Adams, corner Concord street.
School-house No. 2—Forty-sixth street, near Third avenue.

School-house No. 13—Degraw, near Hicks street.
School-house No. 15—Third avenue, corner State street.

School-house No. 17—Driggs avenue, corner North Fifth street.

School-house No. 18—Maujer, near Ewen street.
School-house No. 22—Java street, near Manhattan avenue.

School-house No. 24—Wall, corner Beaver street.
School-house No. 33—Hoyward street, near Broadway.

School-house No. 40—Sixteenth street, near Fourth avenue.

School-house No. 45—Lafayette, near Classon avenue.
School-house No. 54—Glenmore, corner Stone avenue.

School-house No. 85—Evergreen avenue, corner Court street.

School-house No. 100—West Third street, between Park place and Sheepshead avenue.

High School in Western District—Schermerhorn street, corner Third avenue.

High School in Eastern District—South Second, corner Keap street.

For admission apply at the above school-houses, September 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; from 7 to 9.30 o'clock P. M. Pupils must, on application, be accompanied by one of their parents or guardians, or present satisfactory recommendation. The School Board invites all young men and women of Brooklyn, who are not pupils in the day schools, and are desirous of mental improvement, to attend these Evening Schools. Experienced and competent teachers have been appointed, and every facility for instruction will be afforded.

By order of the Committee on Evening Schools,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Riverdale Library to Public School No. 146, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, beginning September 28, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 23, 1898, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the

28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898,

at 4 P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

NEW YORK, September 14, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1898,

for Supplying Furniture for Public Schools 12 and 20, and for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 165; also for Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Public School 9, and Annex to Girls' High School, Borough of Manhattan; also for Heating Apparatus for Public School 2, Borough of Queens.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten

thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 15, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HUGH KELLY,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Morris Heights to Public School No. 155, and return, in four stages, on every school-day, beginning September 28, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 23, 1898, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the

28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898,

at 4 P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

NEW YORK, September 14, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 638.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1898,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, not to exceed 1,000,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1899.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all

respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said City may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will 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 said City.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

900,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
180,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
1,535,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.
90,400 pounds first quality Bran.
5,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
8,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
2,500 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person mak-

ing any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

The form of the agreement with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

(Signed) JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, September 17, 1898.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York, which have been certified to be valid obligations of said city, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1898.

The interest due November 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 13, 1898.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF SALE.

MESSEURS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1898,

at 12 o'clock noon, the two-story frame building formerly occupied by Engine Co. No. 48, situated on the west side of Kingsbridge road, about 75 feet north of Highbridge road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash, at the time and place of sale; the building to be removed by the purchaser on or before Saturday, October 1, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Equipments will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Equipments," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The equipments to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

Bidders will state a price for each kind of equipment to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire quantity of equipments are to be completed within ninety days after the execution and delivery of the contract, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such places within The City of New York as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, September 22, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, September 9, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, known as bay mare, No. 159, Thirty-eighth Precinct, and bay gelding, "Nick," No. 199, Thirty-ninth Precinct, will be sold at public auction, at salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, at No. 120 East Thirtieth street, on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1898,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
September 14, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, and the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 346 Broadway, Room 1141, until one (1) o'clock, P. M. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1142, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons

making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety, in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Plans for above work can be seen at office of Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, who will give all necessary instructions and information in regard to the work.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 33, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

HENRY S. KEARNEY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of October, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, September 13, 1898.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
WM. G. ROSS,
JNO. W. D. DOBLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET (Summit street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 13, 1898.

JAMES M. GORMAN,
AGIL H. HANAU,
WM. MCADIE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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