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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, April 28, 1903, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen:

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman;	Frank Gass,	Isaac Marks,
Charles Alt,	Andrew M. Gillen,	Armitage Mathews,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	John D. Gillies,	Charles Metzger,
John H. Behrmann,	John L. Goldwater,	James Cowden Meyers,
Frank Bennett,	Elias Goodman,	Nicholas Nehrbauer,
Joseph A. Bill,	John J. Haggerty,	Joseph Oatman,
Frederick Brenner,	Leopold W. Harburger,	James Owens,
James J. Bridges,	Philip Harnischfeger,	Herbert Parsons,
Patrick Chambers,	Patrick Higgins,	William D. Peck,
John V. Coggey,	Peter Holler,	Max J. Porges,
Charles W. Culkin,	David M. Holmes,	Frederick Richter,
James J. Devlin,	Samuel H. Jones,	John A. Schappert,
William Dickinson,	Patrick S. Keely,	Cornelius A. Shea,
John Diemer,	Michael Kennedy,	David S. Stewart,
John J. Dietz,	Francis P. Kenney,	Timothy P. Sullivan,
John H. Donohue,	John C. Klett,	Noah Tebbetts,
Reginald S. Doull,	Jacob Leitner,	John J. Twomey,
Frank L. Dowling,	Frederick Lundy,	Moses J. Wafer,
Robert F. Downing,	John T. McCall,	Webster R. Walkley,
John L. Florence,	John E. McCarthy,	Franklin B. Ware,
Thomas F. Foley,	Thomas F. McCaul,	William Wentz,
James E. Gaffney,	Patrick H. Malone,	Henry Willett,
	Joseph H. Maloy,	John Wirth,

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens.

Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of April 21, 1903. On motion of Alderman Richter, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 1981.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, April 21, 1903.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Sir—I have received your letter of April 16, 1903, in which was enclosed a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted April 14, 1903, requesting my opinion as to whether Ordinance No. 1693 has become operative under the provisions of the Charter.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on April 7 last, to which you have referred me, so far as they relate to Ordinance No. 1693, show these facts:

Prior to February 24, 1903, the Board of Aldermen received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a resolution approving a proposition for creating a debt of \$3,150,000 for the repaving of streets. Upon that day the Board of Aldermen referred the resolution, and a proposed ordinance which related to it, to its Committee on Finance. On April 7, 1903, the Committee on Finance reported favorably upon the matter and recommended the adoption of the ordinance in question, No. 1693, by the terms of which the Board of Aldermen approved the creation of the debt for repaving the streets as provided in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The question was regularly put whether the Board of Aldermen would agree to accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt the ordinance. The vote was recorded, thirty-six voting in the affirmative and thirty voting in the negative.

I am of opinion that upon the facts stated Ordinance No. 1693 must be deemed to have been passed by the requisite vote of the Board of Aldermen under the provisions of section 48 of the Charter of The City of New York.

The ordinance provided for the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$3,150,000, for the purpose of repaving the streets of The City of New York. The proposition for creating this debt had been previously duly approved by a majority vote of the whole Board of Estimate and Apportionment. A copy of the resolution or vote of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had been received by the Board of Aldermen and a proper date had been appointed within the meaning of the Charter for the consideration of the matter; on that day and within six weeks after the receipt of the copy of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a final vote was taken thereon, and a majority of all the members of the Board of Aldermen did not vote against the proposition to create the debt. More than six weeks have now elapsed since the resolution or vote of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was first received by the Board of Aldermen, and a majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen has not voted against the proposition. The proposition, therefore, must be deemed to have been passed by the requisite vote of the Board of Aldermen, and the ordinance in question is now to be laid before the Mayor for his action, and such subsequent proceedings as may be necessary may hereafter be had as provided in the Charter.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1982.

Department of Finance, City of New York, April 17, 1903.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—In compliance with chapter 3, article 1, section 23 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, I have the honor to transmit herewith, for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, statements of all contracts made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and the municipalities, corporations, etc., consolidated therewith prior to January 1, 1898, and The City of New York (Greater New York) since January 1, 1898, or directed or authorized by the Common Councils of said corporations, and not performed or completed or upon which any moneys remain unpaid on each, on December 31, 1902.

These statements show the payments made on account of the various contracts to December 31, 1901, inclusive; the payments on account thereof during the year 1902; the total amounts paid thereon to December 31, 1902; the balances remaining unpaid thereon December 31, 1902, and the funds or accounts against which said contracts are chargeable.

Statement "A" shows the contracts executed prior to January 1, 1898, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Statement "B" shows the contracts executed prior to January 1, 1898, by the municipalities, corporations, etc., consolidated with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Statement "C" shows the contracts executed since January 1, 1898, by The City of New York (Greater New York).

Yours truly,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

(For which statements see "City Record" hereafter.)

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1983.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
April 25, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 24, 1903, the enclosed communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of April 9, 1903, requesting an appropriation of \$65,000, for the purposes of defraying the expenses of the new plumbing and ventilating apparatus in the Kings County Court House, and copies of other papers relative thereto, were presented and referred to the Board of Aldermen with the request that they ask for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the purposes stated in said communication.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS, KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, April 9, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
City Hall, Manhattan, New York City:

Dear Sir—Application is herewith made for an appropriation of \$65,000 for the purpose of defraying the expense of installing entirely new plumbing and ventilating apparatus in the Kings County Court House.

Some time ago Mr. F. J. Helmle, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, examined the various County and Municipal buildings in this borough in order to determine their sanitary condition. Among these was the Kings County Court House.

In his report Mr. Helmle informed me that this building was in such an unsanitary condition as to be unfit for use, that the plumbing and drain pipes were of such poor material that many had fallen to pieces and that ventilating pipes, instead of running to the open air, were mere dummies in the walls.

This report revealed such a startling condition that it seemed to me wise to have it verified by the best experts attainable.

I employed, therefore, the Building Sanitary Inspection Company, of No. 76 William street, Manhattan, to make a thorough investigation and inspection of the said court house. I have received a written report from that company, a copy of which is herewith enclosed. It reveals even a worse condition than had been reported to me by Mr. Helmle.

I thereupon requested the same company to prepare for me an estimate in detail stating the total cost of putting the said Court House in first-class sanitary condition, and I enclose herewith a copy of the detailed estimate, which shows that the necessary work would involve an expenditure of \$92,000.

This estimate is, I think, rather high. The Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, who is himself an architect of high standing, has informed me that in his judgment \$65,000 will be sufficient.

It is almost incredible that contractors should have been so unprincipled as to construct, or officials so indifferent to the welfare of the public as to accept work of such a character. But the necessity of remedying this dangerous condition of the Court House is imperative. A simple statement of the facts is an emphatic appeal for immediate relief.

I write therefore through you to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Building and Sanitary Inspection Company,
No. 76 William Street, New York,
March 18, 1903.

To Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, New York:

We report as follows the results of a sanitary inspection and survey of the premises, Kings County Courthouse, at Brooklyn, New York, made to your order on the 21st, 22d and 23d days of February, 1903:

Plumbing.

A test, with smoke and chemical, was applied to the lines of soil pipe that extend through the roof, with their accompanying vent pipes, branches, connections and fixtures.

No test was applied to the drain beneath the cellar bottom nor is one necessary, as it is hopelessly defective.

No test could be applied to several lines that do not extend above the roof. These require to be replaced or altered for other reasons, and the general conclusions are not affected by the fact that they were not tested.

Many serious leaks were disclosed by the test. (See list of leaks on page No. 3A.)

The house drain beneath the cellar bottom is of earthenware pipe, with joints that are defective and leaky. Such pipe cannot be easily made tight originally, and can never be maintained so. Its use or maintenance within buildings is prohibited by the Sanitary Code. There is an open brick manhole on this house drain in the south wing of the building with a loose flagstone cover. We are informed that there are other similar manholes that are flagged over. The branches of the main house drain to the various soil pipes in the old wing of the building are of earthenware pipe with open joints, where they were uncovered. From this drain sewage leaks and saturates the ground and drain air escapes into the cellar, from which it rises to other parts of the building. The conditions in the cellar, arising from this leaky drain, are of special importance, as at present a large part of the warm air supply for the building, and, in fact, all of the warm air supply for some of the court rooms is drawn from the cellar.

The vertical lines of soil pipe that extend through the roof are of extra heavy cast-iron pipe, and, with the exception of two or three remediable leaks, are in fair condition.

There are other lines that do not extend through the roof. There is positive danger that the trap seals on these will be lost at times through the discharge of the fixtures to which they are attached or adjoining fixtures. Some of these are of "light" cast-iron pipe. The use of "light" pipe is no longer permitted under the plumbing regulations governing new work in New York City. Its use has been prohibited since 1888. Owing to the thinness of the metal, it is difficult to properly calk the joints on such pipes without danger of splitting the hubs, and in case leaks occur, it is almost impossible to correct them, as the jarring disturbs the pipe and is apt to cause new leaks at other points.

The design of the piping, aside from the extra heavy cast-iron soil pipes that extend through the roof, is bad. Many of the traps have no vent pipes. Some pipes that appear to serve as vent pipes are "dummies" stuck into the walls and ending there.

The fixtures throughout, with the exception of not more than ten, are open to positive objections, are types that cannot be made safe and most of them are leaky at their connections.

All of the water closets but seven are washouts with earthenware vent horns, the joints of which depend on a perishable washer for tightness. These washers dry out and shrink, and cannot be depended on to remain tight even when originally made so. The earthenware vent horns are liable to crack and the couplings to become loose, and for these reasons this type of closet has been for many years prohibited in new work in New York City. Eight of these leaked under the test, and the couplings on fifteen were found loose to the hand.

The basins have inaccessible overflows, a type that cannot be easily kept clean. Nearly all of the basin traps have couplings that depend on perishable washers for tightness, and are not to be relied upon. Three of these leaked under the test, and seven of the couplings were found loose to the hand.

Nearly all of the urinals are "Stevens" make, a type unfitted for use within a building unless the local vent pipes from them are connected to ventilating ducts in which a strong air current is maintained, either by power or by artificial heat.

The plumbing system should be remodeled throughout, provided a new house trap and fresh-air inlet, a new house drain with branches and connections to all rising lines, and the leaders and other drains of extra heavy cast-iron pipe. Such of the rising lines as are of "light" cast-iron pipe should be replaced by "extra heavy" cast-iron or galvanized wrought-iron pipe screwed joints. The lines of soil pipe that are of "extra heavy" cast-iron pipe that do not extend through the roof should be so extended. A properly designed system of vent pipes of galvanized wrought-iron pipe with screwed joints should be installed. The "extra heavy" cast-iron soil pipes retained should be tested under a water test, and any defects of joints or materials made good. The fixtures should be renewed, excepting those enumerated on page No. 4, using vitreous siphon jet or washdown water closets, basins with open overflows and brass traps with screwed-in connections of iron pipe standard without couplings or unions, and urinals with traps in the earthenware of the fixtures and without floor drains. The miscellaneous fixtures should also be replaced by those of modern type and non-absorbent material.

To carry out the improvements required in the plumbing, no material structural changes will be required. The present plan needs no radical changes. Some of the water closets and urinals are located in apartments that have no direct ventilation or windows. Such of these as can be dispensed with should be cut off. The ventilating ducts for the toilet apartments should be made operative; they can be brought together in groups in the attic and there provided with electric fans so as to maintain an upward and outward current in them. Similar ducts should be provided for such of the toilet rooms now unventilated that are to be retained. These ducts should have no connection with those of the heating and ventilating system for the offices and court rooms.

Ventilation.

There is no operative ventilating system, nor has there been any in many years. The apparatus no longer in use is in a dilapidated state.

There are four drums in the attic that were arranged to be heated by gas stoves, to which the exhaust ducts from some of the court rooms were formerly connected. Most of these ducts are broken off, and the gas stoves have not been operated in years.

Many of the other ducts in the attic are broken off or disconnected.

The principal air intakes for the court rooms in the old section of the building were formerly through windows into cold air rooms in the cellar near the centre of the building, on the east and west sides. From these cold air was driven by fans into two main ducts on either side of the passage in the cellar, with branches to the various stack boxes.

At present the window to the cold-air room on the east side is blocked by the brick foundation from an entrance to the first floor, and the fan for this section is without a belt, and, consequently, not in use. The heating system for this section is not supplied with any air from outdoors. Its air supply is drawn solely from the cellar, and in the next compartment to the cold-air room, through which this cellar air is drawn, there is a shower bath, used by the engineers, without any visible waste pipe, and the floor in this apartment is saturated with urine. (See also page 1 in report on "Plumbing.") Some of the stack boxes in this section of the building have been torn apart for repairs to the steam pipes, and not afterwards replaced. The cellar air is further affected, and particularly so in this section by the escape of steam and water from the air valves of the radiators in rooms above. This hot water discharges into the ground, from which, in turn, steam and vapor arises.

In the other sections of the building the conditions that affect the warmed air are similar to those described, except that some air is drawn in from outdoors.

Court Room No. 35 is in the section of the building that is subject to the worst influences. In addition to receiving its warmed air solely from the cellar, only such vitiated air is removed from it as finds its way out through doors and windows which may happen to be open, and any vitiated air passing out through the doors only escapes into the corridors and affects other parts of the building. The ducts originally intended for foul air outlets are disconnected from the drums in the attic, and their inlets in the court room have been closed with paper to prevent down draughts.

The conditions that affect the removal of foul air from the other court rooms differ only in degree from those in this room, which is the worst.

Owing to the lack of adequate outlets, the warmed air from the registers does not readily circulate through the rooms, but must be heated to such a degree as to overcome by sheer force the resistance offered by the confined air in the rooms. This means a wasteful use of fuel, and in our judgment the boiler capacity of the present system is far in excess of what should be needed for this building.

If considerable repairs and some additions are made to the present system, material improvement can be accomplished. The best results can only be obtained by an entirely new system. In either case it must be operated by a competent person.

Leaks Disclosed by the Test.

1. The odor of smoke and chemical escaped from behind the casing on first floor (lined M), indicating defects on the concealed piping.
 2. There was a diffused odor of the smoke and chemical used in the test noticeable in Room No. 28. This may have come from leak No. 1, or there may be another smaller leak near here.
 3. At the base of line H.
 - 4 and 5. At the vent horn connections on the water closets in public toilet room on second floor, next to the door.
 - 6 and 7. At the "dummy" vent connections on basins in Rooms Nos. 17 and 39.
 8. At the vent connection of the water closet in the Jury Room on third floor, on line E.
 9. At the coupling on the waste connection of the middle basin in toilet room on the first floor, east side of south extension.
 - 10 and 11. At the vent horn connections of both water closets in the same toilet room.
 - 12 and 13. At the vent connections of the two water closets at the right-hand end in toilet room on second floor, on line B.
 14. At the vent connection of water closet in Jury Room No. 1 on third floor, south extension.
 15. The odor of the smoke and chemical escaped from the wall about the vent connection of the right-hand water closet, line D, second floor.
 16. At the branch vent pipe of the middle water closet, line D, second floor.
 17. The odor of smoke and chemical was noted in Room No. 48 and in the room above it. This may have come from defects below, from which there were profuse leaks, or there may be small leaks in the concealed pipes in these rooms.
 18. At a joint in the attic on line D.
 19. At a defect in the easterly unused cell in the cellar of the south extension.
- Note.—No access could be obtained to this cell.
20. At a saddle hub on line C, in the cellar.
- To improve the sanitary condition of this building the following changes need to be made:

Plumbing.

1. The present house drain and the saturated earth along its course should be removed and replaced by a new house drain of extra heavy cast-iron pipe, with lead-caulked joints. This should have branches and connections to all the soil and waste pipes, leader and other drains.
 2. A house trap of heavy cast iron, with two clean-outs, closed by heavy brass or iron bodied ferrules with tapered threads of iron pipe standard, should be provided on the house drain near the front wall and made accessible.
 3. A fresh-air inlet of extra heavy cast iron, extending to the curb and terminating in a brick box 18 inches square and 18 inches deep below the pipe opening, protected by a heavy galvanized cast-iron grating with a locking device, should be provided.
 4. The extra heavy cast-iron pipes that extend through the roof should have fixtures attached to them removed, and each line should be water tested. Any defects of joints or materials thereby developed should be repaired by remaking the joints and replacing defective material, including any lengths that have bends or patches. These are lines A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K and M.
 5. The line of "light" cast-iron soil pipe should be replaced by extra heavy cast-iron pipe with lead-caulked joints or galvanized wrought-iron pipe with screwed joints. This is line E.
 6. The lines of soil pipe that do not extend through the roof should be extended in full calibre through the roof of extra heavy cast or galvanized wrought-iron pipe, as specified in item No. 5. These are lines D, E, F and I, also J, R and S.
 7. A properly designed system of vent pipes should be installed, of galvanized wrought-iron pipe with screwed joints, with branches to each water closet bend and fixture trap. Such of the main vent pipes parallel to the main soil pipes as may be made to meet the test requirements of item No. 4 may be retained, provided that the branch outlets on them are higher than the waste outlets of any fixture in the groups they serve.
 8. Replace all of the washout closets by those of the siphon jet or washdown type, with cisterns complete, set open on heavy brass floor plates, connected to the soil pipe branches by heavy lead bands and vented from these bends beneath the floors. Where there are wood floors the new water closets should be set on marble floor slabs.
 9. Replace the basins throughout by those with open overflows, and replace the basin traps, except that on line H, second floor, by brass traps with screwed-in connections of iron pipe standard and without couplings or unions, arranging where possible for a continuous waste and vent connection.
 10. Replace the urinals, except two in first floor toilet room, line B, new extension, by those with the trap formed in the earthenware, removing the traps below the floor in connection with the present urinals. Provide new urinal threads without floor drain outlets.
 11. There are unused fixtures, such as water closets in cell, that are no longer in use. The trap seals of such fixtures are lost by evaporation, leaving passage through which drain air may enter the building. All unused fixtures should be cut off from the drainage system, and the openings closed by iron plugs caulked or screwed in.
 12. In the section of the cellar south of the fan chamber, on the easterly side of the building, there is a shower bath that discharges on the floor with no visible waste pipe. This should be cut off.
 13. There are unused pipes at various points. They are exposed to injury, and the defects caused may remain undetected for long periods. All unused pipes should be cut off at the main lines and the openings closed as specified in item No. 12.
 14. There are no visible traps for most of the leaders and other drains, probably there are none. In reviewing the house drain and its branches, traps should be provided for such of the leaders and other drains as have none. There should be running traps with one handhole on the inlet side, closed as specified in item No. 2.
 15. There are "light" brass cleanouts on the soil pipes and their branches in the cellar. Such "light" cleanouts depend on perishable washers for tightness, and are not to be relied on. These and any other similar cleanouts discovered during the alterations should be replaced by heavy brass or iron-bodied ferrules, closed by heavy brass screw plugs, with tapered threads of iron pipe standard.
 16. The small leaders from front balconies should be disconnected from the soil pipes and extended separately to the house drain trapped, as specified under item No. 14.
 17. The water closets in the jury rooms throughout the building are inclosed by dwarf partitions only, and ventilate into the jury rooms. These partitions should be extended to the ceiling.
 18. The following apartments, containing water closets and urinals, have no windows to the outer air and no ventilation ducts:
Cellar Water Closet Apartment on Line D.
Second Floor Line I—Toilet room southeast side of dome.
Second Floor Line I—Toilet room southwest side of dome.
Second Floor Line M—Inside toilet room off Room No. 28.
Third Floor Line A—Toilet room in Jury Room No. 2, in new extension.
Third Floor Line A—Toilet room in Jury Room No. 1, in new extension.
Third Floor Line H—Bathroom in Janitor's apartments.
Third Floor Line ...—Water closet apartments in Jury Rooms, main building.
- These should be abolished if they can be dispensed with. If any of them are considered indispensable, those retained should be provided with ventilating ducts extending to the attic, collected in groups to drums provided with electrical exhaust fans, to maintain a current upward and outward through them.
19. Many of the toilet rooms have ducts leading to the attic. These should be extended and arranged as specified in item No. 18.

20. The Engineer's water closet in the cellar is in an unventilated apartment, not lighted. The closet is of poor type and all its surroundings are of wood. It cannot be easily kept in cleanly condition. This closet should be abolished and one of the washdown type, as specified in item No. 8, provided where the apartment can have a window direct to outdoors.

21. The sediment pipe from the kitchen boiler in Janitor's apartment is directly connected to the drainage system on the outlet side of the sink trap. The sediment, or blow-off pipes of domestic hot water boilers should never, under any circumstances, be connected to a drain pipe. When the boiler is emptied during periods of disuse, the sediment pipe is left open, and drain air can circulate through the boiler and water supply pipes and contaminate them. There may be a constant undetected loss of hot water if the sediment cock becomes leaky. The boiler sediment pipe should be disconnected from the drainage system and provided with a hose bibb, so that the boiler may be emptied by means of a hose or pail.

22. The tubs in Janitor's apartment are of wood, covered and water soaked. Woodwork affords a lurking place for the accumulation of dust and vermin, as well as absorbent drips. These should be replaced by those of non-absorbent material without covers. The covers prevent the tubs from drying quickly and become musty.

Ventilation.

23. The cold air intake for the central portions of the building on the east side that is bricked up, should be opened, or another intake provided instead of this one.

24. The cold air rooms should be provided with tight-fitting, self-closing doors. The doors at present are left open.

25. The fan engines should be in operative condition. At present they are not running, and one of them has no belt.

26. The cold air rooms should have their floors repaved, damp-proofed and concreted. The floor concrete is broken and the earth is damp beneath it. One of the objects of concreting a cellar bottom, in addition to excluding dampness, is to keep out ground air.

27. The ceilings of these rooms should be repaired and made tight. At present there are openings about pipes above.

28. The walls of these rooms should be cleaned and whitewashed.

29. The stack boxes should be reconstructed where broken, and repaired where leaky.

30. There are no cleanout doors from many of the stack boxes, and they are in need of cleaning. Air-tight cleanout doors should be provided from each stack above and below the coils.

31. Drip pipes from the air valves of radiators are run into the ground below the cellar bottom. Many of the valves are leaky, and hot water and steam escaping from them seriously affect the cellar conditions. These pipes should all run to a drip tank, and new air valves for the radiators should be provided in place of those that leak.

32. There is a register in the floor, just inside of and to the west of the entrance at Fulton street, that has become a receptacle for rubbish and filth. It should be abolished, and a register in some other unobjectionable location and not in the floor should be provided in its stead.

33. The various outlet ducts from the court rooms and offices should be cleaned out, and their registers repaired where required. The ducts should be reconstructed in the attic and collected in groups connected to drums provided with electric fans to maintain an upward and outward current in them.

34. The cold-air intakes are located in areas below grade. The cold-air supply should be pure air from outdoors, drawn from a point at least four feet above grade, where it will receive the minimum of street dust and away from ground and other emanations. The ducts are dusty and have no doors for cleaning. Air-tight cleanout doors, so located that the duct may be conveniently cleaned at intervals, should be provided, and the intakes should be raised at least four feet above grade and arranged to shed snow and rain.

35. The cellar bottom of the main building is flagged in part, but much of the bottom is natural earth, and it is all damp from leakages of many sorts. The cellar bottom should be concreted throughout. (See Item No. 26.)

36. The cellar generally, and particularly in the front vaults and in inclosures on either side of the main passage, contains rubbish. This should be cleared out.

37. The cellar walls and partition walls are generally in need of whitewashing.

38. Surface water finds its way into the cellar about window openings at a number of points. The outside pavement should be graded to discharge surface water away from the windows at all points.

39. The outside leaders were obstructed by ice at the time of inspection. They are, as a whole, in bad repair. It would be an advisable improvement to replace these by inside leaders. In any event they need considerable general repairs, and in some cases renewal.

BUILDING AND SANITARY INSPECTION COMPANY,

(Signed) THOS. ROBINSON, Secretary.

April 6, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough Hall:

Dear Sir—I am to-day in receipt of a communication from the Buildings and Sanitary Inspection Company, enclosing an approximate estimate of cost for carrying out recommendations contained in the report of that company with reference to the projected improvements in the Kings County Courthouse. The communication is signed by Secretary and Treasurer Thomas H. Robinson, who explains that in case the work is undertaken, the firm will prepare plans and specifications for it and supervise it as it progresses, acting as engineers in charge of it. The charge for these services will be 5 per cent. on the cost; that in the event of the order being placed with that company there will be no charge (a matter of \$250) for its recent inspection. The estimate is subjoined:

New York, April 4, 1903.

FRANK J. HELMLE, Esq., Superintendent Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—In reply to your request for an approximate estimate of the cost of carrying out the recommendations contained in our report of an inspection of the Kings County Courthouse, we beg to submit the following figures which we believe will cover the work. Competitive bidding will probably result in changes from these figures, but we do not think that such changes will be very great one way or the other.

Plumbing.

100 fixtures, average complete set up, including labor, about \$125.....	\$12,500 00
Repairing and water testing old soil lines retained, about.....	1,000 00
Replacing "light" cast-iron pipe, about.....	500 00
Extending lines through the roof, about.....	1,000 00
Repairing vent pipes and providing them where absent, about.....	1,250 00
New water pipes, about.....	4,000 00
New house sewer, house trap and fresh-air inlet, house drain, branches to all rising lines, cellar fixtures and leaders, and other drains with necessary traps, cleanouts and access pits; about 350 feet 4-inch pipe, 400 feet 5-inch pipe, 400 feet 6-inch pipe and 12-inch pipe.....	3,500 00
New inside leaders, about.....	3,500 00
Removing saturated earth beneath cellar bottom and replacing it by fresh earth, about.....	500 00

Total \$27,750 00
If inside leaders are not provided the present leader system will have to be renewed. Inside leaders are greatly to be preferred, but if it is decided not to place them in the building but simply to renew the present system, deduct..... 2,000 00

Ventilation in Connection With Plumbing.

(a) Repairing and improving existing ducts (b) providing ducts where there are none; (c) electric exhaust fans to make the ducts operative, about \$1,000 00

Heating System.

For renewal of present system, except the boilers, which will prove in the end the most economical course, about..... \$15,000 00

The argument for renewal is, that repairs will have to be extensive and when completed the maintenance will not be economical and the life of the repaired plant will not be long, and the per annum cost of this short life will be greater than the per annum cost of a new plant independent of the higher running expenses. If the system is not renewed, repairs will cost, about..... 10,000 00

These will provide for repairs to the stacks, additions where there are, to small renewals where worn out, new valves, repairs to radiators, new ones where required, particularly in the Court rooms, new air valves, disposal of drips, from air valves to a drip tank, regulating devices, etc.

Ventilating System.

This should be practically new, and will cover suitable air intakes, fitting up cold air rooms, providing pressure fans, air filters, tempering coils, distributing ducts, collecting ducts in attic, drums, exhaust fans, etc., within the limitations of the building without extensive alterations of the permanent built-in inlet and outlet ducts in the walls; and, while it would not be a complete system such as would be installed in a new building used for the purposes of this one, will be such a system as the building warrants and would, we believe, be satisfactory and wholesome. About \$35,000 00

A complete modern heating and ventilating system, including an air cooling plant, etc., would not cost less than \$100,000, as extensive changes in the permanent ducts would be required, accompanied by redecorating, etc.

Miscellaneous.

Concreting and cementing cellar bottom, about.....	\$5,000 00
Cleaning cellar and cleaning and whitewashing brickwork, about.....	1,000 00
Excluding surface water from cellar, repairing pavement, areas, etc., about.....	500 00

Summary.

Plumbing	\$27,750 00
Ventilating in connection with plumbing.....	1,000 00
Heating system.....	15,000 00
Ventilating system	35,000 00
Miscellaneous	6,500 00

Add about 10 per cent. for contingencies and omissions..... \$85,250 00
8,750 00

Or, if outside instead of inside leaders are provided, deduct..... \$94,000 00
2,000 00

We are,

Yours very sincerely,

T. H. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Will you please let me hear from you with reference to this matter?

Respectfully,

FRANK J. HELMLE, Superintendent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1984.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

April 24, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1903, fixing the salaries of the positions of Head Keeper at the Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, and the Head Keeper at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, Department of Correction, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner, Department of Correction, relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Correction of The City of New York.

New York, April 17, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request that your honorable Board will grant me permission to increase the salaries of Thomas F. Kane, Head Keeper at the Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, and Thomas McManus, Head Keeper at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, from \$1,000 to \$1,800.

Mr. Kane has been in charge of the Branch Workhouse on Hart's Island since February 1, 1902. Since that time the institutions have developed to such an extent that the Branch Workhouse is now of much more importance than it has ever before been. A Reformatory School has been established there, a Woman's Pavilion opened, a Laundry Plant put into service, and a Male Pavilion, which was the only institution on the Island, at the time of his appointment, has been greatly improved. The census has increased from an average of 230 in January, 1902, to an average of 600 inmates in March, 1903, thus showing that the responsibilities of the Head Keeper have greatly increased. I may add that the cause of the increased census was the transfer of prisoners from the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, which had become very much overcrowded.

Mr. McManus has been Head Keeper at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, since June 1, 1902, and has proved of valuable service to the Department. Many improvements have been made at the prison during the past six months under his direction, and the excellent condition of the Penitentiary at the present time is due, in a great measure, to his labors.

It is my opinion, without taking into consideration the personalities of the present occupants of the positions, that the Head Keepers of these institutions should receive, at least, the amounts here requested.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 24, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Correction be fixed as follows:

Head Keeper at the Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island..... \$1,800 00

Head Keeper at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island..... 1,800 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the positions of Head Keeper at the Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, and the Head Keeper at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, Department of Correction, at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars \$1,800 per annum each.

No. 1985.

Department of Finance, City of New York,

April 24, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1903, fixing the salary of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education, at the rate of \$45 per week, together with copy of a communication from the Board of Education relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Board of Education,

New York, April 16, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Below you will find certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on the 15th instant in regard to

increasing the salary of Franklin A. Green, Architectural Draughtsman in the Bureau of Buildings of this Department, from \$40 to \$45 per week. In connection therewith I wish to call your attention to the fact that the Superintendent of School Buildings recommended this increase in salary, together with increase in the salaries of other Draughtsmen, and stated that repeated and insistent requests have been received from these Draughtsmen that the value of their services be recognized. He further calls attention to the well-known difficulty experienced by the various City departments in obtaining Draughtsmen and to the fact that when such men are obtained very high salaries must be paid them, and stated that the men proposed to be increased were, in nearly every instance, those who have been longest in the service and upon whom fell the greater amount of the work done in the Bureau of Buildings during the last six months of the past year.

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The resolutions referred to are as follows:

Resolved, That the salary of Franklin A. Green, appointed February 9, 1899, be and it is hereby increased, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, from \$40 to \$45 per week.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Franklin A. Green, Architectural Draughtsman, be increased from \$40 to \$45 per week.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, April 15, 1903.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held April 24, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education, be fixed at the rate of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) per week."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education, at the rate of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) per week.

No. 1986.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
April 24, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1903, fixing the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Education, as follows:

Janitor, Public School 15, Borough of Queens, per annum.....	\$750 00
Janitor, Public School 18, Borough of Queens, per annum.....	600 00
Janitor, Public School 29, Borough of Richmond, per annum.....	600 00

—together with copies of resolutions of the Board of Education relative thereto. I also send you herewith form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.
(Copy.)

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Local School Board of District No. 45 relative to the salary of the Janitor of Public School 29, Borough of Richmond, and finds that the present salary paid the Janitor is inadequate to enable him to properly care for the said school building; and recommends that the salary of the Janitor be increased \$100 per annum from May 1, 1903.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Edward M. Vroom, Janitor of Public School 29, Borough of Richmond, be increased from \$550 to \$600 per annum, to take effect from and after May 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

(Copy.)

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Local School Board of District No. 42 relative to the salary of the Janitor of Public School 18, Borough of Queens, and finds that the present salary paid the Janitor is inadequate to enable him to properly care for the said school building; and recommends that the salary of the Janitor be increased \$60 per annum from May 1, 1903.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of James T. Smith, Janitor of Public School 18, Borough of Queens, be increased from \$540 to \$600 per annum, to take effect from and after May 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

(Copy.)

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Local School Board of District No. 42, relative to the salary of the Janitor of Public School 15, Borough of Queens, and finds that the present salary paid the Janitor is inadequate to enable him to properly care for the said school building; and recommends that the salary of the Janitor be increased \$90 per annum from May 1, 1903.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, that the salary of Daniel Regan, Janitor of Public School 15, Borough of Queens, be increased from \$660 to \$750 per annum, to take effect from and after May 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held April 24, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Education be fixed as follows:

Janitor, Public School 15, Borough of Queens.....	\$750 00	per annum
Janitor, Public School 18, Borough of Queens.....	600 00	per annum
Janitor, Public School 29, Borough of Richmond.....	600 00	per annum

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

No. 1987.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
April 24, 1903.

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

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held April 24, 1903, fixing the salary of the positions of Stenographer at \$1,050, Clerk at \$900 per annum, and Engineman at \$3.50 per day, in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, together with a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees thereof relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,
New York, April 17, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Finance Department, Chambers Street and Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—I beg to inclose copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the meeting held on Thursday, April 9, 1903.

The reasons for these increases are as follows:

The Chief Stenographer has had additional duties imposed upon her. She takes charge of the correspondence of the Board of Trustees and of the Superintendent, and in addition has to arrange and supervise the work of the other Stenographers.

The Auditor and Contract Clerk is a bonded officer, and his salary for the last year was reduced by the sum of forty dollars, which he had to pay for his bond, and for this year it will be reduced a similar amount. In addition, extra work is imposed upon him by reason of the new buildings planned for the Department.

(One Clerk.) This Clerk is an assistant to the Auditor, and his compensation is not commensurate with the responsibilities and duties imposed upon him.

(Enginemen.) We desire to compensate our Enginemen at the prevailing rate of wages for positions of this kind. A thorough investigation of this question shows that in the majority of other departments, Enginemen receive \$3.50 per day, without maintenance, for eight hours' work. In 1902 they received \$900 a year and maintenance.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held April 24, 1903, adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be fixed as follows:

Stenographer, per annum.....	\$1,050 00
Clerk, per annum.....	900 00
Engineman, per day.....	3 50

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

No. 1988.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
April 24, 1903.

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

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held April 24, 1903, fixing the salary of the position of Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of Buildings, Board of Education, at twenty dollars (\$20) per week, together with a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.
(Copy.)

Board of Education,
April 20, 1903.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

Dear Sir—Replying to your favor of April 9 relative to the salary of Cornelius Lynch, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of Buildings, I beg leave to advise you that Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, to whom your communication was referred, writes me under date of April 17, as follows:

"Yours of the 13th instant, forwarding copy of communication received from Deputy Comptroller Stevenson in regard to the appointment of Cornelius Lynch, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, at \$20 per week, is received.

"In reply I would say that we needed the services of an Inspector on new Public School 34, Fingerboard road, Borough of Richmond, and all those certified lived in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, and were unwilling to accept a position in the Borough of Richmond as long as they could be employed in the other boroughs.

"We were then informed that Mr. Lynch appeared on the eligible list of Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry, but owing to the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission could not receive more than \$1,050 per annum, and he living in the Borough of Richmond, was willing to accept the position at that rate.

"Mr. Lynch came very highly recommended as to efficiency, etc., and upon being certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission was appointed at \$20 per week, although all other Inspectors recently appointed receive \$27 per week."

I return herewith my communication of March 25 with certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 20 in regard to the above matter.

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of April 24, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; that the salary of Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of Buildings, Board of Education, be fixed at \$20 per week.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said Resolution and fixes the salary of Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of Buildings, Board of Education, at the rate of twenty dollars (\$20) per week.

No. 1989.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
April 24, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1903, fixing the salaries of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Fire Department at the rates of \$1,200, \$900 and \$750 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.
Fire Department, City of New York,
Borough of Manhattan, April 21, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—There are at present in the employment of this Department Architectural Draughtsmen graded at \$1,500, \$1,350, and \$1,000 per annum, but there are no immediate grades assigned to this Department under the Civil Service regulations. I have appointed from the eligible list submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, two Draughtsmen at \$1,200 per annum, believing the compensation sufficient for the services to be performed. The Department of Finance refuses to audit the payrolls for these employees, holding that the salaries should be fixed at either of the grades specified under the Civil Service regulations as belonging to this Department.

I have, therefore, the honor to request that, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter in such case made and provided, you recommend to the Board of Aldermen the creation of three additional grades of the position of Architectural Draughtsmen in this Department, and the fixing of an annual compensation thereof respectively at the rate of \$1,200, \$900, and \$750 per annum. It is not my intention to fill either of the lower grades at the present time, but I deem it advisable to request that they may be authorized, so that when it is necessary the most available applicant on the eligible list may be appointed and that the salaries shall conform both to the Civil Service regulations and the Charter requirements, and to a proper economy in administration.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held April 24, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Fire Department be fixed as follows:

Architectural Draughtsman	\$1,200 00
Architectural Draughtsman	900 00
Architectural Draughtsman	750 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Fire Department as set forth therein.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department, transmitting resolution

No. 1990.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, April 27, 1903.

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

Sir—In order to permit of the transfer to other Departments of the City Government, of hose no longer suitable for use for fire extinguishing purposes, but which can be advantageously utilized by them in the public interest, I am directed by the Commissioner to transmit herewith, with the request that it may receive the early and favorable action of your Honorable Board, draft of preamble and resolution to accomplish the object in view, together with copy of opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated April 22, 1903, and which is self-explanatory.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, April 22, 1903.

Hon. THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner:

Sir—I have your letter of April 1, 1903, which reads as follows:

"Commissioner Woodbury, of the Street Cleaning Department, has requested me, as head of the Fire Department, to lend to the Street Cleaning Department, for the purpose of flushing streets during the warm weather, old hose which is no longer fit for use in connection with the fire engines, and which would adequately perform the service for which he requires it. Sub-division 5 of section 789 of the Charter provides that the proceeds from the sale of condemned horses, old material and apparatus shall go into the Relief Fund for the payment of pensions to retired firemen. Commissioner Woodbury informs me that he is not permitted under the Charter to purchase the old hose he requires from this Department at the auction sales of worn-out and condemned material and apparatus. I therefore beg to be advised whether the provisions of the Charter providing for the sale of old material for the benefit of the Relief Fund is obligatory and mandatory, or whether I can comply with Commissioner Woodbury's request, and lend to him whatever amount of hose he requires, which is no longer in such condition that it can be used at fires, and which is suitable for use in the Street Cleaning Department for the purpose of flushing streets."

Section 1553 of the Charter provides that old materials, when sold, shall be sold at auction, but it is my opinion that neither this section nor sections 76, 205, 220 or any other provision of the Charter renders it incumbent that such property be sold. The Charter provides only the method whereby the property shall be sold, if sold at all.

The title of all City property is vested in The City of New York, and not in the Commissioner or the head of any department. It is only within the control of the heads of the respective departments, and when the department which controls it has no further use for it and it is needed by some other department, it is my opinion that such property may be transferred.

Section 789 of the Charter provides that the proceeds from the sale of old material shall go into the Relief Fund for the payment of pensions to retired firemen. But in my opinion this provision is not mandatory to the extent of compelling a sale. The intent of the statute is that in the event of a sale, then the proceeds shall go into the Relief Fund.

Whether the property now within your control may be transferred to the Street Cleaning Department without the concurrence of any other agents of The City is a question which involves some doubt. In order that your right to lend or transfer the property to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and his right to accept the same may be perfectly clear, I recommend that application be made to the Board of Aldermen for a resolution empowering such transfer. Section 4 of the Charter provides that the Board of Aldermen shall exercise all the powers vested in the corporation of The City of New York, except as otherwise specially provided by the Charter itself.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Whereas, The Fire Department has from time to time certain amounts of old hose which is no longer fit for use in active service, and

Whereas, Such hose is wanted by other City departments, such as the Street Cleaning Department, the Department of Public Charities and Park Department for such service this hose can perform; and

Whereas, Said Departments have applied to have certain amounts of same transferred to them; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel in an opinion, copy attached, advises that authority to so transfer be obtained from your Honorable Body; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from the Fire Department from time to time to other City departments such portions of old hose no longer fit for use in the Fire Department as he may deem best.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 1991.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor.

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

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a letter addressed to me by the Police Commissioner, proposing the suspension for thirty or sixty days, of certain ordinances affecting the use of sidewalks, viz.: Sections 197, 208, 210 and 402 of the Revised Ordinances; the appropriateness of which, with reference to present day conditions, has been called into question.

This suspension is asked for in the hope that, in the interval, your Honorable Board will give public hearings upon the subject, and thus develop an ordinance that, in view of the conditions of to-day, may properly and reasonably be enforced. In this matter your Honorable Board has full authority; except that you cannot "authorize the placing or continuing of an encroachment or obstruction on any street or sidewalk. You can, however, for the facilitation of business, adopt an ordinance that shall apply only to certain specified sections of the City, and, if you please, at certain hours of the day; and I assume that you can regulate traffic upon the sidewalks, as you do upon the streets in the case of pushcarts.

But, whatever conclusions you reach in detail, I hope that you will so deal with this question as to justify a more and more capable reference by the Legislature of all questions affecting our local life to adjustment by ourselves.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

New York, April 28, 1903.

Police Department of the City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
April 27, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of New York, New York City:

Sir—I have the honor to invite your attention, with a view to your laying it before the Board of Aldermen, to the matter of the occupation of public streets for private purposes.

The Board of Aldermen, under authority, conferred upon it by law, passed in March, 1897, what are known as the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York—786 in number. These ordinances have the effect of law and it is the duty of the police to enforce them. Among these ordinances are those which specify the

manner in which the streets may be used for certain private purposes, and which distinctly and positively prohibit the use of them for other purposes. Many of these ordinances have not been enforced for many years and the rights of the public have been sacrificed for the benefit of private individuals, who have been allowed, for one cause or another, to obstruct the streets. I have been frequently requested of late to issue instructions to the police not to concern themselves with these ordinances and not to make any arrests for violation of them; but I have uniformly declined to issue such instructions, because the exercise of discretion by members of the Police Department in the enforcement of any law or ordinance is, in my judgment, not only without warrant of law, but is injurious to the discipline of the Department, has been one of the chief causes of its demoralization in the past, and is a temptation to dishonesty on the part of members of the uniformed force in the various grades. Section 292 of the Charter specifies, as first among the duties of the Police Commissioner, the following: "He shall be chargeable with and responsible for the execution of all laws." So far as I know no authority is conferred upon the Police Commissioner, or upon any other executive officer, to suspend the operation of any ordinance. On the other hand, the Board of Aldermen has distinct and expressed authority to amend, alter or repeal any particular ordinance. I infer that this includes the authority to suspend the operation of an ordinance pending the consideration of its amendment, and I think this authority should be exercised in the cases hereafter mentioned.

Sections 208, 210 and 402 prohibit, in specific terms, the driving or backing of vehicles across the sidewalk, and section 197 forbids the placing of goods upon the sidewalk. These ordinances have been violated in various sections of the City for a great many years. It is the custom in certain streets to back wagons across the sidewalk against the platform in front of the store and to load and unload articles in this manner, thus completely blocking the sidewalk and preventing its use by pedestrians. In other streets it is customary to place skids from the store to the wagon and to load and unload goods by means of them, thus blocking the sidewalk in the same manner. The vehicles and the skids in some instances remain across the sidewalk for long periods of time when no loading or unloading is in progress. In the dry goods district it is customary to leave great quantities of goods in boxes on the sidewalk adjacent to the curb for long periods of time before they are loaded or after they are unloaded. On many streets, and particularly on those which are most crowded in the vicinity of ferries, newsdealers place stands belonging to themselves or to the proprietors of newspapers on the curb, thus obstructing the use of the sidewalk. It is not denied that all of these practices are in violation of the ordinance, but the plea is made that to enforce these ordinances would interfere very seriously with the transaction of business, and would prevent the sales of newspapers and cause inconvenience to those who desire to purchase them at a particular place and a particular time. It is stated that if these ordinances are enforced certain kinds of business cannot be transacted at all, and that the circulation of the newspapers will be reduced by many thousands of copies daily. On the other hand, it is argued that the streets are dedicated to the use of the public, that they should not be given up to the use of private individuals and corporations, and that, while a small number are benefited by non-enforcement of the ordinances, a much greater number are seriously inconvenienced thereby.

I think it must be clear to any one who considers the matter that the Police Commissioner has no legal authority to consider and decide such questions. His plain and only duty in the matter is to enforce the laws and ordinances as made by those who have authority to make them. At the same time, after these ordinances have been violated with impunity for a long term of years, it subjects merchants and newspaper proprietors, as well as newsdealers, to extraordinary inconvenience if they are called upon suddenly and without warning to comply with the ordinances.

The remedy rests solely with the Board of Aldermen, and I respectfully recommend that the Board be requested to suspend for a period of say thirty or sixty days the operation of the ordinances above referred to, sections 197, 208, 210 and 402; that the Board hold public hearings at which arguments on both sides of these important questions may be presented and considered, and that after such public hearings the Board decide either to amend the ordinances or not to amend them. In this manner every one interested will have an opportunity to present his views before that branch of the City government to which the subject is committed by the Charter, and when a conclusion is reached and expressed in the form of a resolution or ordinance, approved by the Mayor, it can and will be strictly enforced by the police.

Very respectfully,

F. V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

In connection herewith Alderman Sullivan offered the following resolution:

No. 1992.

A GENERAL ORDINANCE to provide for the licensing and otherwise regulating the erection and maintaining of portable news stands on the curb line in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Portable stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals only at or on the curb line may be permitted and licensed with the consent of the owner of the premises abutting thereon and the consent of the Alderman of the District in which said stand is to be located.

Sec. 2. Not more than one license for a portable curb line stand shall be issued to any one person, nor shall such license be granted to any corporation. Such portable curb line stands are to be properly cleaned daily. The licensee shall pay for such portable curb line stand an annual fee of \$5.

Sec. 3. The official license for any such stand must be displayed thereon, so as to be easily visible at all times.

Sec. 4. Two licenses shall not be issued or be permitted in front of the same premises; that is, for a stoop line permit and a curb line permit.

Sec. 5. Every such stand must be strictly within the curb line, and shall not exceed the space of six feet in length by three feet in width. The construction and erection of all such stands permitted by this ordinance shall be at the expense of the applicant and under the direction of the President of the Borough in which said stand is located. The Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall have power to transfer a permit or license to another location for a period of its unexpired term, provided, however, that the applicant for such transfer shall be accompanied by the written revocation of the owner's consent previously given therefor, by the consent of the owner of the premises to which the proposed transfer is to be made, and by the consent of the Alderman of the District in which said premises are located.

Sec. 6. Such portable news stand shall not be permitted to obstruct or interfere with the clear and unobstructed passage of persons on any crosswalk or crosswalks, nor of free and uninterrupted access to any fire hydrant or fireplug.

Sec. 7. All ordinances for the licensing of such stands in The City of New York, inconsistent or conflicting herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall be operative and in effect on its passage by the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Railroads—

No. 1801—(S. O. No. 101).

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred on March 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 1072), the annexed ordinance in favor of granting to the Union Railway Company a franchise for an extension of its street railway system, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and submitted April 7, 1903.

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

I.—The said Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York for this franchise the

following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$4,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,500; during the last five years of the term, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$6,000 and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$6,000, and the terms hereafter to be fixed for any renewal term of such franchise shall not be less than \$6,000 per annum, and no renewal of the franchise shall provide for a further renewal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successor in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder. The three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

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

Fourth—The said Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York for this franchise the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$4,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,500; during the

last five years of the term, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$6,000, and shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$6,000, and the terms hereafter to be fixed for any renewal term of such franchise shall not be less than \$6,000 per annum, and no renewal of the franchise shall provide for a further renewal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

of this franchise shall not affect in any way the right of The City of New York to grant a similar franchise upon the same or other terms and conditions over the same streets, avenues, highways, bridge, approaches and viaduct upon which said railroad is constructed to any other person or corporation, and such persons and companies shall have the right to make all track and other connections which may be requisite and necessary to connect with the tracks of the grantee, its successors or assigns, it being intended by this provision to restrict to two the number of tracks upon the bridge above described and the approaches thereto, including the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

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

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

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

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

March 13, 1903.

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN C. KLETT, WILLIAM D. PECK, ELIAS GOODMAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JAMES OWENS, FREDERICK LUNDY, Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Alderman Peck this paper was made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

Report of Committee on Public Charities—

No. 1348—(G. O. No. 379.)

The Committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred on November 25, 1902 (Minutes, page 1551), the annexed ordinance in favor of acquiring additional lands for a site for new Harlem Hospital, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,
Office of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue Hospital, Foot East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, November 24, 1902.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, Board of Aldermen, No. 11 City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—I enclose copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at its meeting of Thursday, the 20th instant, respecting the acquisition of additional lands adjoining the site of the new Harlem Hospital. The site already owned by the City is only 200 by 210 feet. At the time of its purchase the amount asked for by the Harlem Board of Commerce was 200 by 400 feet. The acquisition of these lands is made necessary in order to protect the new hospital from high buildings, and also, that there may be room for the erection of additions, which are sure to be needed in consequence of the rapid increase of population in the district. The hospital has been carefully planned with a view to these extensions being made when they shall become necessary, and it could not be done unless this land is acquired.

Enclosed herewith find also copy of an ordinance. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has already approved the selection of said additional site, and we trust that your Honorable Board may find it proper to take similar action.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Whereas, The City of New York, under authority of chapter 723 of the Laws of 1897, did heretofore acquire title to certain premises in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for the new Harlem Hospital, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Lenox avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Lenox avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street 210 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Lenox avenue to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street 210 feet to the point of beginning; and

Whereas, This Board, deeming said site to be insufficient for the purposes of said hospital, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the selection, as an addition to said site, of the following described property:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, distant 210 feet east of the northeast corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; and running thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street 200 feet; thence northerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street 199 feet 10 inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street 200 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Lenox avenue 199 feet 10 inches to the point or place of beginning; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did on the 18th day of July, 1902, approve the selection of said additional site and authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the above-described premises;

Resolved, That this Board requests the Board of Aldermen to approve of the selection of said additional site and its acquisition by condemnation proceedings, and that

this resolution, together with a statement of the reasons of this Board therefor, be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for its action thereon.

Attest:

(Seal) J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to acquire additional lands as a site for the new Harlem Hospital.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen approves of the selection by the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the lands hereinafter described as an additional site for the new Harlem Hospital, and authorizes the Corporation Counsel to acquire title thereto by condemnation proceedings.

The lands so to be acquired are situated in the Borough of Manhattan, and are described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, distant 210 feet east of the northeast corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and running thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street 200 feet; thence northerly, and at right angles to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street 199 feet 10 inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly, along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, 200 feet; thence southerly, and parallel to Lenox avenue, 199 feet 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., CORNELIUS A. SHEA, FRANK GASS, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, Committee on Public Charities.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—
No. 1606.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on February 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 434), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Assistant Special Deputy Clerk to the County Clerk of the County of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held January 30, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Walter R. Gorman, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk to the Clerk of the County of New York, in Special Term, Part 2 of the Supreme Court, be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of Walter R. Gorman, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk to the Clerk of the County of New York, in Special Term, Part 2 of the Supreme Court, at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, WILLIAM D. PECK, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Downing asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Lundy, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schapert, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Willett; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—41.

Negative—Aldermen Donohue, Florence, Oatman, Tebbetts and Wentz—5.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

Nos. 1411 and 1482—(G. O. No. 380.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on December 9, 1902 (Minutes, page 1790), the annexed resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay the bill of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for \$284.70, for services in the Borough Hall, in Brooklyn, and on March 31, 1902 (Minutes, page 1264), the resolution to authorize the Comptroller to pay the bill of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for \$92 for similar services; respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the payments should be authorized.

These two resolutions cover the telephone services in the room of the Board of Aldermen in the Borough Hall of Brooklyn for 1902. The first of them covers the first three-quarters of the year, and the second covers the last quarter of the year. Your Committee recommend, with reluctance, the payment of these bills, but recommend payment because the Telephone Company could doubtless recover a judgment against the City, and put the City to the expense of paying the costs of the judgment, unless the Comptroller is authorized to pay the bills, there being no doubt of the City's liability.

There are two features of these bills to which your Committee particularly call attention. The regular charge every quarter is \$37.50, but in the first quarter of the year, as will appear from the verified statements hereto annexed, the extra charges amounted to \$44.55, or more than as much again as the regular charge. In the second quarter they amounted to \$78.68, or more than twice as much again as the regular charge. In the third quarter they amounted to \$49.05, or considerably more than as much again as the regular charge. In the fourth quarter they amounted to \$54.50, or considerably more than as much a gain as the regular charge. Every time there was a telephone to this Borough there was an extra charge. Necessarily there were many such messages. For the first quarter they amounted to 422; for the second to 765; for the third 499, and for the fourth to 519; and in addition there were telephones to places in the Borough of Queens, within the Greater City, for all of which extra charges were made, although the bills show that this telephone belongs to the Long Island Division.

To the Telephone Company it is apparent that the different Boroughs do not constitute one City. Your Committee are curious as to whether the cost of maintaining telephone service between the City Hall in Manhattan and the Borough Hall in Brooklyn is equal to the cost of maintaining telephone service between the extreme ends of the Borough of Manhattan, although the charges greatly differ. Your Committee understand that it is impossible to get the Telephone Company to give a contract for messages all over the City. This Company operates only in the Boroughs on Long Island, and in New Jersey. The New York Telephone Company is the Telephone Company which controls the system in the Borough of Manhattan. Your Committee recommend, for the reasons above stated, the adoption of the resolutions.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for the sum of ninety-two dollars (\$92), the same to be payment in full for bills for telephone service in the rooms of the Board of Aldermen, in the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, from October 1 to December 31, 1902, the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1902."

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for two hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy cents (\$284.70), the same to be payment in full for telephone services furnished to the offices of the Board of Aldermen, in the Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, from January 1, 1902, to October 1, 1902; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1902."

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1718—(G. O. No. 381.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 708), the annexed communication from the Department of Health, requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of \$150,000 of Special Revenue Bonds for repairs to hospitals, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that one hundred and

twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) of Special Revenue Bonds be provided for that purpose.

Your Committee are informed that the proceeds of these bonds will be used, approximately, as follows:

For Riverside Hospital.....	\$47,000 00
For Willard Parker and Reception Hospital.....	13,000 00
For main office building.....	2,000 00
For Kingston Avenue Hospital.....	50,000 00
For the Borough of Queens.....	1,000 00
For the Borough of Richmond.....	2,000 00
	<u>\$125,000 00</u>

These amounts will be expended as follows:

For Riverside Hospital two thousand dollars (\$2,000) will be used for building porches for the pavilions, to enable the convalescents to get the benefit of the fresh air. Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) will be used for replumbing and general repairs. Your Committee are informed that the plumbing is in a very bad state of repair, and these repairs are urgently needed. Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) will be used for alterations to a stable building to make it into a dormitory for the hospital help. At present, this help is being housed in a very old and much dilapidated building, and this money will be used to provide suitable quarters for them. Part of this fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) will also be used to replace the wooden stairways with iron and to enclose some porches with glass to make a solarium. Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) of this amount will be used for general repairs to the hospital buildings and for repairing the sea wall. Your Committee are informed that some parts of the sea wall are badly undermined and that no repairs have ever been made to it and these repairs are needed to prevent it from being washed out.

For the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) will be used for constructing covered passageways between the buildings and leading into the boats so that the patients may be safely moved about, and also for constructing new fences on the street side of the hospital grounds. Six thousand dollars (\$6,000) will be used for providing a new steam plant in connection with the new building operations.

At the Kingston Avenue Hospital there are several small buildings or pavilions which are built on piles, and twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) will be used for enclosing these buildings with a substantial brick foundation, and also for replumbing the buildings. Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) will be used for an addition and extension of the stable. The stable quarters are entirely inadequate, and there is no room for the ambulances and horses. Twenty-five thousand dollars will be used for fencing and also for grading some land which has recently been acquired. That land, together with the land which they already have there, must be entirely refenced, and your Committee are informed that it will take the best part of a mile of fencing to properly enclose the grounds. The grading is urgently needed in some low land which, in the spring, becomes flooded with water. Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) will be used for changes and repairs to the steam plant.

In the Borough of Queens one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is to make repairs to the disinfecting plant, and possibly to put in a new disinfecting plant.

In the Borough of Richmond two thousand dollars (\$2,000) will be used for installing the new disinfecting plant, for inclosing it with fences, and grading. The two thousand dollars (\$2,000) which is for the main building, is to provide offices and laboratories and for some minor work.

These amounts are only approximate, and are estimated as nearly as it is possible to have them.

Your Committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution, which has been drafted by the Committee.

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

Department of Health, City of New York,
Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 2, 1903.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held February 25, 1903, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, In the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, at North Brother Island, in the Borough of The Bronx, and in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, the hospital buildings and appurtenances thereto for the accommodation and treatment of cases of contagious diseases are wholly inadequate, out of repair and of such a character as not to meet the requirements; and

Whereas, The arrangement of the offices and laboratories in the Department of Health building at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue in the Borough of Manhattan is of such a character as not to meet the requirements for the proper transaction of business; and

Whereas, On account of these conditions, it is necessary, in order to properly and humanely care for patients, to repair, alter and add to the present plants existing and to the appurtenances thereto, to such an extent as may be required to put them in a condition to properly isolate and treat the cases of contagious diseases arising in the respective boroughs and to conduct the business of the Department; and

Whereas, For the purposes mentioned the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) is required, as follows:

Riverside Hospital.	
Coal storage.....	\$5,000 00
Porches and summer houses.....	5,000 00
Plumbing and general repairs.....	10,000 00
Stable building and solarium.....	15,000 00
Roadways and sea wall.....	25,000 00

Total \$60,000 00

Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals.	
Canopies and fences (Reception Hospital).....	\$7,000 00
Steam plant changes.....	6,000 00

Total \$13,000 00

Willard Parker Annex..... \$2,000 00

Kingston Avenue Hospital.	
Repairs to frame pavilions.....	\$20,000 00
Stable extension.....	10,000 00
Changes in steam plant.....	5,000 00
Fences, grading and roadways.....	35,000 00

Total \$70,000 00

Borough of Queens..... \$1,000 00

Borough of Richmond..... \$2,000 00

Main office, Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue..... \$2,000 00

Totals.	
Riverside Hospital.....	\$60,000 00
Willard Parker Hospital.....	13,000 00
Willard Parker Hospital Annex.....	2,000 00
Kingston Avenue Hospital.....	70,000 00
Borough of Queens.....	1,000 00
Borough of Richmond.....	2,000 00
Main office, Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.....	2,000 00

Total \$150,000 00

—and

Whereas, the amounts named may be found upon advertising for bids or estimates for making said alterations, repairs and additions to require in some instances a larger amount and in some instances a less amount than named in the items aforesaid; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully petitioned to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York for the preservation of the public health in altering, repairing and adding to existing plants and appurtenances thereto, including architects' fees, fixtures, etc., as follows:

For alterations, repairs and additions to hospital buildings, disinfecting plants and appurtenances thereto, etc., at Riverside Hospital, in the Borough of The Bronx; at Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals and the Willard Parker Hospital Annex, in the Borough of Manhattan; at Kingston Avenue Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn; in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, and the Department of Health building, at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, \$150,000.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

Resolved, That pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of the expenses of repairs and alterations to hospitals and other property subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

HERBERT PARSONS, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 1681—(G. O. No. 382).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 17, 1903 (Minutes, page 654), the annexed resolution to authorize the Comptroller to pay the bill of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company of \$49.10, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the payments should be authorized.

This is for telephone service rendered in the office of the City Clerk, in the Borough Hall of Brooklyn, and covers the third quarter of 1902. The regular charge is \$37.50. Your Committee state that by contrast with the cost of the telephone in the office of the Board of Aldermen there was only an extra charge of \$11.60, which included 110 New York tolls.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for forty-nine dollars and ten cents (\$49.10), the same to be payment in full for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from October 1, 1902, to December 31, 1902, said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1902."

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1844.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1195), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$5,000 of Corporate Stock for a bridge over the New York and Harlem Railroad Company at East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find the following to be the facts: Heretofore this Board passed an ordinance for \$19,000 of Corporate Stock for this purpose. In the report then made your committee stated that the arrangement which the City had made or hoped to make with the New York and Harlem Railroad Company was that the City should pay half the expense and the railway company the other half. The amount authorized for the City's half was, however, insufficient, and this additional amount is needed. There is no disputing the desirability of a bridge over the railway at East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, and as the present arrangement is the best the City has been able to make, the committee recommend the adoption of the ordinance for this additional amount. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to provide additional means for the construction of a bridge to extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street over the New York and Harlem Railroad.

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

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

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 211 of the Laws of 1897, and section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to provide additional means for the construction of a bridge to extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street over the New York and Harlem Railroad, and that the Comptroller be authorized, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purpose aforesaid."

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

Alderman Harnischfeger asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—49.

No. 1542.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 20, 1903 (Minutes, page 216), the annexed communication from the Committee of the German Municipal Exhibition of 1903 in Dresden, extending an invitation to the Board of Aldermen to send representatives to take part in the opening ceremony, respectfully

REPORT:

as follows:

On May 20, 1903, a German Municipal Exhibition will be inaugurated in the City of Dresden, in the Kingdom of Saxony, in the Empire of Germany.

Your Committee take pleasure in reporting that His Majesty King George of Saxony has been graciously pleased to grant his patronage; that Graf von Buelow at Berlin, Chancellor of the German Empire, and Herr von Metzch at Dresden, Minister of State, have readily consented to accept office as Honorary Presidents of the Board of Council; that Herr Schmiedel, German Krieshauptmann, has joined the same as honorary member; that Herr Geheimer Regierungsrat von Burgsdorff has been appointed by the State Government of Saxony as High Commissioner, and that other gentlemen not included in the regular committees will give their valuable support to the managing board in business questions, and that among these the name of Herr Geheimer Finanzrat a. D. Beutler, Oberbürgermeister of Dresden, takes a foremost place.

The Committee of this German Municipal Exhibition has extended to this Board, as the City Council of New York, an invitation both to have representatives

of this Board take part in the opening ceremony on May 20, and to have any officials of the City who may be in Dresden during the exhibition, which will be continued until the end of September, pay visits to the same. Ninety towns of the German Empire will take part in the exhibition. In view of the lead which the towns and cities of Germany have taken in municipal ownership and operation of public utilities, this exhibition should be of surpassing interest. Its object is to demonstrate the popular civic life of Germany at the opening of the twentieth century, show the progress recently made and bring together a collection of German trade appliances and manufactures for the requirement of popular civic life. So great is the present interest in our own City in municipal enterprise and trading, that your Committee wish it were only practicable to place before our citizens the information and illustrations of municipal activity which this exhibition will doubtless afford, but your Committee realize that it is out of the question to send representatives to be present. They accordingly recommend that the invitation be with regret declined and that notice of the invitation be sent by the City Clerk to the heads of the various departments of the City so that they may be aware of the existence of the exhibition and by their own endeavors obtain knowledge of any important points affecting their departments.

Your Committee have drafted the annexed resolution, the adoption of which they recommend.

Dresden, November, 1902.

To the City Council of New York:

THE COMMITTEE OF THE GERMAN MUNICIPAL EXHIBITION OF 1903 IN DRESDEN.

Oberbürgermeister Buetler.

The German Municipal Exhibition of 1903, Dresden, under the distinguished patronage of His Majesty King George of Saxony.

The idea of demonstrating the development of German municipal life during recent years by means of a public exhibition was first conceived as long ago as January, 1897, when a meeting of the leading men of various German towns took place at Carlsruhe, and the question was opened at the instigation of the Mayor of Dresden. The proposal was eagerly supported and a conference of the officials of a large number of German cities was thereupon convened and it was unanimously resolved to carry out the scheme of a German Municipal Exhibition, 1903, in Dresden. Preparations to realize the resolution were immediately commenced, the arrangements for the exhibition were ordered, a Board of Council and an executive committee were appointed, and invitations were issued to all German towns having a population of over 25,000. This invitation was accepted by the authorities of 128 towns having a collective population of about thirteen millions. And not only did the German towns evince the greatest interest in the undertaking, but the Imperial and State governments also gave it their powerful support.

His Majesty King George of Saxony has been graciously pleased to grant his patronage; Graf von Buelow at Berlin, Chancellor of the German Empire, and Herr von Metzsch at Dresden, Minister of State, readily consented to accept office as Honorary Presidents of the Board of Council; Herr Schmiedel, German Kriesshauptmann, has joined the same as honorary member, and Herr Geheimer Regierungsrat von Burgsdorff has been appointed by the State Government of Saxony as High Commissioner.

The arrangements for carrying out the whole undertaking are definitely fixed. According to these arrangements the exhibition will be held during the period between May 28 and the end of September, 1903, in the Exhibition Palace and grounds of Dresden. The direction of the exhibition is in the hands of a managing board formed of the representatives of thirty towns participating in the Council and an executive committee, including four representatives for the city of Dresden and one for each of the following towns: Berlin, Breslau, Chemnitz, Cottbus, Hanover, Cologne, Leipzig, Munich and Wurzburg. Moreover, other gentlemen, not included in the committees, will give their valuable support to the managing board in business questions. Among these the name of Herr Geheimer Finanzrat a. D. Beutler, Oberbürgermeister of Dresden, takes a foremost place.

The object of the exhibition is:

a. To demonstrate the condition of civic life in Germany at the beginning of the twentieth century, especially as regards the development of the larger communities in Germany during the recent years, and to show the progress made in that time in the different places in carrying on civic and civil affairs.

b. To bring together a collection of German trade appliances and manufactures for the requirements of popular civic life.

The objects in view being thus clearly defined, it follows that the exhibition will be divided into two great departments, entirely distinct and separated from each other, namely, one department for towns and other civic communities, and another department for trade appliances and manufactures. In the department for towns will be exhibited a homogeneous collection of appliances which will be grouped under different heads; these groups will include:

I. Street traffic, public lighting, roadway construction and drainage, bridges and harbors, with which will be included excavation work, measuring, surveying, street tramways, etc.

II. Town extension, sanitary and other tenement inspection.

III. Public artistic work (architecture, painting, sculpture, etc.).

IV. Public health and well-being, constabulary.

V. School education and instruction.

VI. Indoor and outdoor relief of the poor, care of the sick, charitable schemes and endowments.

VII. Control of cash receipts of finance operations and of public rates and taxes. The trading of City and Town Councils, land property, savings banks and loan institutions.

VIII. Registration and office appliances. Regulation of official staff. Statistics and printed reports, etc.

From promises of co-operation received from many towns, we are assured that the exhibition will include an immense collection of particular objects all coming within the scope of municipal control. Many of these interesting exhibits will be actual specimens, others will be shown as models or in drawings or other pictorial form. The exhibition therefore will fully realize and carry out its defined objects. Especially interesting will be the sections of streets constructed in the natural size, which have been planned for laying down by the municipal and other authorities of various towns. These sections will show (in the natural size) the building up of the upper part of the streets on one side, and on the other will be exposed the lower part of the pavement containing various passageways such as, for instance, drains, cables, water and gas pipes, house drainage connections, etc. As being within the scope of municipal management, the various appliances relating to gas, water and electrical supply, constabulary, public charitable institutions, the prevention of smoke and kindred nuisances, etc., have been specially arranged to be grouped together and reference thereto will be thus facilitated. An experimental street railway line will be laid to show as far as possible in a practical manner the progress recently made in the construction of tramways. It is intended to exhibit here also a motor train without rails, and a practical automobile street service is also contemplated.

Further, in the department of the exhibition devoted to trade and manufacture, a large number of appliances are in view. Already more than 300 manufacturers, representative of the German industrial trades, have signified their intention to take part in the exhibition as exhibitors of requirements for German municipalities. The arrangements of these exhibits will include three groups, as follows:

I. Machines, machine tools and kindred appliances.

II. Building materials and auxiliaries.

III. Miscellaneous manufactures.

A point deserving of special mention is that as may be gathered from the foregoing statement, the exhibition will offer also to the general public an interesting and comprehensive survey so that the lay mind may obtain from the clearly classified exhibition substantial information.

All the exhibits, except those which will be more appropriately placed in the grounds, will be arranged in the permanent exhibition building erected by the City of Dresden at a cost of about £90,000 and in various large and small annexes. The total exhibition area is represented by a floor space of 20,000 square metres. Although the primary object of the exhibition is to promote serious study of its aims, various arrangements of a recreative character, so as to make it attractive to the general public, will be made. Thus daily concerts will be given in the grounds in fine weather and in the newly constructed concert hall when the weather is unfavorable. Evening amusements in the form of illuminations and fireworks are under

consideration. There is a summer theatre where theatrical representations will be given from time to time, as well as scientific lectures and discussions. A part of the chief refreshment hall will be a reproduction of an old German rathskeller.

Besides the German town administrations and the great industrial firms which participate in it, also all those societies and corporate bodies whose aims border upon the sphere of civic administration will take a special interest in this exhibition. This interest will be amply shown, as a number of such bodies intend during the exhibition period to hold conferences and other meetings in Dresden.

Further, the larger cities of European countries and of the United States of America take—as has been shown in many inquiries and written communications—a lively interest in the exhibition, and it may be assumed that a considerable number of them will depute representatives to visit and report upon the exhibition. The exhibition will thus offer an exceptional opportunity of examining the latest improvements in the different fields of municipal management, as well as of comparing the arrangements of individual towns. The committee of the exhibition has therefore decided to specially invite the authorities of the more important cities of North America, England, France, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Spain and Switzerland to visit the exhibition and to take part in the inauguration ceremony.

Whereas, The Committee of the German Municipal Exhibition of 1903 in Dresden has invited this Board of Aldermen, as the City Council of The City of New York, to send representatives to the opening of the exhibition on May 20, 1903, and to have representatives or officials of the City visit the exhibition while it continues; and

Whereas, It is not practicable for this Board to send representatives to be present at the opening; and

Whereas, In view of the advanced position which the cities of Germany have taken in municipal ownership and operation of public utilities and the opportunity which this exhibition will afford to study their success in such matters, it is to the interests of the City that any officials who shall during the summer of 1903 be in the neighborhood of Dresden visit the said exhibition; be it

Resolved, By this Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to reply to the said invitation of the said Committee of the German Municipal Exhibition of 1903 in Dresden, and in reply to say that this Board expresses its high appreciation of the invitation; that it greatly regrets that it is not practicable to send formal representatives to the opening; that, with knowledge of the advanced position taken by German municipalities in the ownership and operation of public utilities, and in view of the interest now awakened in this City in city ownership and operation of public utilities, it realizes that benefits would accrue by having officials of the City visit the exhibition and bring to the use of our own City suggestions which the exhibition will undoubtedly give; that it has accordingly directed the City Clerk to send copies of the invitation to the heads of the various departments of the City, advising them that this Board urges them to make use of the opportunities which the exhibition will afford by having any of the officials visit the same who can, and in any event, by obtaining through correspondence such information as will be forthcoming from the exhibition, and to that end it requests the aforesaid Committee of the Exhibition to have furnished to this City copies of the various reports that may be made in connection with the exhibition; and it is further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to send copies of the invitation to the heads of the various departments of the City, advising them that this Board urges them to make use of the opportunities which the exhibition will afford by having any of the officials visit the same who can, and in any event, by obtaining through correspondence such information as will be forthcoming from the exhibition.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Reports of Committee on Buildings—

No. 1022.

The Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of amending section 97 of the Building Code, respectfully

REPORT:

That an ordinance similar being now pending before the Board, they therefore recommend that the said ordinance be placed on file.

Resolved, That section 97 of the Building Code is hereby amended.

All dumbwaiter shafts, except those in private dwelling houses, not more than two stories and basement or three stories in height above the cellar, no portion of which is used for business purposes, shall be inclosed in suitable walls of brick, or with burnt clay blocks set in iron frames of proper strength, or fireproof blocks strengthened by metal dowels, or such other fireproof material and form of construction as may be approved by the Superintendent of Buildings having jurisdiction. Said walls or construction shall extend at least three feet above the roof and be covered with a skylight at least three-quarters of the area of the shaft, made with metal frames and glazed.

Every dumbwaiter hereafter placed in any building shall be inclosed in the cellar within brick walls not less than eight inches thick. All openings in inclosure walls or construction shall be provided with self-closing fireproof doors. When the shaft does not extend to the floor level of the lower story or through the top story or stories, the bottom and top of the shaft shall be constructed of fireproof material.

Section 48 is hereby amended so as to read:

In every building hereafter erected or altered all the walls or partitions forming interior light or vent shafts shall be built of brick or such other fireproof materials as may be approved by the Superintendent of Buildings having jurisdiction, except shafts in private dwellings used for lighting or ventilating rooms on not more than two floors may be built of wood, with inside of walls and bottoms covered with metal, metal lath and plaster or plaster boards.

The walls of all light or vent shafts, whether exterior or interior, hereafter erected, shall be carried up not less than three feet above the level of the roof. Where shaft is covered with skylight the walls need not be carried more than two feet above the roof, with ventilating skylight placed thereon.

Light and dumbwaiter shafts in frame buildings need not be fireproof, but built in the manner herein described.

FRANKLIN B. WARE, JOHN A. SCHAPPERT, LEOPOLD HARBURGER, FREDERICK BRÉNNER, DAVID M. HOLMES, PETER HOLLER, Committee on Buildings.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1792.

The Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the annexed resolution (page 1018, minutes of March 16, 1903), in favor of permitting the Crescent Biscuit Company to erect a platform scale within the stoop-line, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Crescent Biscuit Company to place, erect and keep a platform for the purpose of receiving and delivering goods, the platform to be two feet high and wholly within the stoop-line in front of their premises No. 131 and 133 Avenue D, Borough of Manhattan; the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

FRANKLIN B. WARE, JOHN A. SCHAPPERT, LEOPOLD HARBURGER, FREDERICK BRÉNNER, DAVID M. HOLMES, PETER HOLLER, Committee on Buildings.

Which report was accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

No. 1993.

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that the operation of sections 197, 208, 210 and 402 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 of The City of New York be and the same is suspended for a period of thirty days from the date of approval of this resolution by the Mayor.

Alderman John T. McCall moved to amend this resolution by striking out the word "thirty" before the word "days," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Gass, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Keely, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Nehrbauer, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wentz, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens—34.

Negative—Aldermen Goodman, Jones, Oatman, Parsons, Shea, Tebbetts, Ware; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—11.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond and President Cassidy, Borough of Queens—53.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Bill, Holmes, Jones, Tebbetts—5.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers— No. 1959.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance (page 171, Minutes of April 21, 1903) in favor of laying out new streets at the approach to the terminal of the new ferry at St. George, Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing lines of streets and laying out new streets at St. George, Borough of Richmond.

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

That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 17th day of April, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of existing streets and laying out new streets in the vicinity of the proposed approach to the Ferry Terminal at St. George in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines and grades and lay out the aforesaid streets as follows:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Hannah street with the easterly line of Griffin street; running thence northerly along the last mentioned line 576.48 feet to the southerly line of Arrietta street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Arrietta street and deflecting 105 degrees 36 minutes 42 seconds to the right 183.35 feet; thence southerly and deflecting 107 degrees 36 minutes 39 seconds to the right 263.90 feet to a line parallel to and distant 130 feet easterly from the westerly line of Griffin street; thence still southerly along the last mentioned parallel line and deflecting 33 degrees 13 minutes 21 seconds to the left 306.52 feet to the northerly line of Hannah street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Hannah street and deflecting 90 degrees 14 minutes 49 seconds to the right 32.00 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Sarah Ann street with the southerly line of Richmond turnpike as they now exist; running thence southerly along Sarah Ann street 4.18 feet to an arc of 310 feet radius tangent to the southerly line of Richmond turnpike at a point distant 19.05 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Richmond turnpike with the easterly line of Sarah Ann street; thence westerly along said arc 50 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds 275.10 feet to the southerly line of Richmond turnpike; thence easterly along the last mentioned line as it now exists 290 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Montgomery avenue with the northerly line of Richmond turnpike; thence westerly along the northerly line of Richmond turnpike 96.20 feet to an angle; thence still westerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 7 degrees 42 minutes 40 seconds to the left 41.66 feet to the northerly line of First avenue; thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of First avenue and deflecting 150 degrees 40 minutes 34 seconds to the right 113.12 feet to the westerly line of Montgomery avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Montgomery avenue 78.34 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Montgomery avenue 32.31 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of Richmond turnpike; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Montgomery avenue 60 feet; thence easterly along and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 170 feet to the westerly line of Tompkins avenue; thence southerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60 feet; thence westerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 170 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Tompkins avenue distant 175.02 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of Arrietta street; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Tompkins avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 200 feet to the westerly line of Central avenue; thence southerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60 feet; thence westerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL F.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Arrietta street with the easterly line of Central avenue; running thence northerly along the last mentioned line 282.35 feet; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 49.82 feet; thence northerly deflecting 67 degrees 59 minutes 12 seconds to the left 325.14 feet to the southerly line of Weiner place; thence easterly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 68 degrees 12 minutes 43 seconds to the right 77.70 feet to the easterly line of Stuyvesant place; thence northerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees 11 minutes .00 seconds to the left 421.43 feet; thence westerly and deflecting 93 degrees 26 minutes .06 seconds to the left 25.05 feet to the centre line of Stuyvesant place; thence northerly and along the last mentioned line and deflecting 93 degrees 26 minutes and .06 seconds to the right 452.57 feet to the centre line of South street; thence easterly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees 43 minutes .03 seconds to the right 588.62 feet; thence southwesterly along an arc tangent to the southerly line of South street of 150 feet radius through an arc of 38 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds 101.42 feet to the southerly line of South street; thence westerly along the last mentioned line 109.84 feet; thence to the left along a tangent arc of 305.65 feet radius through an arc of 90 degrees 43 minutes .03 seconds 483.93 feet to a tangent line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the westerly line of Stuyvesant place; thence southerly along the last mentioned line 479.55 feet; thence still southerly and deflecting 21 degrees 58 minutes 17 seconds to the right 690.55 feet to the northerly line of Arrietta street; thence westerly and along the last mentioned line and deflecting 78 degrees .07 minutes 23 seconds to the right 41.24 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL G.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of South street with the westerly line of Stuyvesant place; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Stuyvesant place 11.63 feet to an angle; thence still northerly along the westerly line of Stuyvesant place and deflecting 19 degrees 37 minutes .06 seconds to the left 113.13 feet to the southerly line of Hyatt street; thence west-

erly along the southerly line of Hyatt street and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 172.01 feet to the easterly line of Central avenue; thence easterly perpendicular to Central avenue and deflecting 160 degrees 22 minutes 54 seconds to the left 100 feet; thence southeasterly and deflecting 31 degrees .08 minutes 58 seconds to the right 116.85 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL H.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of South street and the easterly line of Jay street; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Jay street 1,723.94 feet to the northerly line of Richmond terrace; thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Richmond terrace and deflecting 147 degrees 32 minutes 46 seconds to the right 93.18 feet; thence southerly parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the westerly line of Jay street and deflecting 32 degrees 27 minutes 14 seconds to the right 1,558.01 feet; thence along a tangent arc 100 feet radius 69 degrees 39 minutes 51 seconds 121.59 feet to a point on a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the southerly line of South street; thence easterly along last mentioned line 98.16 feet; thence along a tangent arc of 50 feet radius 47 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds 41.89 feet; thence northerly on a tangent 261.36 feet to the westerly line of proposed marginal street, wharf or place to be acquired as per resolution of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted November 5, 1902; thence southerly deflecting 130 degrees .09 minutes 51 seconds to the right 110.24 feet; thence still southerly along last mentioned lands and deflecting 45 degrees 49 minutes 24 seconds to the right 172.00 feet to the northerly line of South street; thence westerly along the westerly line of South street deflecting 52 degrees .00 minutes 43 seconds to the right 329.67 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL I.

Beginning at the intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the northerly line of Richmond terrace and the westerly line of Jay street; running thence northerly along the last mentioned line 102.74 feet to the southerly line of Richmond terrace; thence westerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 32 degrees 57 minutes 18 seconds to the left 64.68 feet to an angle; thence still westerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 23 degrees .04 minutes 57 seconds to the left 19.27 feet to an angle; thence still westerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 24 degrees 13 minutes 34 seconds to the left 16.23 feet to the easterly line of Stuyvesant place; thence southerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees 45 minutes .05 seconds to the left 52.64 feet to the line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the northerly line of Richmond terrace; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and deflecting 41 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds to the left 140.48 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Which was laid over.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, rooms Nos. 1715, 1716 and 1717 on Subsequently, on motion of President Cromwell, the paper was again brought before the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—57.

Report of Committee on Fire—

No. 1965.

The Committee on Fire, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of amending "An Ordinance to Create the Fire Department of the Village of Edgewater," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that section 2 be amended by striking from the end thereof the words "upon its passage and adoption" and that the said ordinance as so amended be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to create and organize the Fire Department of the Village of Edgewater and provide for the government thereof," and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Edgewater December 12, 1888.

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

Section 1. Section four of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to create and organize the Fire Department of the Village of Edgewater and to provide for the government thereof," adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Edgewater December 12, 1888, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. A Chief Engineer and three Assistant Engineers of said Department shall be elected by the members of said Department on the second Monday of May, 1901, and every two years thereafter, who shall hold their offices for two years from the first day of June next following, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. No person shall be eligible to the office of Engineer or Assistant Engineer unless he shall have been an active Fireman at least three years or more immediately preceding said election, a member in good standing of some one of the companies belonging to said Department and a resident of the Village of Edgewater. The Assistant Engineer must be a resident and member of a company located in the district in which he is a candidate, and shall be chosen by the companies located in that district.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

Sec. 3. A copy of this ordinance shall be transmitted to each company in the Fire Department of the Village of Edgewater.

JOHN WIRTH (Chairman), JOHN L. GOLDWATER, JOHN J. DIETZ, PETER HOLLER, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, JOHN V. COGGEY, Committee on Fire.

Alderman Wirth asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—54.

Report of Local Board, Newtown District, Borough of Queens:

No. 583.

The Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of establishing a cemetery in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows to your Honorable Body:

That your petitioners are members of Jewish lodges and congregations in The City of New York, and at present your petitioners are very desirous of procuring some sacred place which might be used by their respective lodges and congregations for the burial of their brethren. That the cemeteries now devoted to the purpose of burial of the Jewish people located in or near New York are either filled or very nearly filled.

That the number of your petitioners' co-religionists in The City of New York has largely increased within the past few years, and they are now more largely increasing. That that portion of the territory of The City of New York embraced within the County of Queens in the neighborhood of Cypress Hills has been largely devoted to the burial of the dead of all peoples, and for many years has been and still is the final resting place of the Jewish people who have died in The City of New York. That there is located there the Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Machpela Cemetery, Salem Fields Cemetery, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Maimonides Cemetery and the so-called Portuguese Cemetery. That these cemeteries are nearly filled, and ground for burial purposes in them has become too expensive for any but the very wealthy Jews to be buried, and there is at last no final resting place for the Jewish dead in the neighborhood of New York. That the Mt. Carmel Cemetery Association is a cemetery association organized for the purpose of procuring a burial place of the Jewish people. That they have obtained options on land surrounded by cemeteries in what is known as Cypress Hills, and desire to obtain the consent necessary by the requirements of the law for the purpose of utilizing the same as a burial ground, and that your petitioners are all earnestly interested in the said matter, and respectfully beg that the consent may be granted to them for such purposes.

Dated May 1, 1902.

Very respectfully submitted,

Sam'l Dorf, Grand Master Order Brith Abraham.
Mayer Shoenfeld, No. 49 Delancey street.
W. Schwartz, No. 45 Delancey street.
Lerner Gersan, No. 50 Stanton street.
L. Cohen, No. 94 Ludlow street.
Jacob Cumming, No. 77 Ludlow street.
Moris Ochman, No. 95 Ludlow street.
Goe Specton, No. 100 Ludlow street.
Emanuel Kaiser, No. 9 Ludlow street.
L. Levinsky, No. 248 Broome street.
Sussman Levinsky, No. 248 Broome street.
George M. Cleveland, 25 May street.
Max Rapepport, No. 246 Broome street.
Mozecr Cepmoeser, No. 42 Bleecker street.
L. Rosenthal, No. 246 Eldridge street.
L. Sibreiber, No. 93 Canal street.
Iechieihes, No. 117 Canal street.
A. Freedman, No. 170 Madison street.
Herman Rosenbart, No. 209 East Broadway.
Herman Rosenfeld, No. 173 East Fourth street.
Lazarus Rosenblume, No. 235 Division street.
Harry Horowitz, No. 516 East Eleventh street.
Jacob Frank, No. 138 Division street.
Ralph J. Miller, No. 39 Suffolk street.
Ike Rosenberg, No. 209 East Broadway.
I. Cohen, No. 86 East Broadway.
street, President of Lady McKinley
Julien Goldschmidt, No. 102 East Seventh Benevolent Society.
Aaron Relkin, No. 29 Ludlow street.
Jacob Levinsky, No. 29 Ludlow street.
Max Stone, No. 58 Eldridge street.
Samuel Tobia, No. 62 Eldridge street.
Benjamin Foyos, No. 241 Broome street.
Aron Morgenstern, No. 117 Ludlow street.
Josiff Morgenstern, No. 117 Ludlow street.
Jacob Sternfiell, No. 7 Goerck street.
Jacob Sternfiell, No. 7 Goerck street.
Simon Margulies, No. 83 Allen street.
P. Nespsmsen, No. 49 Stanton street.
A. Bunskut, No. 33 Chrystie street.
J. Himsfeld, No. 92 Rivington street.
Jacob L. Wekpid, No. 57 Eldridge street.
Simon Gunsberg, No. 49 Eldridge street.
H. Limin, No. 114 Second street.
Max Franklin, No. 2 Eldridge street.
Marks Cohen, No. 104 Canal street.
P. Elkins, No. 104 Canal street.
Louis Bernstein, No. 108 Canal street.
Morris Goldstein, No. 16 Forsyth street.
Samuel Branan, No. 16 Forsyth street.
Abraham Wransky, No. 16 Forsyth street.
Max Podolsky, No. 25 Forsyth street.
Isaac Samson, No. 2 Forsyth street.
Harry Goldstein, No. 109 Delancey street.
Jacob Einsohn, No. 89 Madison street.
Isaac Einsohn, No. 89 Madison street.
Joseph Michelson, No. 117 Canal street.
S. Molevetsky, No. 72 Hester street.
Benjamin Molevitz, No. 51 Ludlow street.
Hyman Levy, No. 47 Forsyth street.
Isidor Mallowitz, No. 51 Ludlow street.
Levy Minsky, No. 61 Mott street.
Jacob Cohen, No. 59 Mott street.
Albert Marks, No. 23 East Third street.
Samuel Isenberg, No. 67 Ludlow street.
Mike Klores, No. 67 Ludlow street.
Louis Folbe, No. 67 Ludlow street.
Isaac Nathan, No. 153 Delancey street.
M. Nathan, No. 81 Ludlow street.
Victor Dubin, No. 260 Rivington street.
Harris N. Rosenmany, No. 346 East Tenth street.
Benj. Bergman, No. 348 Broome street.
Bennie Sinsan, No. 248 Broome street.
Joseph Specter, No. 248 Broome street.
B. Waloschi, No. 220 Madison street.
Gus Steinman, No. 248 Broome street.
M. Sadosky, No. 60 Eldridge street.
M. Greekman, No. 46 Forsyth street.
Jacob Stone, No. 94 Hester street.
L. Lehos, No. 43 Allen street.
David Brzezinsky, No. 58 Eldridge street.
Sam Tumin, No. 33 Gouverneur street.
Meyer Silverstein, No. 162 Henry street.
Sam Mondschein, No. 10 St. Marks place.
Casper Harris, No. 29 Bayard street.
Jacob S. Valenstein, No. 339 St. Ann's avenue.
Louis Fineberg, No. 564 Atlantic avenue Brooklyn.

Aaron Franklin, No. 127 Canal street.
J. Litvinow, No. 131 Canal street.
I. C. Jacobs, No. 3 Eldridge street.
H. Morris, No. 127 Canal street.
Isaac Matodsky, No. 8 Bayard street.
Max Rosenberg, No. 98 Henry street.
Julius Simon, No. 263 East Tenth street.
Harry Meyer, No. 112 Canal street.
Louis Berlin, No. 55 Bayard street.
Louis Dubinsky, No. 126 Henry street.
Sam Zuckerman, No. 261 Stanton street.
Herman Silverstein, No. 162 Henry street.
Joseph Lewis, No. 80 Bayard street.
Charles Franklin, No. 2 Eldridge street.
Jake Gorden, No. 13 Eldridge street.
Dave Lot, No. 20 Orchard street.
Benj. Salvin, No. 1760 Madison avenue.
Chas. Flynn, No. 22 Chrystie street.
Harry Block, No. 38 Eldridge street.
Luis Lazarus, No. 41 Forsyth street.
Jacob Pack, No. 58 Fourth street.
Louis Miller, No. 148 Eldridge street.
Henry P. Morrison, No. 50 Eldridge street.
Joseph Cohen, No. 26 Eldridge street.
Harris Cohen, No. 26 Eldridge street.
Morris O. King, No. 66 Canal street.
Hyman Okun, No. 131 East Broadway.
William Dubins, No. 126 Henry street.
Sam Herman, No. 50 Eldridge street.
J. Deutch, No. 266 East Fourth street.
Harry Billowitz, No. 98 Hester street.
Sam Klenofsky, No. 47 Eldridge street.
David Goldstein, No. 107-111 Forsyth street.
Issy Baliff, No. 178 Madison street.
Harry Faber, No. 70 Forsyth street.
S. Siggolowitz, No. 46 Eldridge street.
J. Dworkin, No. 78 Eldridge street.
B. Evert, No. 80 Eldridge street.
B. Billowitz, No. 98 Hester street.
Willie Protman, No. 78 Rutger street.
Hymen Zellinger, No. 133 Eldridge street.
A. Goldberg, No. 85½ Division street.
Louis Donstein, No. 86 Eldridge street.
Abraham Berstein, No. 248 Broome street.
Chas. L. Bernhardt, No. 114 Suffolk street.
Harry Weil, No. 87 Ludlow street.
Ellis Sterling, No. 127 East Fourth street.
Morris Lubell, No. 250 Broome street.
Michael Leroy, No. 113 Eldridge street.
Nathan Wolfensahn, No. 38 Forsyth street.
Sam Christal, No. 51 Monroe street.
H. Finkelstein, No. 327 East Third street.
H. Bolbaclofsky, No. 135 Clinton street.
M. Lustgarten, No. 1 Catharine street.
Harry Cohen, No. 52 Chrystie street.
Joseph Berman, No. 9 Varet street.
Morris Conis, No. 171 East Broadway.
Herman Meyer, No. 8 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
Abraham Goldberg, No. 43 Eldridge street.
N. Cohen, No. 366 Cherry street.
K. Schreiber, No. 140 Monroe street.
S. Wesley, No. 113 Canal street.
M. Himawick, No. 113 Canal street.
S. Friedman, No. 113 Canal street.
E. Kaplan, No. 113 Canal street.
D. Rothbaum, No. 197 Broome street.
S. Shapero, No. 6 Forsyth street.
H. Spector, No. 244 Clinton street.
L. Spector, No. 120 Monroe street.
Hyman Goldberg, No. 308 Grand street.
Saul B. Shapin, No. 144 E. Fourth street.
Heyman Cohen, No. 51 Hester street.
Jacob D. Cohen, No. 51 Hester street.
Samuel Newman, No. 215 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
Solomon Borndsson, No. 311 Broome st.
Natan Fallar, No. 165 Eldridge street.
O. Schuter, No. 143 Eldridge street.
H. Rothenberg, No. 49 Ludlow street.
S. Shmith, No. 77 — street, Milwaukee.
N. Schwabeck, No. 115 Forsyth street.
Jacob Sanders, No. 78 Orchard street.
George Schneideid, No. 52 East First st.
Harry Zinckes, No. 126 Monroe street.
Max Cohan, No. 155 Allen street.
Samuel Parry, No. 79 Eldridge street.
Kalmin Bilsky, No. 48 Ludlow street.
Joseph Sameller, No. 91 Orchard street.
Jacob Hawthorne, No. 111 Chrystie street.
Hyman Gruft, No. 259 Broome street.
Jacob Gruft, No. 259 Broome street.
Moris Anbelberg, No. 85 Orchard street.
Jacob Bernstein, No. 118 Orchard street.
Saul H. Zimmerman, No. 145 Norfolk st.

Whereas, Jewish lodges and congregations of The City of New York have petitioned the Newtown Local Board of Improvements of the Borough of Queens and this Honorable Body that consent be granted to the Mount Carmel Cemetery Association for the use of certain lands on which they have secured options for burial purposes in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, therefore be it

Resolved, That consent be and the same hereby is given to the Mount Carmel Cemetery Association of the Borough of Queens, County of Queens, City and State of New York, its successors and assigns, to take by deed, devise or gift and to use for cemetery purposes land in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, not to exceed

one hundred acres, or so much thereof as they may require for cemetery purposes, contained within the following boundaries, to wit:

Bounded on the north by Cooper avenue and Cypress Hills Cemetery, on the east by Cypress Hills Cemetery, on the south by Cypress Hills Cemetery and on the west by Macphela Cemetery and Union Fields Cemetery, the same to be inaugurated, governed and controlled in accordance with the provisions of chapter 559 of the Laws of 1895, and all acts amendatory of and supplemental thereto.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, JOHN E. MCCARTHY, Members of Local Board, Newtown District, Borough of Queens.

On motion of President Cassidy this report received immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harnischfeger Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Willett, President Cassidy, Borough of Queens, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—53.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman—1.

Report of Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1920—(G. O. No. 102.)

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of forbidding the presence of dogs in the streets, highways, parks and public places of the Borough of Manhattan, except under certain restrictions, respectfully

REPORT:

That a considerable number of cases of rabies in dogs and a few cases of hydrophobia have aroused public sentiment to the necessity of an ordinance imposing greater restrictions upon the presence of dogs in the City's streets. Your Committee held a well-attended public hearing, at which the public sentiment referred to was given expression. The present ordinance now in force in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (section 672 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897) requires that all dogs in the public streets shall be in leash, but as is well known this ordinance is not enforced. The reason for this is that the ordinance prescribes a penalty of three dollars (\$3) to be recovered from the owner of the dog by suit brought by the Corporation Attorney upon the complaint of the Police Commissioner, a proceeding which fails to provide a direct and speedy remedy. The ordinance fails also to reach the homeless and ownerless dogs, which are the chief cause of offense and danger. The ordinance which was submitted to the Committee has the approval of the medical profession generally and of the Board of Health. Your Committee has prepared and reports with its approval the annexed substitute ordinance, which differs from the original ordinance in no essential particular, simply embodying a change in language introduced by the Committee to meet a criticism which was offered. The proposed ordinance is a compromise between the present law and the desires of the extreme advocates of muzzling. It offers to dog owners a choice between the leash and the muzzle. The ordinance applies to the Borough of Manhattan only.

Your Committee recommends that the substitute ordinance be adopted.

(Original.)

AN ORDINANCE forbidding the presence of dogs in the streets, highways, parks and public places of the Borough of Manhattan, except under certain restrictions.

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

Section 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose or at large in any of the streets, highways, parks or public places in the Borough of Manhattan unless such dog shall be securely muzzled so that it shall be impossible for it to bite, tear or otherwise wound with the teeth any human being or any other animal.

Sec. 2. The Police Commissioner is hereby directed to secure the enforcement of this ordinance by providing for the taking and detention in the public pound of any dog found going abroad loose or at large and not muzzled as aforesaid. Every dog so taken shall be detained in the public pound for a period not to exceed three days. The owner of such dog may recover the same upon his filing with the Clerk employed by the Police Commissioner and designated Property Clerk, pursuant to section 331 of the Greater New York Charter, an affidavit stating the fact of ownership, his place of residence and a description of the dog sought to be recovered, and upon payment to said Clerk of the sum of three dollars (\$3). The said Clerk shall thereupon furnish to the said owner a certificate authorizing the Keeper of the Pound to deliver the said dog to the said owner, and upon delivery to him of the said certificate the said Keeper shall forthwith release the dog detained as aforesaid. At the expiration of three days' detention of any dog, such dog shall be destroyed. All moneys collected pursuant to this ordinance shall be paid into the Police Pension Fund.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the presence of any dog in any street, highway or public place, provided such dog shall be in charge of a competent person, and shall be securely held by a chain or leather strap not more than four feet long.

Sec. 4. Section 672 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Substitute Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE forbidding the presence of dogs in the streets, highways, parks and public places of the Borough of Manhattan, except under certain restrictions.

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

Section 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose or at large in any of the streets, highways, parks or public places in the Borough of Manhattan unless such dog shall be securely muzzled so that it shall be impossible for it to bite, tear or otherwise wound with the teeth any human being or any other animal.

Sec. 2. The Police Commissioner is hereby directed to secure the enforcement of this ordinance by providing for the taking and detention in the public pound of any dog found going abroad loose or at large and not muzzled as aforesaid. Every dog so taken shall be detained for a period not less than three days, except as hereinafter provided. The owner of such dog may recover the same upon his filing with the Clerk employed by the Police Commissioner, and designated as Property Clerk, pursuant to section 331 of the Greater New York Charter, an affidavit stating the fact of ownership, his place of residence, and a description of the dog sought to be recovered, and upon payment to said Clerk of the sum of three dollars (\$3). The said Clerk shall thereupon furnish to the said owner a certificate authorizing the Keeper of the Pound to deliver the said dog to the said owner, and upon delivery to him of the said certificate the said Keeper shall forthwith release the dog detained as aforesaid. The failure of the owner of any dog to recover the same within three days after its taking shall be deemed an abandonment of the same, and such dog shall be destroyed at such time and in such manner as may be determined by order of the Police Commissioner. All moneys collected pursuant to this ordinance shall be paid into the Police Pension Fund.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the presence of any dog in any street, highway or public place, provided such dog shall be in charge of a competent person, and shall be securely held by a chain or leather strap not more than four feet long.

Sec. 4. Section 672 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, NOAH TEBBETTS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, FRANK L. DOWLING, THOMAS F. FOLEY, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

On motion of Alderman Meyers, this report was made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. at the next meeting.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 1843.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was recommended the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of Examiner in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, respectfully

REPORT:

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

ROBERT F. DOWNING, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, WILLIAM D. PECK, Committee on Salaries and Offices. The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1200), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Examiner, office of City Record, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 27, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

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

"Examiner, per annum.....	\$1,500 00
"Examiner, per annum.....	1,200 00
"Examiner, per annum.....	900 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the position of Examiner in the office of the City Record as set forth therein.

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

On motion of Alderman Downing this report received immediate consideration. The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Foley, Gass, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Richter, Tebbetts, Twomey, Ware, Willett; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—45.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President at this point announced that each and every member of the Board was requested to be present at the hearing on the proposed modification of the route of the Rapid Transit Railway Commissioners, along Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, to be held by the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen on Wednesday, April 29, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Owens called up Special Order No. 99, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 1863.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1257), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$100,000 of Special Revenue Bonds for repairing sewers in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the resolution should be adopted and the expenditure made. The Bureau of Sewers estimates that there are 26,364 linear feet of sewer of various kinds and sizes in the Borough of Manhattan which need repairing. The cost of making all such repairs would amount, as is estimated, to \$300,000. This resolution asks only for \$100,000, obviously so that that which is most important can first be done. This is contract work in varying amounts. If it is not done, the City runs the risk of breaks in the sewers, the flooding of private property and large damages to pay later from its judgment fund. It is a case where an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, so far as economy to the City is concerned.

This work is of such a character that it cannot be assessed upon the property benefited. It is not construction or altering, but simply repairing. Your Committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the resolution.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of subdivisions 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to repairing and reconstructing sewers in the Borough of Manhattan.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, FREDERICK W. LONG-FELLOW, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOSEPH A. BILL, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—64.

Alderman Thomas F. McCaul called up Special Order No. 100, being a report and resolution, as follows:

Nos. 1757, 1866, 1867, 1880, 1861.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on March 10, 1903 (Minutes, page 966), the annexed resolution, to authorize the Comptroller to pay the bill of the Mittnacht Eagle Safe Company for \$60;

And on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1258), resolution to authorize the Comptroller to pay the bill of Alexander Malcolm for \$50, for engraving resolutions on the death of Hon. Abram S. Hewitt;

And on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1258), resolution to authorize the Comptroller to pay the bill of Adolph W. Grass for \$60, for engraving three resolutions;

And on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1264), resolution to authorize the Comptroller to pay the bill of Adolph W. Grass for \$20, for engraving resolutions on the death of Winfield D. Walkley;

And on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1256), resolution to authorize the Comptroller to pay the bill of the Greenwood Ice Company for \$4.90;

Respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subjects, they believe the proposed resolutions should be adopted. In order to simplify the matter, however, they recommend that the annexed resolution, which has been drafted by the Committee, be adopted as a substitute, inasmuch as it covers all the matters and will save the calling of the roll the number of times that otherwise would be necessary.

That the bill of the Mittnacht Eagle Safe Company was a bill for removing the folding door safe from the second floor of the Hackett Building, in Long Island City, to the County Court House in Long Island City, and likewise for removing the office furniture, books and dockets of the offices on February 16, 17 and 18, there having been a change in the offices.

The bill of Alexander Malcolm for engraving resolutions on the death of Hon. Abram S. Hewitt is, as your Committee are informed, reasonable in amount, the extra sum in this instance having been due to the unusual character of the work required and performed.

The resolutions for the bills of Adolph W. Grass for \$20 each, for engraving resolutions on the death of Hon. Michael Ledwith, Hon. John Quinn, Hon. John Reilly, and Mr. Winfield D. Walkley, the son of our much respected brother Alderman.

While these amounts vary somewhat from the amounts in previous bills, they are, as your Committee are informed, reasonable for the work required and performed. The bill of the Greenwood Ice Company for \$4.90 is for ice furnished to the office

of the President of the Board of Aldermen in the summer of 1902, which is necessarily charged to the item of City Contingencies, and can only be disposed of by resolution of this Board.

Your Committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Mittnacht Eagle Safe Company in the sum of sixty dollars (\$60), the said account to be payment in full for services rendered in removing safe, furniture, books and documents from the second floor of the Hackett Building to the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, the said services having been rendered as per estimate; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1903."

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Alexander Malcolm for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), the same to be payment in full for services rendered in engraving resolutions on the death of Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 20, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, January 26, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Adolph W. Grass for the sum of sixty dollars (\$60), the same to be payment in full for services rendered in engraving resolutions as follows: On the death of Hon. Michael Ledwith, adopted January 30, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor February 10, 1903; on the death of Hon. John Quinn, adopted February 24, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor March 10, 1903; on the death of Hon. John Reilly, adopted March 3, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor March 16, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Adolph W. Grass for the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), the same to be payment in full for engraving resolutions on the death of Winfield D. Walkley, son of Alderman Webster R. Walkley, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 16, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, March 18, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Greenwood Lake Ice Company, Sherman Wager, proprietor, for the sum of four dollars and ninety cents (\$4.90), the same to be payment in full of bill for ice furnished to the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, from July 9 to September 17, 1902; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1902."

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he hereby is, authorized and requested to draw warrants as follows:

A warrant in favor of the Mittnacht Eagle Safe Company for \$60, the same to be payment in full for services rendered in removing the folding door safe from the second floor of the Hackett Building to the County Court House, in Long Island City, together with all the office furniture, books and dockets in said office, in February, 1903.

A warrant in favor of Adolph W. Grass for the sum of \$80, the same to be payment in full for services rendered in engraving resolutions, as follows:

On the death of Honorable Michael Ledwith, adopted January 30, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor February 10, 1903.

On the death of Hon. John Quinn, adopted February 24, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor March 10, 1903.

On the death of Hon. John Reilly, adopted March 3, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor March 16, 1903.

On the death of Winfield D. Walkley, son of Alderman Webster R. Walkley, adopted March 16, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor March 18, 1903.

A warrant in favor of Alexander Malcolm for \$50, the same to be payment in full for services rendered in engraving resolutions on the death of the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, adopted January 20, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Mayor January 26, 1903.

A warrant in favor of the Greenwood Lake Ice Company, Sherman Wager, proprietor, for the sum of \$4.90, the same to be payment in full of bill for ice furnished to the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen from July 9 to September 17, 1902.

And that all said payments hereby authorized be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1903."

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, FREDERICK W. LONG-FELLOW, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOSEPH A. BILL, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—67.

Alderman Alt called up Special Order 98, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1804.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance (page 1084, Minutes of March 24, 1903) in favor of changing grades in territory bounded by Fulton and Dresden streets, Euclid, Liberty and Atkins avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 changing the street grades in the territory bounded by Fulton street, Euclid avenue, Liberty avenue, Atkins avenue and Dresden street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

"A."—Atlantic Avenue (North Side).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"B."—Atlantic Avenue (South Side).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"C."—Norwood Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

"D."—Logan Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"E."—Force Tube Avenue.

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

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

"F."—"Street."

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

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

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

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

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

"G."—Chestnut Street.

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

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

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

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

"H."—Euclid Avenue.

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

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

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

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

"J."—Atkins Avenue.

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

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

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

"K."—Montauk Avenue.

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

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

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

"L."—Milford Street.

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

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

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

"M."—Fountain Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Man-

hattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—60.

Alderman John T. McCall called up Special Order No. 92, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 46.

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred on January 15, 1902 (Minutes, page 101), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the purchase of settees for recreation piers, respectfully

REPORT:

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

(Original.)

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries be and he is hereby authorized to purchase three hundred settees for use on the recreation piers at a cost not to exceed five dollars and thirty-five cents, and in the aggregate amounting to one thousand six hundred and five dollars.

(Substitute.)

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries be and he is hereby authorized to purchase three hundred settees, without public letting, for use on the recreation piers at a cost not to exceed five dollars and thirty-five cents, and in the aggregate amounting to one thousand six hundred and five dollars.

DAVID M. HOLMES, JOSEPH A. BILL, JOHN V. COGGEY, THOMAS F. FOLEY, JOHN DIEMER, NOAH TEBBETTS, CORNELIUS A. SHEA, Committee on Docks and Ferries.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—68.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Gillen called up General Order No. 374, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1899.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance (Minutes, page 15, April 7, 1903), in favor of laying out and extending East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying out and extending East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue, 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 street as follows:

Parcel "A."—Between Washington Avenue and Bassford Avenue.

Beginning at a point in western line of Bassford avenue, distant 210.03± feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southwestern line of Third avenue as they are laid down on section 13 of the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in the Register's Office, New York City.

1. Thence westerly, parallel and 25 feet northerly of the southern property line of Lot No. 78, Block 3053, to its intersection with the eastern line of Washington avenue.

2. The northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street is 50 feet northerly and parallel to the previous course.

"Parcel B."—Between Bassford Avenue and Third Avenue.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bassford avenue, distant 160.92± feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southwestern line of Third avenue as they are laid down on section 13 of the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in the Register's Office, New York City.

1. Thence easterly along the southern property line of Lots Nos. 33 and 46, Block 3053, to its intersection with the westerly line of Bathgate avenue.

2. The northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street is 50 feet northerly and parallel to the previous course.

FRANK L. DOWLING, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES OWENS, DAVID M. HOLMES, CHARLES W. CULKIN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—60.

Alderman Gillen called up General Order No. 358, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1846.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1197), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of employees in Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 1903:

Electrical Engineer, appointed January 22, 1903, at \$2,400 from said date.
Mechanical Engineer, appointed January 24, 1903, at \$2,100 from said date.
Rodman and Chainman, appointed February 5, 1903, at \$1,050 from said date.
Bookkeeper, appointed March 16, 1903, at \$1,200 from said date.
Draughtsman, appointed March 18, 1903, at \$900 from said date.
Office Boy, appointed January 8, 1903, at \$300 from said date.
ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN D. GILLIES, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, WILLIAM D. PECK, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Dickinson, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Maloy, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—48.

Alderman Gillies called up General Order No. 360, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1918.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 7, 1903 (Minutes, page 69), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to increase the salary of James E. Hanley, respectfully

REPORT:

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

By Alderman Lundy—

Whereas, James E. Hanley, employed in the Department of Water Supply of The City of New York as Engineer in charge of the pumping station, situated at Avenue U and East Fourteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, is now receiving a salary of \$1,200 per annum, but formerly received a salary of \$1,200 per annum and house rent free, making a salary amount to \$1,500 per annum, which is received at present by the Engineers performing the same services; so whereas be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be requested to place the name of James E. Hanley on the payroll of said Department at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, beginning immediately on the acceptance of this resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, WILLIAM D. PECK, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Gillies called up General Order No. 361, a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1888.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1268), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Elevator Man, New City Prison, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 27, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction taken and dated March 1, 1903, in fixing the salary of the Elevator Man at the New City Prison, at six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum from said date."

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—43.

Negative—Alderman Oatman—1.

Alderman Goldwater called up General Order No. 326, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 1732.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred on March 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 761), the annexed resolution recommending a site (other than the one at Whitlock avenue and St. Joseph's street, Bronx), for a garbage incinerating plant, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, Public hearings were duly held on the 31st day of January, 1903, and on February 14, 1903, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx; on the locating of a garbage incinerating plant at Whitlock avenue and St. Joseph's street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Many residents, taxpayers, citizens, and taxpayers' associations and other representative bodies, appeared, objected and protested against the locating thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, that it is the sense of this Board that the said site selected by the Commissioner of Health and the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the erection of a garbage incinerating plant in the Borough of The Bronx is not a proper one; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board respectfully recommends that the said Commissioners and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment select another site less occupied for manufacturing and residential purposes, and less objectionable for such a plant, as, for instance, Riker's Island, or some such place, until the plant has been shown not to be a nuisance.

JOHN L. GOLDWATER, WILLIAM WENTZ, ARMITAGE MATHEWS, NICHOLAS NEHRBAUER, THOMAS F. BALDWIN, Committee on Public Health.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Goldwater called up General Order No. 359, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1847.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1199), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Junior Clerk in the Department of Finance, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 27, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the position of Junior Clerk, Department of Finance, be fixed at the rates of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) and five hundred and forty dollars (\$540) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the position of Junior Clerk, Department of Finance, at the rates of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) and five hundred and forty dollars (\$540) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Metzger, Meyers, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Ware; President Cantor, Bor-

ough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—44.

Alderman Haggerty called up General Order No. 369, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1932.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Janitor of the Training Department of Normal College (page 96, Minutes of April 14, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 7, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Janitor of the Training Department of the Normal College be fixed at the rate of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the above resolution, and fixes the salary of the position of Janitor of the Training Department of the Normal College at the rate of nineteen hundred dollars per annum.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Florence, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Metzger, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—43.

Alderman Haggerty called up General Order No. 370, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1884.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1265), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Topographical Draughtsman in office of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 27, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of a Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be fixed at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of a Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Bridges, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Florence, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Metzger, Meyers, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—48.

Alderman Harburger called up General Order No. 362, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1886.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1267), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Office Boy, Court of Special Sessions, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance, City of New York,

March 31, 1903.

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

Sir—I enclose herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 1903, ratifying and confirming the action of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, taken and dated January 14, 1903, in fixing the salary of an Office Boy in said Court at three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum from said date.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 27, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, taken and dated January 14, 1903, in fixing the salary of an Office Boy in said court at three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum from said date."

ROBERT F. DOWNING, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN D. GILLIES, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Metzger, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—50.

Alderman Harburger called up General Order No. 371, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1905.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 7, 1903 (Minutes, page 27), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of the several grades in the Schedules "B" and "D" of the Civil Service, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 3, 1903:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Charter, that in all cases where salaries have not heretofore been specifically fixed for the several grades of Schedules B and D, as established by Rule 37 of the Municipal Civil Service rules and

classification, said salaries be now so fixed for all such positions in all the offices and departments of The City of New York and of the Counties within said City."

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

Which was adopted.
Subsequently Alderman Meyers moved that the vote by which this report was adopted be reconsidered.

Which was decided in the negative.
Alderman Harnischfeger called up General Order No. 363, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1907.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 7, 1903 (Minutes, page 29), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salaries of a number of employees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held Friday, April 3, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Superintendent	\$2,000 00
Bookkeeper	1,540 00
Superintendent of Training Schools.....	1,334 00
Assistant Night Superintendent	1,000 00
Engineman	1,204 50
Engineman	1,095 00
Supervising Nurse, Gouverneur Hospital.....	1,050 00
Supervising Nurse, Harlem Hospital.....	1,050 00
Supervising Nurse, Fordham Hospital	1,050 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals as set forth therein

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Willett, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—43.

Alderman Harnischfeger called up General Order No. 352, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1881.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1264), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Harry V. Berry a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Harry V. Berry, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gillen, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Walkley, Ware; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—46.

Alderman Higgins called up General Order No. 372, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 1740.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of increasing salary of James Cooney, respectfully

REPORT:

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

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 770), the annexed resolution to provide for an increase in the salary of James Cooney, and requesting the Committee on Salaries and Offices to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and urge the same, respectfully

REPORT:

That, inasmuch as this seems to have been improperly referred to this Committee, they ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same and that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Resolved, That in order to equalize the salaries of clerks of the same grade attached to the Board of Aldermen and the City Clerk's Office, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to fix the salary of James Cooney at the rate of \$1,350, and that the Committee on Salaries and Offices of this Board be and it hereby is requested to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and urge its accession to this measure of justice.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1906.

Alderman Higgins called up General Order No. 375, being a report and resolution, as follows:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 7, 1903 (Minutes, page 28), the annexed resolution in favor of amending a resolution for \$44,500 of Corporate Stock for the Department of Parks, respectfully

REPORT:

This is simply a resolution to amend. It does not authorize the issue of any new stock. It simply provides for the use of such stock as has already been authorized for other purposes. By resolution approved by the Mayor October 29, 1901, this \$44,500 was authorized for constructing improved public toilet facilities in the public parks in the Borough of Manhattan. In view of the work to be undertaken by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the plans of the Department of Parks in this respect will be somewhat changed, and it is therefore desired that the resolution be amended so that the proceeds of this stock can be availed of not only for the erection of public comfort stations but also for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives in the Borough of Manhattan, including the Bank Rock Bridge in Central Park.

Your Committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in and approves of the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 13, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 10, 1901, and concurred in by the Municipal Assembly by resolution approved by the Mayor October 29, 1901, providing for the expenditure by the Department of Parks of the sum of forty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$44,500) for constructing improved public toilet facilities in the City parks in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Parks of the sum of forty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$44,500) for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives in the Borough of Manhattan, by the rebuilding of the Bank Rock Bridge in Central Park and the erection of new comfort stations and additions thereto in the parks of said borough, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$44,500)."

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Doull, Florence, Gillen, Gillies, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Willett, Wirth; the President of the Board of Aldermen—40.

No. 1799—(S. O. No. 103).

Alderman Holler called up General Order No. 348, being a report and ordinance to close Lott place, Borough of Brooklyn, and moved that it be laid over and made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.
Alderman Holler called up General Order No. 373, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1931.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Transitman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (page 95, Minutes of April 14, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 7, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Transitman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be fixed at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Transitman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillies, Haggerty, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Maloy, Marks, Metzger, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Sullivan, Walkley, Ware, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—43.

Alderman Holmes called up General Order No. 349, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1774.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on March 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 984), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$10,000 of Corporate Stock for plans, etc., for a Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed bond issue should be granted.

The Borough of Queens, of course, should have a Borough Building, owned and on land owned by the City. At present the Borough President's offices are in a leased building, the rental for which is large. There should be a saving of expense and an economy of work by erecting such a building and combining into it the many borough offices. This ordinance, of course, has nothing to do with the location of the Borough Building.

Your Committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Metzger, Meyers, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—51.

Note—This ordinance, because of the provisions of section 48 of the amended Greater New York Charter, became adopted on April 27, 1903, and was transmitted to his Honor the Mayor on the morning of April 28, 1903.

Alderman Holmes called up General Order No. 376, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 1929.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 14, 1903 (Minutes, page 93), the annexed ordinance in favor of providing Corporate Stock in the sum of \$800 for the preparation of plans, etc., for a new steam plant at the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the ordinance should be adopted. The Department of Correction needs a new steam plant for the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island. The plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. At present only so much thereof is asked for as will be needed for plans and specifications.

Your Committee are advised that the present steam plant is out of date, inadequate and in dangerous condition. One of the boilers has been condemned and temporarily patched up, but unless an accident is to occur a new steam plant should be installed.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) to provide means for the preparation of the plans and specifications for the installation of a new steam plant at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 7, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eight hundred dollars (\$800) to provide means for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the installation of a new steam plant at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eight hundred dollars (\$800), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Calkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Haggerty, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Willett; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—46.

Alderman Jones called up General Order No. 3771, being a report and resolutions, as follows:

Nos. 1631, 1773, 1837, 1850.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the following matters, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the same, they respectfully recommend that the same be placed on file.

Minutes of February 10, 1903, page 512, communication from the New York Board of Trade in favor of a commission to provide for the beautification of the City.

Your Committee have already reported in full on this matter.

Minutes of March 16, 1903, page 983, ordinance for the issue of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) of Corporate Stock for the site of the Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens.

Minutes of March 31, 1903, page 1203, resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment rescinding the foregoing resolution.

Inasmuch as the resolution for the Corporate Stock has been rescinded, the matter cannot be acted upon by this Board, and so should be placed on file.

Minutes of March 31, 1903, page 1187, communication from the Department of Parks, withdrawing request for the purchase of sand sprinkling machines. The original request for authorization to purchase sand sprinkling machines without public letting was placed on file at the oral request of the Department of Parks, and therefore this request should be placed there also.

Minutes of March 4, 1903, page 1143, "City Debt," Mayor's message;

Minutes of January 5, 1903, page 2, that portion of the Mayor's message relating to financial matters.

With the passage by the Legislature of the Sinking Fund Bill probably the most important matter mentioned in the Mayor's message having to do with the finances of the City has been disposed of, to the relief of the taxpayers and the glory of those who conceived the ingenious plan which the bill contains. In so far as the Mayor's message referred to other financial matters, they were not such as could be acted upon by this Board except as single matters from time to time come to this Board.

Your Committee accordingly recommend that the foregoing matters be placed on file.

HERBERT PARSONS, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, WILLIAM F. JAMES, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Board proceed to the order of business of Motions, Ordinances and Resolutions.

Which was adopted.

At this point Alderman Kenney gave notice that he would insist upon the Committee on Rules reporting out his amendment to Rule 26 within two weeks, or else he would move the discharge of the Committee from further consideration of the subject.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1994.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners:

By the President—

James W. Patterson, No. 296 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Peter C. Ochultz, corner Third avenue and Eleventh street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Alt—

James C. Mar, Liberty avenue and Van Sinderen, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Behrmann—

Oscar Heimstadt, Wakefield, N. Y., Bronx.

George W. O'Connor, Jerome avenue and Southern Boulevard, Bronx.

Jeremiah J. Beavan, Lincoln street, Westchester, Bronx.

By Alderman Bennett—

C. F. Baillay, No. 916 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

Edward Fackner, No. 957 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bill—

Benjamin Crafer, No. 894 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Herbert M. Jacobson, Nos. 81-87 Bridge street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dietz—

Simon Cottlow, No. 1688 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Leopold Prince, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dickinson—

James H. Stuart, No. 84 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Donohue—

Benjamin Friedman, No. 344 East Houston street, Manhattan.

Samuel Herrmann, No. 45 Avenue D, Manhattan.

M. Sullivan, No. 197 East Third street, Manhattan.

Michael Sullivan, No. 197 East Third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Foley—

Edwin F. Stern, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Charles Gramlich, No. 435 East Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gass—

Sarah A. Gallagher, Main street, Westchester, Bronx.

By Alderman Goldwater—

John P. Bissinger, No. 685 East One hundred and fifty-third street, Bronx.

Curt Körnblum, No. 835 Southern Boulevard, East One hundred and thirty-third street, Bronx.

By Alderman Goodman—

Frank W. Geraty, No. 1822 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Matthew J. Harrington, No. 771 Forest avenue, Bronx.

W. R. Mattison, No. 44 West One hundred and thirtieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harburger—

Morris Meyers, No. 90 Eldridge street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Charles L. Roeder, No. 745 East One hundred and seventy-fifth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Holmes—

Bernard Naumburg, No. 34 West Seventieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holler—

Alex. R. Wilson, No. 133 Keap street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Malone—

Charles S. Warbasse, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

Samuel I. Abramson, No. 150 Clinton street, Manhattan.

Sol. C. Bernstein, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

Samuel Cohen, No. 146 Henry street, Manhattan.

Louis T. Harris, No. 59 Mott street, Manhattan.

Julius Hamburger, No. 652 West Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Abraham L. Lowenstein, No. 13 Lispenard street, Manhattan.

Louis Rinaldo, No. 233 Grand street, Manhattan.

Oscar Stevenson, No. 1994 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Martin Weschler, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan.

J. Charles Weschler, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

John W. Cuthbertson, No. 707 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

Joseph Shapiro, No. 174 Forsyth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

A. G. Oppenheim, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

Jacob Washburn, Surrogates' office, Manhattan.

By Alderman Shappert—

John F. Mahoney, No. 532 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stewart—

G. E. Cornwell, No. 181 Emerson place, Brooklyn.

Charles F. Mahnken, No. 422 Grand avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Twomey—

A. T. Schneider, No. 791 Eleventh avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wafer—

Daniel O'Reilly, No. 28 Fourth place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ware—

Claude B. Wever, No. 82 Ninety-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

Alma E. Stolpp, No. 742 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Willett—

Arthur L. Ashmead, No. 81 Washington street, Queens.

Charles Metz, Wyckoff avenue and North street, Brooklyn Hills, Queens.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Calkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Owens, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—54.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

No. 1995.

Whereas, An Act, No. 253, has been passed by the Legislature of the State of New York, known as the "Marshall Bill," taking all authority from the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York in relation to the change of the map of the City, the laying out and grading of the streets, also in relation to public parks, bridges, tunnels and the approaches thereto, thus depriving the local representatives of the people of their just rights and constitutional privileges granted under the Charter to the Board of Aldermen;

Resolved, That we urge and earnestly request his Honor the Mayor to veto said bill, believing that the interests of the City are better safeguarded by the local authorities than by the Legislature of the State.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Downing moved that a Committee of Five be appointed to appear before the Mayor and protest against Senate Bill 253, introduced by Senator Marshall.

Which was adopted, and the Vice-Chairman appointed as such Committee Aldermen Walkley, Downing, Wafer, Doull and Diemer.

No. 1996.

By Alderman Seebeck—

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Charities be and they hereby are discharged from further consideration of the following enumerated communications and that the same be placed on file:

No. 1445. Communication from Miss C. L. Morehouse. Page 1903, Minutes, December 23, 1902.

No. 1770. Communication from Commissioner of Public Charities inviting the Board of Aldermen to visit institutions on Blackwell's Island. Page 978, Minutes of March 16, 1903.

No. 1771. Communication from Commissioner of Correction inviting the Board of Aldermen to visit institutions on Blackwell's Island. Page 979, Minutes of March 16, 1903.

Which was adopted.

No. 1997.

By Alderman Oatman—

Article I.—Rules of the Road.

Section 1. Vehicles Keeping to the Right—Vehicles shall keep to the right, and as near the right hand curb as possible.

Sec. 2. Vehicles Meeting—Vehicles meeting shall pass each other to the right.

Sec. 3. Vehicles Overtaking Others—Vehicles overtaking others shall, in passing, keep to the left. When practicable, any vehicle in passing another, when both are in motion, shall not go in front of the vehicle passed until they are 15 feet apart.

Sec. 4. Vehicles Driven Abreast—Subject to the provisions of sections 2 and 3, no person shall ride or drive vehicles abreast in any street, provided, however, that two bicycles or two horses may be so ridden. Not more than two horses or two bicycles shall be so ridden, except under a permit from the Police Department.

Sec. 5. Turning and Starting—The driver or person having charge of any vehicle, before turning the corner of any street, or turning out or starting from or stopping at the curb line of any street, shall first see that there is sufficient space free from other vehicles, so that such turn, stop or start may be safely made, and shall then give a plainly visible or audible signal.

Sec. 6. Turning to the Right Into Another Street—A vehicle turning to the right into another street shall turn the corner as near to the curb as practicable.

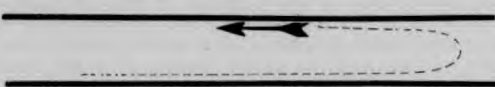


Sec. 7. Turning to the Left into Another Street—A vehicle turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the centre of the street intersection before turning.



Sec. 8. Crossing Streets—A vehicle crossing from one side of the street to the other shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the same direction as the traffic on that side of the street.

THUS:



Sec. 9. Stopping at Curb—No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the curb.

Sec. 10. Driving, Backing, etc., on Sidewalks—It shall not be lawful for any public cartman, or for any person driving or having charge of any public cart, or any other cart, wagon or other vehicle, to drive or back any such public cart, wagon or other vehicle on to the sidewalk of any of the streets of said City, except as hereinafter provided, or to stop any such cart, or any other vehicle, on any of the crosswalks or intersections of streets so as to obstruct or hinder the travel along such crosswalks or intersections of streets, or to place any such carts or other vehicles crosswise of any streets of said City, except to load thereon or unload therefrom; but in no case shall it be lawful for any person to permit such cart or other vehicle to remain so crosswise of any street for a longer period than may be actually necessary for such purpose, and not to exceed five minutes; but it shall be lawful for the owner or occupant of any store, warehouse or building in any street or avenue in which the rails of any railroad company are laid so close to the curbstones as to prevent the owners or occupant from keeping any such cart or other vehicle in the carriageway in front of his place of business without interference with the passing cars of any such railroad company, to occupy with such cart or other vehicle during business hours so much of the sidewalk as may be necessary for such cart or other vehicle; provided that sufficient space be retained for the passage of pedestrians between the cart or other vehicle so permitted to occupy such portion of the sidewalk and the stoop or front of every such store, warehouse or other building. In no case shall it be lawful to place any such carts, wagons or other vehicles crosswise of the carriageway on Broadway or Fifth avenue south of Thirty-fourth street, or on Park row, or any street terminating at either end of a ferry, nor shall any such cart, wagon or other vehicle be permitted to remain in front of any premises on said Broadway or Fifth avenue, south of Fifty-ninth street, or on Park row, or on any street terminating at either end of a ferry, unless placed in close proximity to the curb, with the side of such cart, wagon or other vehicle parallel therewith; but carts, wagons and trucks shall be allowed to remain on such streets, or portions of streets, only during the process of loading and unloading the same.

Sec. 11. Vehicles Backed Up to the Curb—No vehicle shall stand in any street backed up to the curb, under any circumstances, if the vehicular traffic of the street is thereby obstructed. In no case shall a vehicle remain backed up to the curb, excepting when actually loading or unloading.

Sec. 12. Stopping Close to Curb Line—Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle (as provided in Secs. 16, 17 and 18) or pedestrian to cross its path, no vehicle shall stop in any public street or highway of this city, except close to the curb line.

Sec. 13. Obstructing Crossings—No vehicle shall stop, for the purpose of taking or setting down a passenger or loading or unloading freight, or for any other purpose except in case of accident or other emergency, or when directed to stop by the Police, in such a way as to obstruct any street or crossing.

Sec. 14. Stopping near Corners—No vehicle shall stop or stand within the intersection of any street, nor within twenty feet of a street corner.

Sec. 15. Surface Cars Taking on or Discharging Passengers—Surface cars shall stop only on the near side of the street, and before reaching crosswalk, to discharge or take on passengers.

Sec. 16. Right of Way—On all the public streets and highways of the City, all vehicles going in a northerly or southerly direction shall have the right of way over any vehicle going in an easterly or westerly direction.

Sec. 17. Right of Way of Certain Vehicles—The officers and men of the Fire Department and Fire Patrol, with their fire apparatus of all kinds, when going to, or on duty, at or returning from a fire, and all ambulances, and the officers and men and vehicles of the Police Department, and all physicians who have a Police permit (as hereinafter provided) shall have the right of way in any street, and through any procession, except vehicles carrying the United States mail. The Police Department is hereby empowered to issue, upon application therefor, a permit for such right of way to any duly registered physician, which permit shall not be transferrable.

Sec. 18. Right of Way of Cars—Subject to the preceding section of this article, surface cars running on tracks laid in the streets especially for their use shall have the right of way along such tracks, between cross streets, over all vehicles moving in the same direction at a less rate of speed than ten miles an hour; and the driver of any vehicle proceeding upon the track in front of a surface car shall turn out immediately upon signal by the motorman or driver of the car. On streets on which surface railway cars run in but one direction vehicles must move in the same direction as the cars, and not opposite thereto.

Sec. 19. Signal in Slowing Up or Stopping—In slowing up or stopping, a signal shall always be given to those behind by raising the whip or hand vertically.

Sec. 20. Signal for Automobile—Every person driving an automobile or motor vehicle shall, at the request or signal by putting up the hand, from a person driving or riding a restive horse or horses, or driving domestic animals, cause the automobile to immediately stop, and to remain stationary as long as may be necessary to allow said horses or domestic animals to pass.

Sec. 21. Slowly Moving Vehicles—Vehicles moving slowly shall keep as close as possible to the curb line on the right, so as to allow faster moving vehicles free passage on the left.

Article II.—Speed.

Section 1. Speed of Vehicles—The following rates of speed through the streets of the City shall not be exceeded, that is: Eight miles an hour by bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes and motor vehicles, however propelled, or by passenger and other vehicles drawn by horses or other animals, except that in portions of the City not built up, where the buildings are at least one hundred feet apart, a speed of fifteen miles an hour may be maintained.

Sec. 2. Exceptions—Nothing in this article shall apply to the apparatus and wagons of the Fire and Police Departments, the Fire Patrol, ambulances, emergency repair wagons of street railroads, and vehicles carrying the United States mail.

Sec. 3. Excessive Speed Prohibited—No person riding, driving or in charge of any vehicle on any street, avenue, pathway or driveway in the City shall drive the same at a speed greater than reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the highways, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person.

Sec. 4. Speed in Crossing Streets and Turning—No vehicle shall cross any street or avenue running north and south, or make any turn at a speed rate exceeding one-half its legal speed limit.

Article III.—Lights.

Section 1. Lights—Each and every vehicle using the public streets or highways of this City shall show, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, a light or lights, so placed as to be seen from the front and each side; if dash lantern is carried, it shall be placed on the left-hand side; such light or lights to be of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet; said light or lights shall show white in front, but may be colored on the sides. Every automobile shall exhibit during the same period two lamps showing white lights visible at a distance of three hundred feet in the direction toward which the automobile is proceeding, and shall also exhibit a red light, visible in the reverse direction. The lamps shall be so placed as to be free from obstruction to light from other parts of said automobile. In the Borough of The Bronx, excepting south of Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, east of Jerome avenue and west of the Bronx river, and in the Boroughs of Richmond and Queens, and in the Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, every car or other vehicle between said hours, while moving on, along or standing upon the portion of streets in said boroughs or parts of boroughs, shall also carry a light or lights of such illuminating power as to be plainly visible two hundred feet both ahead and behind said car or vehicle.

Sec. 2. Exceptions—But this section shall not apply to any equestrian, or to any animal led or driven, not attached to any vehicle, nor to the rider of a bicycle, tricycle or similar vehicle, whose light has become extinguished, or who is necessarily absent from his home without a light, when going at a pace not exceeding six miles an hour, when a clearly audible signal is given as often as thirty feet are passed over.

Article IV.—Improper Use of Streets.

Section 1. Coasting Forbidden to Bicyclists—No bicycle shall be allowed to proceed in any street of the City by inertia or momentum, with the feet of the rider removed from the pedals.

Sec. 2. Trick Riding Forbidden—No rider of a bicycle shall remove both hands from the handle-bars, or practice any trick or fancy riding in any street.

Sec. 3. Carrying Children on Bicycles—No bicyclist in The City of New York shall carry upon his bicycle any child under the age of five years.

Sec. 4. Unbitted Horses in Streets—No horse shall be unbitted in any street unless he is first secured by a halter, nor shall any vehicle be left standing in the street without an attendant, unless the wheels of the vehicle are securely locked.

Sec. 5. Ages of Drivers—Drivers or persons in charge of vehicles other than licensed vehicles, shall not be less than sixteen years of age, unless provided with a permit from the Police Department.

Sec. 6. Riding on Backs of Vehicles—No person shall ride upon the back of any vehicle without the consent of the driver, and when so riding no part of the person's body must protrude beyond the limits of the vehicle.

Sec. 7. "Cruising" by Hacks, Etc., Forbidden—No public or private hack, while awaiting employment by passengers, shall stand in or upon any public street or place other than at or upon public or private hackstands, respectively, designated by the Police Department; nor shall any hackman seek employment by repeatedly and persistently driving his hack to and fro in a short space before, or by otherwise interfering with proper and orderly access to, or egress from, any theatre, hall, hotel, public resort, railway or ferry station, or other place of public gathering, but any hackman may solicit employment by driving through any public street or place without stops other than those due to obstructions of traffic, and at such speed as not to interrupt or impede traffic, and may pass and repass before any theatre, hall, hotel, public resort, railway or ferry station or other place of public gathering, provided that after passing such public place he shall not turn and repass until he shall have gone a distance of two blocks beyond such place.

Article V.—Use of Sidewalks.

Section 1. Driving on Sidewalks—Except as provided in this article, no horse or vehicle shall be driven, backed, led or allowed to stand on any sidewalk which has been curbed.

Sec. 2. Leading Bicycles—Riders of bicycles, when dismounted, may lead their bicycles along the sidewalk in single file, and bicycles may be allowed to stand on the sidewalk, provided they are within the stoop line and cause no obstruction.

Sec. 3. Riding on Sidewalks—Bicycles may be ridden on the sidewalks of any street in the suburbs of the City, the roadway of which is not reasonably rideable for such vehicles.

Sec. 4. Driving Across Sidewalks—Nothing contained in this article shall prevent the riding or driving of horses or vehicles from private property directly across the sidewalks of any street to the roadway, or from the roadway back to such private property.

Article VI.—General Rule Covering the Use of Streets.

Section 1. Reasonable Care to be Used—Nothing contained herein or omitted herefrom shall be construed or held to relieve any person using, or traveling, or being upon any street, for any purpose whatever, from exercising all reasonable care to avoid or prevent injury through collision with all other persons and vehicles.

Sec. 2. Traffic Not to be Obstructed—No vehicle shall be allowed to remain upon or be driven through any street of The City of New York so as wilfully to blockade or obstruct the traffic of that street.

No vehicle shall be so overloaded that the horse or horses are unable to draw it.

Article VII.—Powers of Police Department.

Section 1. Police Department to Regulate Traffic—The Police Department shall have all powers and duties in relation to the management of vehicular traffic, including the establishment and maintenance of cab, hack, omnibus and truck stands, and shall cause suitable signs to be placed at licensed cab, hack, omnibus and truck stands to indicate the number and character of vehicles allowed to stand at that point.

Sec. 2. Police Department to See That Ordinances Are Posted—The Police Department shall see that these ordinances are posted in all public stables and at the hacks, cab and truck stands, and shall keep copies of them at all of its stations and issue them on application.

Article VIII.—Definitions.

Section 1. Definitions of Terms Used Herein—The following terms, whenever used herein, except as otherwise specifically indicated, shall be defined to have, and shall be held to include each of the meanings herein below respectively set forth; and any such term used in the singular number shall be held to include the plural.

Street—Every avenue, boulevard, highway, roadway, cartway, lane, alley, strip, path, square and place used by or laid out for the use of vehicles.

Roadway—That portion of any street which is included between the curbs or curb-lines thereof, and is designed for the use of vehicles.

Curb—The lateral boundaries of that portion of a street designed for the use of vehicles, whether marked by curbstones or not so marked.

Vehicle—Every wagon, carriage, omnibus, sleigh, pushcart, bicycle, tricycle and other conveyance (except baby carriages), in whatever manner or by whatever force or power the same may be driven, ridden or propelled, which is or may be used for or adapted to pleasure riding or the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise upon the street; and every draught and riding animal, whether driven, ridden or led, excepting that an animal or animals attached to any vehicle shall, with such vehicle, constitute one vehicle.

Article IX.—Penalties for Violations.

Section 1. Penalties for Violations—Any person violating any provision or regulation hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any Magistrate, either upon confession of the party or by competent testimony, may be fined for such offense any sum not less than one dollar and not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of payment of such fine may be committed to prison by such Magistrate until the same be paid; but such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days.

Article X.—Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances, Etc.

Section 1. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed—All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. To Take Effect Immediately—These ordinances shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1998.

By Alderman Mathews—

AN ORDINANCE relating to horse troughs.

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

Section 1. No horse trough shall hereafter be erected, placed, kept or maintained in any street or thoroughfare unless a license therefor shall have been granted, as hereafter more specifically provided.

Sec. 2. Horse troughs may be placed on sidewalks adjacent to the curb, provided they shall be of a size and pattern approved by the President of the Borough in which they are located, and shall in no way prove an impediment to pedestrians.

Sec. 3. No horse trough shall be placed except as prescribed in section 2, and for each horse trough so placed a license fee of \$5.00 shall be paid.

Sec. 4. An applicant for a license under the provisions of this ordinance shall file in the Bureau of Licenses an application having endorsed thereon the consent of the Alderman of the district in which the horse trough is to be erected; or in lieu thereof, a statement that such Alderman has refused his consent, and in such case a consent signed by a majority of the members of the local Board of Improvements embracing such Aldermanic District. Such application shall state the location at which it is desired to erect and maintain the said horse trough and contain a general description of the said horse trough.

Sec. 5. All licenses granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall be for the term of one year from the date of the issue thereof, and any license before its expiration or within fifteen days thereafter may be renewed for another term upon the payment of one-half the license fee designated therefor. Notices of the expiration of licenses shall be served upon the holders thereof by the Police Department upon information furnished by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses. Failure to renew a license within the time herein prescribed shall be forthwith reported by the Police Department to the President of the Borough in which the licensed horse trough is situated, who shall forthwith direct that such horse trough be removed.

Sec. 6. Any license granted under the provisions of this ordinance may be revoked at any time by the local Board of Improvements of the district in which such horse-trough is situated. The President of a borough must order and direct the removal of any horse trough maintained contrary to the provisions of this ordinance in any portion of the Borough of which he shall be at the time President. The Bureau of Licenses must at any time at the written request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, revoke any license heretofore or hereafter granted for the maintenance of a horse trough.

Sec. 7. Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, the penalty of which shall be ten (\$10) dollars.

Sec. 8. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 1999.

By the same (by request)—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the matters provided for in sections three hundred and forty-six, fourteen hundred and seventy-two, fourteen hundred and seventy-three, fourteen hundred and seventy-four, fourteen hundred and seventy-five, fourteen hundred and seventy-six, fourteen hundred and seventy-seven, fourteen hundred and seventy-eight, fourteen hundred and seventy-nine, fourteen hundred and eighty, fourteen hundred and eighty-one, fourteen hundred and eighty-two, fourteen hundred and eighty-three, fourteen hundred and eighty-four, fourteen hundred and eighty-five and fourteen hundred and eighty-six of chapter three hundred and eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, in pursuance of section three of section sixteen hundred and twenty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and one, chapter four hundred and sixty-six.

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

The matters provided for in said sections three hundred and forty-six, fourteen hundred and seventy-two, fourteen hundred and seventy-three, fourteen hundred and seventy-four, fourteen hundred and seventy-five, fourteen hundred and seventy-six, fourteen hundred and seventy-seven, fourteen hundred and seventy-eight, fourteen hundred and seventy-nine, fourteen hundred and eighty, fourteen hundred and eighty-one, fourteen hundred and eighty-two, fourteen hundred and eighty-three, fourteen hundred and eighty-four, fourteen hundred and eighty-five and fourteen hundred and eighty-six of said chapter three hundred and eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are hereby regulated by the Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Bureau of Licenses—Licenses for Public Exhibitions.

Section 1. The Bureau of Licenses of The City of New York is hereby authorized to grant licenses for public exhibitions in the manner and on the conditions provided for in the following sections of this ordinance.

Public Exhibitions to be Licensed.

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful to exhibit to the public during week days in any building, garden or grounds, concert room or other place or room within The City of New York any interlude, tragedy, comedy, opera, ballet, play, farce, minstrelsy or dancing, or any other entertainment of the stage, or any part or parts therein, or any equestrian, circus, or dramatic performance, or any performance of jugglers, or rope dancing, or acrobats, until a license for the place of such exhibition for such purpose shall have been first had and obtained, as hereinafter provided.

Bureau of Licenses—Grants Licenses, Fee, Penalty for Neglect to Obtain License.

Sec. 3. The Bureau of Licenses of The City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to grant such license, to continue in force until the first day of May next ensuing the grant thereof, on receiving for each license so granted, and before the issue thereof, the sum of five hundred dollars; and every manager or proprietor of any such exhibition or performance who shall knowingly neglect to take out such license, or knowingly consent, or knowingly cause or allow any such exhibition or performance, or any single one of them without such license, and every person knowingly aiding in such exhibition, and every owner or lessee of any building, part of a building, garden, grounds, concert room or other room or place, who shall knowingly lease or let the same for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance, or knowingly assent that the same be used for any such purpose, except as permitted by such license, and without such license having been previously obtained and then in force if the same shall be used for such purpose, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such exhibition or performance, which penalty shall be prosecuted, sued for and recovered in the name of The City of New York, and shall be paid to the Chamberlain of The City of New York, to be paid into the treasury of said City.

Id.—Commutation of License Fee.

Section 4. The said Bureau of Licenses is hereby authorized to grant licenses for said exhibitions or performances for any term less than one year, and in any case where such license is for a term of three months or less, the said Bureau of Licenses is hereby authorized to commute for a sum less than five hundred dollars, but in no case less than two hundred and fifty dollars for a theatre, or one hundred and fifty dollars for a circus, concert room, or other building or place whatsoever.

Id.—Fees to Be Paid Over to Comptroller.

Sec. 5. Upon granting every such license authorized by this title, the said Bureau of Licenses shall receive from the person to whom the same shall be granted the amount payable for said license, as above provided, which amounts as respectively received by it shall be paid over to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to be paid into the treasury of said City.

Exhibitions on Sunday.

Sec. 6. It shall not be lawful to exhibit on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, to the public, in any building, garden, grounds, concert room or other room or place within The City of New York, any interlude, tragedy, comedy, opera,

ballet, play, farce, negro minstrelsy, negro or other dancing or any other entertainment of the stage or any part or parts therein, or any equestrian, circus or dramatic performance, or any performance of jugglers, acrobats or rope dancing; provided, however, that any such performance or other entertainment of the stage may be lawfully exhibited after 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, to the public, under a license for the place of such exhibition for such purpose first had and obtained as hereinafter provided.

Id.—Licenses for Sunday Exhibition.

Sec. 7. The said Bureau of Licenses in The City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to grant such licenses provided for in section 6 hereof to continue in force until the first day of May next ensuing the grant thereof unless sooner revoked by the said Bureau of Licenses, on receiving for each license so granted and before the issuing thereof the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid over by the said Bureau of Licenses into the City treasury; and provided, however, that no person shall be so licensed except a citizen of the United States or a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, or a state of the United States. The said Bureau of Licenses is hereby authorized to grant such licenses for such exhibitions or performances for any term less than one year; and in any case where such license is for a term of four months or less, the said Bureau of Licenses hereby is authorized to grant such license upon the payment of a license fee of fifty dollars; and in any case where such license is for a single exhibition or performance, the said Bureau of Licenses is hereby authorized to grant such license upon the payment of a license fee of ten dollars, said license fee to be paid over into the treasury of The City of New York.

Revocation of License.

Sec. 8. Any license provided for by any of the preceding sections of this ordinance may be revoked and annulled by the said Bureau of Licenses upon proof of a violation of any of the provisions of the sections of this ordinance or upon proof of a violation of any provision of any law of this State or ordinance of The City of New York relating to disorderly houses used in any way in connection with such exhibitions or performances, or affecting the public morals or public health relative to such place or exhibition for the purposes aforesaid or any part or portion of the building or place in which or connected with which such exhibitions or performances are given and used in any way in connection with any such exhibitions or performances upon notice of not less than two days to show cause why such license should not be revoked and annulled; and any person whose license shall have been revoked or annulled by said Bureau of Licenses shall have the right to review in the Supreme Court the action of said Bureau of Licenses upon a writ of certiorari, and any person whose license shall have been so revoked and annulled and such revocation not reversed upon certiorari shall not thereafter be entitled to a similar license under the provisions of the foregoing sections.

Penalty for Violating Provisions of This Ordinance.

Sec. 9. Any person violating any of the provisions of sections 2, 3, 6 or 7 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the Penitentiary for a term not less than three months nor more than one year, or by a fine not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of every Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Constable and of every member of the Police Force to enter, at any time, said places of amusement and to arrest and convey any person or persons violating any provisions of sections 2, 3, 6 and 7 of this ordinance, forthwith, before any City Magistrate or Recorder having jurisdiction in said City, there to be dealt with according to law.

Corporation Counsel May Enjoin Exhibitions Without License.

Sec. 11. In case any person shall open or advertise to open any theatre, circus or building, garden or ground, concert room or other place for any such exhibition or performance in said City heretofore referred to without first having obtained a license therefor, as provided for by the preceding sections of this ordinance, it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to apply to the Supreme Court, or any Justice thereof, for an injunction to restrain the opening thereof until he shall have complied with the requisites of this ordinance in obtaining such license and also with such order as to costs as such court or Justice may deem just and proper to make, which injunction may be allowed upon a complaint to be in the name of The City of New York in the same manner as injunctions are now usually allowed by the practice of said court. Any injunction allowed under this section may be served by posting the same upon the outer door of the theatre or circus or building wherein such exhibitions may be proposed to be held, or if the same shall be in a garden or grounds, then by posting the same at or on or near the entrance way to any such place of exhibition, and in case of any proceeding against the manager or proprietor of any such theatre, circus, or building, or garden or grounds, as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to prove the personal service of the injunction, but the service hereinbefore provided shall be deemed and held sufficient.

Preceding Sections Not Applicable to Certain Performances.

Sec. 12. The provisions and requirements of the foregoing sections of this ordinance shall not be held to apply to any building, hall, room or rooms in which only private theatricals, tableaux and other exhibitions for charitable and religious purposes are given, nor to the manager or managers of exhibitions given by amateurs for the benefit of any church, mission, parish or Sunday-school, or for any other charitable or religious purpose, nor shall the same be held to apply to the Masonic Temple in New York, or the trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, so long as the revenues of said temple shall continue to be applied to the use of the Masonic Hall and Asylum, or other charitable purpose, nor to the Educational Alliance, or to the directors or officers of said society as such with respect to any building which shall in whole or in part be owned or leased by said society, while so owned or leased, so long as the revenue thereof shall continue to be applied to the support of said society and to the religious, charitable, social, educational or literary purposes of said society.

Minors Under Fourteen Unaccompanied by Adult not to be Admitted to Theatres at Night.

Sec. 13. It shall not be lawful for any owner, lessee, manager, agent or officer of any theatre in The City of New York to admit to any theatrical exhibition held in the evening any minor under the age of fourteen years, unless such minor is accompanied by, and is in the care of, some adult person. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not less than ten nor more than ninety days for each offense. All moneys recovered under the provisions of this section, for fines, shall be paid over to the Comptroller of said City, to be paid into the Treasury of said City.

Prohibition of Sale of Spirituous Liquors and Employment of Female Waiters.

Sec. 14. It shall not be lawful to sell or furnish any wine, beer or strong or spirituous liquors to any person in the auditorium or lobbies of any place of exhibition or performance mentioned in section 2 of this ordinance, or in any apartment connected therewith by any door, window or other aperture, except that the Bureau of Licenses may, in its discretion, and subject to such regulations and restrictions as it may determine, permit the same to be sold or furnished while concerts, consisting of vocal or instrumental music only, are being given in a place duly licensed, as hereinbefore provided. Such permission shall only be operative so long as it shall be lawful under the laws of this State to sell or furnish wine, beer or strong or spirituous liquors at such place, and may be revoked at any time by the Bureau of Licenses. It shall not be lawful to employ or furnish or permit or assent to the employment or attendance of any female to wait on or attend in any manner, or furnish refreshments to the audience or spectators, or any of them, at any of the exhibitions or performances mentioned in said section, or at any other place of public amusement in The City of New York. The provisions of this ordinance shall not be construed to interfere with the right of any incorporated or other society, organized and maintained for the cultivation of vocal or instrumental music, to exercise and practice the same in good faith for themselves only, and not for the observation and entertainment of the public; nor shall the use or occupation by any such society for the purpose aforesaid of any hall or room connected with any place wherein by the laws of this State it is lawful to sell wine, beer or strong or spirituous liquors be construed to make such place a place of public amusement within the provisions of this ordinance.

Violation of Preceding Section Annuls License.

Sec. 15. No license shall be granted for any exhibition or performance given in violation of the preceding section, and any and every exhibition or performance

at which any of the provisions of the said section shall be violated shall of itself vacate and annul and render void and of no effect any license which shall have been previously obtained by any manager, proprietor, owner or lessee consenting to, causing or allowing or letting any part of a building for the purpose of such exhibition and performance.

Violation of Any Provision of the Two Preceding Sections a Misdemeanor.

Sec. 16. Any person violating any of the provisions of the two preceding sections, or employing or assenting to the employment or attendance of any person contrary to the provisions of said sections, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not less than three months nor more than one year, or by a fine not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Police, Etc., to Enter Places of Amusement and Arrest Offenders.

Sec. 17. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Constable and of every member of the Police Force to enter at any time said places of amusement, and to arrest and convey any person or persons violating any provision of the three preceding sections, forthwith, before any City Magistrate or Recorder having jurisdiction in said City, there to be dealt with according to law.

Sec. 18. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCall this paper was laid on the table.

No. 2000.

The same (by request)—

AN ORDINANCE amending section 334 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York to read as follows:

Sec. 334. Every description of opening below the surface of the street in front of any shop, store, house or other building, if covered over, shall be considered and held to be a vault or cistern within the meaning of this article, unless the same shall be covered by a stoop, platform or steps, forming an entrance to the said building; and the master builder, or owner, or person for whom the same shall be made or built shall be liable to the provisions, payments and penalties of this article severally and respectively.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 2001.

By Alderman Klett—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York of 1897, in so far as they relate to the discharge of firearms.

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

Section 1. Section 721 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "the premises known as Manhattan Casino Park, situate on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Central avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 2002.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that an electric light be placed at the northeast corner of Grand and Varick streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 2003.

By Alderman Higgins—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, that two lampposts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and the same lighted, in front of St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal Church, in West Third street, near Macdougall street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 2004.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit the Societa Stabiana Mutuo Succorco St. Giorgio Abbanese to discharge fire-crackers on the occasion of their festival in the Second Assembly District, New York County, on May 11 and May 12, 1903, such suspension to continue only for the place and dates above mentioned.

Which was received and placed on file.

No. 2005.

By Alderman Florence—

AN ORDINANCE amending section 10 of the Building Code.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That the Building Code, section 10, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

THE BUILDING CODE—SECTION 10.

Hotel, Definition Of.

A hotel shall be taken to mean and include every building or part thereof intended, designated or used for supplying food and shelter to residents or guests and having a general public dining room or a cafe, or both, and containing also more than fifteen sleeping rooms above the first story, but this section shall not apply to buildings heretofore erected as tenement houses.

Occupation of Area of Lot Limited.

Whenever any such building hereafter erected shall be located on any other than a corner lot or plot it shall not cover in the aggregate more than 90 per cent. of the area of such lot or plot at and above the second story floor level, if not more than five stories in height, and 2½ per cent. less for every additional story in height.

And on a corner lot, when covering an area of not more than 3,000 square feet, it shall not occupy more than 95 per cent. of the area of such lot at and above the second story level.

In case any such building is to occupy a number of lots the Commissioner of Buildings having jurisdiction may allow the free space, proportioned as herein stated, to be distributed in such manner as in his opinion will equally as well secure light and ventilation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 2006.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to take under advisement, and make provision for, an advance in the salary of each of the following enumerated attaches of the office of the City Clerk and the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Albert E. Hull, Stenographer, from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

Thomas B. Jones, Cashier, from \$1,500 to \$2,100.

Owen Hagan, Journal Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,800.

Resolved, further, That the President of the Board, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Committee on Salaries and Offices be and hereby are appointed and requested to appear, after consultation with and indorsement hereof by the City Clerk, before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and urge favorable consideration of the several advances requested.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 1935.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on April 14, 1903 (Minutes, page 100 of April 14, 1903), the annexed ordinance in favor of governing the width of sidewalks in the Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE governing sidewalk widths in the Borough of Richmond.

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

Section 1. In carrying out street improvements in the Borough of Richmond, where the regulation of sidewalks and curbing is affected: In all new streets and in old ones, where possible, unless serious difficulties interfere, to be then determined by the

President of the Borough, the sidewalks between street lines and curbs shall be of widths as follows:

	Adopted Width.
A. Where street is less than forty (40) feet wide, to be determined by the President of the Borough, as each special case may require...	Special
B. Where street is forty (40) feet wide and less than fifty (50) feet.....	10
C. Where street is fifty (50) feet wide and less than sixty (60) feet.....	12½
D. Where street is sixty (60) feet wide and less than seventy (70) feet..	15
E. Where street is seventy (70) feet wide and less than eighty (80) feet.	17½
F. Where street is eighty (80) feet wide and less than one hundred (100) feet	20
G. Where street is one hundred (100) feet wide and over.....	25

Sec. 2. For all new sidewalk pavement the footway shall be not less than five (5) feet in width, with either flagstones or artificial stone; in full accordance with or better than called for in the standard specifications for this work, on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Sec. 3. All sidewalks shall be laid on a grade rising from top of the curb, one-half (½) of an inch to each foot, where only one five (5) foot width of pavement is laid; and of one-third (1-3) of an inch where the whole sidewalk width is to be paved.

Sec. 4. All ordinances, or parts thereof, now in effect conflicting with these, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES ALT, PATRICK H. MALONE, DAVID M. HOLMES, JAMES OWENS, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 5, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, Chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending April 15, 1903.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Approved:

JACOB A. CANTOR, President Borough of Manhattan.

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, general account.....	\$1,290 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	17 00
For vault permits.....	2,681 60
For shed permits.....	65 00
For sewer connections.....	414 31
For bay window permits.....	140 10
For use of road roller.....	15 00

Total..... \$4,623 01

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets to tap water pipes.....	60
Permits to open streets to repair water connections.....	
Permits to open streets to make sewer connections.....	
Permits to open streets to repair sewer connections.....	
Permits to place building material on streets.....	87
Permits to construct street vaults.....	2
Permits to construct bay windows.....	26
Permits to construct sheds.....	13
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	20
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	259
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	2
Permits to repairs sidewalks.....	38
Permits for sewer connections.....	15
Permits for sewer repairs.....	17

Total..... 539

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues..... 28

Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired..... 3,487

Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built.....	72
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	14,260
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	21,570
Basins cleaned.....	240
Basins examined.....	380
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller (total).....	\$61,036 92

Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending April 11, 1903.

	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Bath Attendants.	Cleaners.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	254	253	3	61	....	....
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of	19	82	13	9	....	....
Roads, streets and avenues.....	5	42	9	2	....	....
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.....	65	96	9	35	....	3
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.....	99	43	....	24	30	220
Total.....	442	516	34	131	30	223

Changes in Working Force Employed During the Week Ending April 11, 1903.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

1 Laborer, increased from \$2 to \$2.50 per diem; 2 Cartmen, reinstated; 2 Cartmen, appointed; 1 Teamster, reinstated.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

1 Foreman Carpenter, increased from \$4.50 to \$5 per diem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., April 25, 1903.

Borough.	Population U. S. Census 1900.	Estimated Population Middle of Year 1903.	Deaths.		Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	Death-rate.		*Corrected 1903.
			1902.	1903.				1902.	1903.	
Manhattan.....	1,850,093	1,917,676	808	738	693	498	71	22.24	20.08	18.85
The Bronx.....	200,507	268,341	86	105	100	30	3	18.35	20.41	19.44
Brooklyn.....	1,166,582	1,291,597	455	420	494	176	30	19.00	17.33	16.30
Queens.....	152,999	182,681	49	42	39	59	18	14.82	11.99	11.14
Richmond.....	67,021	72,608	21	18	16	33	6	15.49	12.93	11.50
City of New York.....	3,437,202	3,732,903	1,419	1,332	1,252	1,601	728	20.38	18.61	17.50

* Non-residents and infants under 1 week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Jan. 24.	Jan. 31.	Feb. 7.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	April 4.	April 11.
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	285	248	343	282	318	298	303	279	341	345	270	284
Diphtheria and Croup.	391	361	369	345	386	341	376	376	364	441	353	389
Measles.	158	164	203	190	190	234	225	290	247	314	285	227
Scarlet fever.	250	264	278	247	262	288	266	319	304	282	324	227
Small-pox.	1	3	2	3	3	4	2	2	1	1	2	2
Varicella.	99	129	119	135	103	137	147	120	123	131	108	83
Typhoid fever.	59	34	55	37	48	34	46	63	70	46	36	39
Total.	1,243	1,203	1,369	1,239	1,310	1,336	1,363	1,449	1,450	1,560	1,374	1,335

† Includes 12 cases of measles at Immigrant's Hospital.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	WEEK ENDING—											
	Jan. 24.	Jan. 31.	Feb. 7.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	April 4.	April 11.
Manhattan.	41	12	6	17	16	95	21	77	45	9	41	128
The Bronx.	12	1	1	1	26	1	15	5	2	2	19	230
Brooklyn.	28	2	1	16	12	49	10	45	16	1	56	98
Queens.	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	12
Richmond.	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Total.	85	3	8	38	32	175	33	144	69	13	2	69

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Jan. 24.	Jan. 31.	Feb. 7.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	April 4.	April 11.
Total, all causes.	1,332	1,419	717	615	212	707	82	371	68	100	328	268
1 Typhoid fever.	9	6	4	5	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	2
2 Malarial fevers.	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
3 Small-pox.	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Measles.	15	15	17	13	11	17	1	16	5	1	2	..
5 Scarlet fever.	22	22	17	13	11	17	1	16	5	1	2	..
6 Whooping cough.	8	13	3	5	4	2	2	9	1	1	2	..
7 Diphtheria and croup.	45	51	25	20	5	12	26	37	7	1	..	..
8 Influenza.	15	3	7	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Other epidemic diseases.	4	6	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	175	154	112	63	3	2	2	7	2	33	95	34
11 Tubercular meningitis.	19	21	11	8	5	3	6	14	2	1	1	..
12 Other forms of tuberculosis.	13	7	9	4	2	1	..	3	3	2	2	..
13 Cancer, malignant tumor.	52	49	22	30	..	..	..	..	..	10	30	12
14 Simple meningitis.	18	27	13	5	1	5	3	9	3	1	3	2
15 Apoplexy, congestion and softening of brain.	54	51	27	27	..	..	..	..	1	6	22	25
16 Organic heart diseases.	95	139	43	52	..	..	..	11	7	22	24	31
17 Acute bronchitis.	33	51	18	20	12	10	2	24	..	1	5	3
18 Chronic bronchitis.	7	16	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2
19 Pneumonia (excluding broncho pneumonia).	144	143	85	59	24	8	9	41	4	8	37	23
20 Broncho pneumonia.	64	61	31	33	23	11	11	45	2	1	7	31
21 Diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted).	6	11	2	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	3
22 Diarrhoeas (under 2 years).	30	29	14	16	25	5	..	30	..	..	..	..
23 Hernia, intestinal obstruction.	6	14	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1
24 Cirrhosis of liver.	18	14	11	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	4
25 Bright's disease and nephritis.	114	117	66	48	1	..	1	2	5	3	39	42
26 Diseases of women (not cancer).	9	10	..	6	..	..	..	..	3	4	2	..
27 Puerperal septicemia.	3	9	..	8	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..
28 Other puerperal diseases.	9	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	3	6	..	..
29 Congenital debility and malformations.	69	53	37	32	68	1	..	69	..	..	..	..
30 Old age.	17	18	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31 Violent deaths.	84	72	58	26	1	2	3	6	9	13	17	8
32 a. Sunstroke.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33 b. Other accidents.	69	56	46	23	1	2	3	6	9	23	15	7
34 c. Homicide.	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
35 d. Suicide.	13	14	11	2	..	..	..	..	4	6	2	1
36 All other causes.	167	174	96	71	24	8	12	44	13	14	39	24
37 Ill-defined causes.	6	35	3	3	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..

*Includes 1 death of an immigrant removed to Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

WEEK ENDING	WEEK ENDING—											
	Jan. 31.	Feb. 7.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	April 4.	April 11.	April 18.
Total deaths.	1,374	1,433	1,516	1,445	1,563	1,479	1,416	1,369	1,366	1,250	1,363	1,343
Annual death-rate.	19.21	20.03	21.19	20.19	21.84	20.67	19.79	19.03	19.09	17.47	19.05	18.77
Typhoid fever.	9	12	11	7	12	8	8	13	12	4	11	5
Malarial fevers.	1	1	1	..	3	2	2	..	2	1	..	1
Small-pox.	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.	8	10	17	7	10	6	13	10	12	11	12	7
Scarlet fever.	15	16	23	19	14	19	17	17	13	19	23	24
Whooping cough.	60	47	45	45	42	6	7	14	6	4	5	8
Diphtheria and croup.	7	19	30	36	52	41	33	32	27	13	6	8
Influenza.	163	174	173	195	187	169	182	164	169	124	168	175
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	28	26	26	26	25	25	22	30	33	38	21	13
Acute Bronchitis.	32	44	56	46	50	35	42	38	35	31	47	35
Pneumonia.	155	210	190	184	202	212	194	144	143	142	143	144
Broncho Pneumonia.	89	96	79	80	108	91	80	81	80	75	71	64
Diarrhoeal diseases.	42	30	27	32	44	39	22	38	31	38	49	38
Diarrhoeals under 2 years.	35	26	21	29	35	30	18	31	25	30	27	30
Violent deaths.	75	69	77	65	55	69	48	50	57	56	73	66
Under one year.	224	241	254	241	300	270	249	263	247	241	247	237
Under five years.	396	407	412	404	463	416	401	406	418	411	417	371
Five to sixty-five.	754	779	859	815	836	807	781	761	748	683	732	725
Sixty-five years and over.	224	247	245	226	264	256	234	202	200	180	220	201
In public and private institutions.	328	354	425	395	423	417	389	376	374	383	386	369
Inquest cases.	198	206	250	222	195	180	175	175	175	171	202	179
Mean barometer.	29.928	29.783	29.860	29.906	30.106	30.239	30.163	30.167	29.924	29.799	29.956	29.594
Mean humidity.	85.	86.	86.	86.	88.	91.	91.	77.	71.	70.	71.	76.
Inches of rain and snow.	.69	.81	1.06	1.67	1.16	.23	1.95	.30	1.29	1.20	1.09	1.61
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).	34.8°	37.2°	38.4°	39.9°	37.2°	39.4°	48.9°	52.2°	52.2°	48.5°	50.1°	48.2°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).	51.°	49.°	55.°	57.°	62.°	50.°	70.°	67.°	67.°	70.°	64.°	63.°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).	19.°	28.°	28.°	4.°	23.°	28.°	39.°	40.°	39.°	31.°	39.°	38.°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.					KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.
Remaining April 18, 1903.	..	53	53	5	17	106	..	128	19	6	30	..	55
Admitted.	..	28	28	..	9	25	..	35	2	26	9	..	37
Discharged.	..	13	13	..	1	16	..	17	9	4	1	..	17
Died.	..	10	10	..	..	7	..	7	2	28	34	..	72
Remaining Apr. 25, 1903.	..	58	58	6	25	108	..	139	10	28	34	..	72
Total treated.	..	81	81	6	26	131	..	163	21	32	39	..	92

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from Same, by Wards.

Boroughs.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.					DEATHS REPORTED.								
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	All Causes.	
Manhattan.	First	3	13	5	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	9
	Second	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4
	Third	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
	Fourth	..	..	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	15
	Fifth	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Sixth	2	1	1	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	2	19
	Seventh	9	2	7	..	1	18	3	..	..	..	3	21	21
	Eighth	6	3	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Ninth	3	3	7	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	2	21	21
	Tenth	6	3	12	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	3	22	22
	Eleventh	4	10	10	..	1	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	16
	Twelfth	52	32	53	..	5	40	2	3	2	1	24	159	16	
	Thirteenth	11	2	10	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	1	14
	Fourteenth	2	6	6	..	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	1	17
	Fifteenth	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Sixteenth	6	1	4	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Seventeenth	14	15	18	..	..	25	2	1	1	..	6	48	48
The Bronx	Eighth	12	2	4	..	1	12	..	1	..	3	40	3	40	
	Nineteenth	31	20	22	..	4	30	2	1	1	14	125	195	195	
	Twentieth	13	8	8	..	1	12	2	..	..	10	47	47	47
	Twenty-first	7	8	5	..	4	13	..	1	..	1	5	35	35	
	Twenty-second	22	11	23	..	6	19	4	..	1	15	78	78	78	
	Twenty-third	9	6	11	..	1	16	3	..	7	20	78	78	78	
	Twenty-fourth	6	1	6	..	..	5	2	..	..	6	27	27	27
	Total	228	141	217	..	26	271	25	7	18	..	3	121	843	
	Brooklyn.	First	1	1	6	2	2	6	6
		Second	1	1	3	3
		Third	3	1	5	1	1	3	7
		Fourth	2	..	1	..	1	7	7	7
		Fifth	1	..	1	1	1	5	5	5
		Sixth	5	2	2	2	1	3	40	40	40
		Seventh	2	2	2	2	1	9	9	9
		Eighth	6	5	3	..	1	5	1	16	16	16
		Ninth	4	4	5	..	1	1	1	1	17	17	17
Tenth		2	2	3	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	2	11	11
Eleventh		1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	11
Twelfth		2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	11	11	11
Thirteenth		2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	12	12	12
Fourteenth		5	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	7	7	7
Fifteenth		5	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	12	12
Sixteenth		6	2	3	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	12	12
Seventeenth		4	3	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	5	22	22
Queens.	Eighteenth	2	1	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	11	11
	Nineteenth	1	1	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	11	11	11
	Twentieth	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Twenty-first	11	3	5	..	..	4	2	..	..	5	17	17	17
	Twenty-second	2	1	2	..	8	2	..	..	2	2	21	21	21
	Twenty-third	7	14	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	19	19	19
	Twenty-fourth	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	17	17	17
	Twenty-fifth	4	17	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	10	10	10
	Twenty-sixth	3	29	5	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	14	14	14
	Twenty-seventh	4	2	1	..	1	4	1	..	..	2	16	16	16
	Twenty-eighth	2	6	4	..	1	5	..	..	..	2	20	20	20
	Twenty-ninth	3	13	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	8	38	38	38
	Thirtieth	..	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	12	12	12
	Thirty-first	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	3
	Thirty-second	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	3
	Total	92	119	72	..	15	56	18	..	5	..	5	49	429	
	Richmond.	First	3	4	4	1	..	1	3	19	19
Second		3	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	9	9
Third		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	7
Fourth		1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	6	6
Fifth		..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Total	8	11	6	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	3	42	42	
Richmond.	First	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	10	10
	Second	2	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
	Third	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2
	Fourth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
	Fifth	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
Total	6	12	1	..	3	6	1	..	..	..	1	2	17	17

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, April 22, 1903.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Slight brownish yel.	Slight brownish yel.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Slightly vegetable	Slightly vegetable.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.7000	1.2000
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	1.1730	1.9770
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.1256	0.2155
Free Ammonia.....	0.0000	0.0000
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0022	0.0036
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	1.6800	2.8800
	(Before boiling.)	
	(After boiling.)	
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.4000	2.4000
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.5000	6.0000
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.9000	8.4000
Temperature at hydrant, 53.96° Fahr.		

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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New York, April 22, 1903.

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

On reading and filing communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated April 21, 1903, enclosing peremptory writ of mandamus, New York Supreme Court, in the matter of the application of James L. Cunningham, relator, against John N. Partidge.

Ordered, That said James L. Cunningham be and is hereby restored to the position of Patrolman in the Police Department, which he held prior to July 11, 1902, when his name was dropped from the rolls of the said Department, with all rights, privileges and emoluments thereto belonging and pertaining, and that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare and forward to the Comptroller payroll for the time salary was withheld from said James L. Cunningham as Patrolman.

Approved—Request of Robert W. de Forest, that Patrolman Alonzo Howell, Tenelement House Squad, be assigned in command of said squad.

On File—Copy of decision rendered by Magistrate Joseph M. Deuel, relative to Sunday baseball playing. Notice of suspension by the Commissioner of Patrolman Andrew Brown, 49th Precinct, from April 21, 1903, until further orders. Report of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright, relative to lottery business run by John Sarter, No. 220 Boerum street, Brooklyn. Report of Captain Edward Gallagher, 18th Precinct, relative to application for warrant for violation of section 1481 of the Charter at Irving Place Theatre.

On File, Send Copy—Report of Captain James E. Dillon, 22d Precinct, on communication from William J. Moran, Assistant Secretary to Mayor, relative to religious meetings at Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, April 23, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner:

Ordered, That the Chief Inspector transfer Patrolman Ralph Micelli from the 7th Precinct to the 23d Precinct, with instructions to report to Sergeant Lonsdale for duty, either in plain clothes or in uniform, as Sergeant Lonsdale may direct, his station to be near the arriving trains, particularly trains containing Italian immigrants coming by way of Boston, and to prevent fraud by Italian runners. Also that the Chief Inspector instruct Sergeant Lonsdale to communicate with Mr. Elliot Norton, No. 135 Broadway, President of the Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants, and to make an appointment with Mr. Norton, either at his office, No. 135 Broadway, or at the Station House in the 23d Precinct, for the purpose of having a thorough understanding concerning the situation of Italian immigrants arriving by rail.

Referred to Chief Inspector—Communication from Charles Eiseman, commending Officer Kiely for action in arresting an insane person while discharging a revolver; for report. Application of F. Tocci, for appointment of Raffaele Lopez as Special Patrolman; application of William H. Hamilton, for the appointment of John Henry as Special Patrolman; application of George Kay, for the appointment of James Costello as Special Patrolman; communication from Oren Root, Jr., General Manager Interurban Street Railway Company, relative to stopping of cars on Broadway along line of police parade; communication from Homer Folks, Commissioner of Charities, relative to detaining Patrolman Joseph Morell to office of Superintendent of Out Door Poor; for report. Communication from McDougall Hawkes, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries, relative to permit for repairing asphalt pavement on Sundays; to give whatever notice may be required. Communication from S. William Briscoe, Secretary Civil Service Commission, asking that notice of examination of Patrolmen for position of Roundsman with qualifications of Pilot be amended so as to state that candidates must possess Pilot's or Master's licenses. Communication from Municipal Civil Service Commission, asking that six Patrolmen be stationed at Grand Central Palace at examinations to be held April 28, May 5, 7, 14 and 26; to issue necessary notice. Application of Patrolman Arthur Ennis, 15th Precinct, for assignment to bicycle duty; for consideration when vacancy occurs. Communication from Major-General, relative to assigning Patrolman J. W. Donnelly, 36th Precinct, to bicycle duty; to place name on list for consideration when vacancy occurs.

Approved—Application of Inspector George F. Titus, 6th District, for assignment of Sergeant Michael Naughton to command of 37th Precinct; application of Acting Captain Michael Naughton, 37th Precinct, for assignment of Sergeant or Acting Sergeant to duty in the 37th Precinct; application of Inspector E. O. Smith, 2d District, for assignment of a Sergeant in command of 2d Precinct Court Squad.

On reading and filing communication from Moses F. Cortright, Chief Inspector, relieving Patrolman Andrew Brown, 49th Precinct, from suspension.

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk prepare and forward payroll to the Comptroller for time lost while under suspension.

Ordered, That form of contract and specifications be prepared for general repairs and alterations to the steamboat "Patrol," and on approval of same by Counsel to the Corporation the requisite number be printed; proposals to be invited through advertisement in "City Record" on approval of form.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—Franklin D. Scofield, for American Linseed Company; William McLaughlin, for Frank C. Bostwick, Brooklyn.

Appointment Revoked—William S. Carman, as Special Patrolman for Charles E. Denton.

Granted—Application of John T. Rowe for permission to withdraw application for concert license; deposit to be refunded. Application of J. C. Viemeister for permission to withdraw application for concert license; deposit to be refunded.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman Frank Anderson, 36th Precinct, from March 19 to April 10, 1903.

Application of Patrolman Henry W. Schroeder, 58th Precinct, to be reimbursed for loss of winter overcoat and trousers; granted.

Ordered to Be Paid—Voucher No. 921, account contingent expense, Central Department, etc., 1903, \$28.

Referred to Third Deputy Commissioner—Communication from N. S. Hill, Jr., Chief Engineer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, complaining of the misuse of fire hydrants by employees of Street Cleaning Department and others; for investigation and report.

Runner License Denied—Pietro Ceruti, No. 165 West Houston street.

Concert License Granted—Albert J. Kramer, Atlantic Garden, from May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904; fee, \$500. Angelo Mascolo, Mascolo Concert Hall, from April 19, 1903, to July 19, 1903; fee, \$150.

Amusement License Granted—Martin J. Dixon, Third Avenue Theatre, from May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904; fee, \$500. Heine & Horowitz, Windsor Theatre, from May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904; fee, \$500. Charles Frohman, Herald Square Theatre, from May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904; fee, \$500. Sam S. & Lee Schubert, Casino Theatre, from May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904; fee, \$500.

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner—Application of Sergeant Jeremiah Murphy, 10th Precinct, for transfer to the 71st Precinct; for recommendation. Application of Patrolman Denis D. Gleeson, 21st Precinct, for transfer to the 79th Precinct; for report.

Referred to Corporation Counsel—Copy of Summons, Fourth District Court, case of Joseph Schechter against Charles D. Blatchford, as Property Clerk; petition to notice of motion in New York Supreme Court, New York County, case of William F. Boyle against Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, etc., with copies of proceedings relative to temporary detailment of Patrolman William F. Boyle and his remand to patrol duty; petition for writ and writ of certiorari, Supreme Court, New York County, case of Peter P. Alwell against Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, etc.

Disapproved—Application of Patrolman Edward J. Bannon, 5th Precinct, for transfer to the 47th Precinct; application of Patrolman John J. Michels, 31st Precinct, for transfer to the 20th Precinct; application of Patrolman John S. Clancy, 15th Precinct, for transfer to the 27th Precinct.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated April 21, 1903.

Ordered, That Martin Handy be and is hereby promoted to the grade of Captain of Police.

On recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein, charge against Patrolman George W. Carrougher, 72d Precinct, for conduct unbecoming an officer, was dismissed.

On recommendation of Third Deputy Commissioner Gherardi Davis, charge against Patrolman Denis J. Dineen, 5th Precinct, for conduct unbecoming an officer was dismissed.

Chief Clerk to Answer—James J. Sheehy, asking to be re-examined by the Surgeons; Victor Shanley, asking that any contemplated action in the case of Deputy Clerk D. W. Craig be postponed until after Thursday; S. T. Campbell, Chief Clerk Law Department, returning three bills rendered by Police Department. Treasurer's Office to Atlantic Basin Iron Works, and asking for return of receipt; M. A. Carpenter, asking address of publisher of "Byrnes' History of American Criminals"; Rev. Nathan A. Seagle, asking that Michael Kelly be appointed as Special Patrolman; Herman N. Rickert, asking for application for Patrolman.

On File—Notice from Chief Inspector of suspension of Patrolman George Baker, Sanitary Company, by the Commissioner, from 5 p. m. April 22, 1903; communication from Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, enclosing copy of report of Eugene E. McLean, Engineer, Finance Department, in relation to a new Police Headquarters building on the site of Centre Market; answer by Commissioner. Communication from Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D., recommending James J. McCann for appointment as Patrolman; communication from William P. Schultz, asking for two tickets for grand stand, police parade; acknowledgment from Hon. Thomas W. Hynes, Commissioner, Department of Corrections, of copy of report relative to shutting off of water supply, Hart's Island; communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, containing statement of scheme for marking candidates for promotion; report of Acting Captain Stephen McDermott, 12th Precinct, relative to complaint by Robert de Forest against Patrolman Orville A. Warfield; report of Inspector E. O. Smith, 2d District, relative to complaint by August Schultz against Patrolman Harry Newman, 2d Precinct; communication from Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary Health Department, relative to copies of reports of certain Raines Law hotels; acknowledgment from William J. Moran, Assistant Secretary to Mayor, of letters relative to Assembly Bills Nos. 1231, 914 and 964; report of Surgeon C. H. Terry of discontinuance of contagious disease in family of Patrolman John J. Reynolds, 46th Precinct; communication from Corporation Counsel enclosing forms of contract, specifications and advertisement; acceptance of invitations for police parade from the following: Cornelius Van Cott, Postmaster; A. P. Montant, John C. Sheehan, Douglas Mathewson, Thomas W. Hynes, Commissioner Department of Correction; James W. Hyde, Hon. John A. Hawkins, Hon. L. B. Crane; declinations of invitations for police parade from the following: J. C. Bates, Major-General U. S. A.; J. E. Rider, Colonel William G. Bates, Major-General Charles F. Roe, Charles S. Smith, General Avery D. Andrews, Fred Phisterer. Reports of Commanding Officers under Rule 49, paragraph 7, for April 19, 1903, as follows: Captain J. J. Farrell, First Precinct; Captain Joseph Burns, 2d Precinct; Acting Captain F. Kelly, 3d Precinct; Captain James Kenny, 4th Precinct; Captain J. J. O'Brien, 5th Precinct; Captain W. H. Hodgins, 7th Precinct; Captain S. O'Brien, 8th Precinct; Captain G. A. Aloncle, 9th Precinct; Captain P. Byrne, 10th Precinct; Captain J. Becker, 14th Precinct; Captain J. E. Dillon, 22d Precinct; Acting Captain J. Lonsdale, 23d Precinct; Captain W. G. Hogan, 25th Precinct; Captain A. J. Thomas, 27th Precinct; Captain M. Smith, 29th Precinct; Captain H. Halpin, 33d Precinct; Captain J. Deevy, 36th Precinct; Captain J. Donovan, 37th Precinct; Acting Captain J. F. Appert, 38th Precinct; Captain M. E. Foody, 39th Precinct; Acting Captain H. W. Schlottman, 40th Precinct; Captain W. Schultz, 41st Precinct; Captain W. Dean, 42d Precinct; Captain J. F. Nally, 80th Precinct.

The following transfers were ordered by the Police Commissioner, to take effect at 7 a. m. April 23, 1903: Roundsman Daniel E. Costigan, from 1st Precinct to Central Office Squad, detailed in office of Second Deputy Commissioner; Patrolman John J. Mahoney, from 13th Precinct to 19th Precinct, detailed to duty in citizen's clothes; Patrolman Mack Donnelly, from 76th Precinct to 75th Precinct, detailed to duty in citizen's clothes; Patrolman Thomas Lynch, 19th Precinct, detailed to duty in citizen's clothes; Patrolman James Fitzgibbons, from 26th Precinct to 35th Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective; Patrolman John J. Prunty, from 24th Precinct to 35th Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective.

The following transfers were ordered by the Police Commissioner, to take effect at 7 p. m. April 23, 1903: Captain Stephen O'Brien, from 8th Precinct to 3d Precinct; Captain James Kenny, from 4th Precinct to 37th Precinct.

Sergeant Martin Handy, Third Court, having qualified as Captain, is assigned to command of the 8th Precinct.

James L. Cunningham, having been reinstated by the courts as Patrolman, is assigned to duty in the 50th Precinct.

On File, Send Copy—Report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon, Central Office Squad, on communication signed "L. M. P.," forwarded by the Mayor, relative to the body found in the Potomac river at Alexandria, Va.; copy of assignment by William F. Boyle of back pay to H. Ringrose; to Auditor and Bookkeeper. Report of Captain William Knipe, 60th Precinct, relative to Louis Stauchs' dance hall; report of Sergeant George W. Brown, in command Sanitary Company, on communication from William Twining, relative to inspection of steam boiler No. 3287 on pile driver No. 2; report of Captain Joseph Burns, 2d Precinct, on communication from W. C. Williams, forwarded by the Mayor, relative to American Medicine Company; report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon, Central Office Squad, on communication from C. H. David, forwarded by the Mayor, relative to whereabouts of Lucien Ichberry; report of Captain John J. Lantry, 24th Precinct, on complaint of Dr. T. Dillingham, relative to using hose after hours; report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon, Central Office Squad, on communication from Beulah B. Monroe, forwarded by the Mayor, relative to whereabouts of Daniel C. Monroe.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

LOCAL BOARD, STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting April 6, 1903, 4 p. m.

Present—President Cromwell, Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies.

Minutes of meeting of March 30 approved.

Castleton avenue, First Ward, to pave with macadam for a width of 16 feet, from Bard avenue to Glen avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for statement.

Gordon and Hudson Streets, Second Ward, Storm Water Sewer.

Resolution (No. 86) was adopted:

That a storm water sewer, with the necessary manholes and receiving basins, be constructed in Gordon and Hudson streets, Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, from the culvert on Gordon street, north of Elm street, to the open brook on Hudson street, east of Gray street, and that it be constructed as a temporary sewer, according to the provisions contained in section 394 of the Greater New York Charter, as revised.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

College Avenue, First Ward, Paving.

Two former resolutions were rescinded, and the two following resolutions, Nos. 81 and 83, were adopted in the place and stead thereof.

To regulate and grade College avenue, from the east line of Jewett avenue to the monument at South College avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to pave the roadway thereof with brick pavement on a concrete foundation, and to lay pipe underdrain; as described in a statement entitled: "Statement in relation to regulating, grading and paving with brick pavement on concrete foundation College avenue from Jewett avenue to the monument at South College avenue," dated April 3, 1903; and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described.

To regulate and grade College avenue, from the monument at South College avenue to the west line of Manor road, including South College avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to pave the roadway thereof with macadam pavement, and to lay brick gutters and to set bluestone curbs, as described in a statement entitled: "Statement in relation to regulating, grading and paving with macadam pavement and brick gutters College avenue from monument at South College avenue to Manor road," dated April 3, 1903; and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

Clarke Street and Pine Place, Second Ward, Extension.

Resolutions (Nos. 84 and 85) were adopted:

To place on the map or plan of The City of New York a street which shall be an extension of Clarke street in a southeasterly direction, and of Pine place in a northwesterly direction, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, as shown on a map or plan entitled: "Plan and profile showing the location and laying out and the grades of the extension of Clarke street to Pine place, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," dated March 26, 1903.

To open and extend Clarke street in a southeasterly direction and Pine place in a northwesterly direction, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, as shown on a map or plan entitled: "Plan and profile showing the location and laying out and the grades of the extension of Clarke street and Pine place, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," dated March 26, 1903.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

Sea View Avenue, Linden Street, Fourth Ward, Storm Water Drainage.

Laid over and referred to Commissioner of Public Works to enable property owners to file a deed to vest in The City of New York title to Linden street, between Sea View avenue and Liberty avenue, as a public street.

Adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

LOCAL BOARD, STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting April 13, 1903, 4 p. m.

Present—President Cromwell, Alderman Maloy, Alderman Shea.
Minutes of meeting of April 3 approved.

Monroe Avenue, Madison Avenue, First Ward, Storm Water Sewer.

Fourth Avenue, First Ward, Paving.

Laid over and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Vanderbilt Avenue, Fourth Ward, Sewer.

Laid over and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Prospect Avenue, First Ward, Sidewalk.

Resolution (No. 87) adopted:

To regulate and grade the sidewalk on the north side of Prospect avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, in front of the property entered in the tax books of the Borough of Richmond at Ward One, Volume 1, Plot 2, Block 5A, Lot 2, District 2, and lay bluestone flagging thereon, and do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Shea, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

The meeting adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending April 15, 1903, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued.

Sewer connections and repairs.....	23
Water connections and repairs.....	11
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	69
Placing building material on public highway.....	8
Constructing bay window.....	1
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	2
Constructing vault.....	1
Miscellaneous permits.....	23

Total 138

Number of permits renewed, 24.

Money Received for Permits.

Sewer connections.....	\$220 00
Restoring and repaving streets.....	122 95
Vault privileges.....	107 10
Bay window.....	3 00

Total deposited with the City Chamberlain..... \$453 05

Laboring force employed during the week ending April 18, 1903:

Bureau of Highways—Foremen, 40; Assistant Foremen, 10; teams, 70; carts, 16; Inspectors, 7; Mechanics, 66; Laborers, 501. Total, 710.

Bureau of Sewers—Foremen, 7; Assistant Foremen, 6; carts, 13; Inspector, 1; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 89. Total, 121.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President Borough of The Bronx.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

April 28—Isidore S. Chirurg, transferred from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond to the same position in this Department, viz., Clerk, at the same salary, \$1,200 per annum.

Appointed.

Clara A. Ford, No. 785 Halsey street, Brooklyn, Confidential Stenographer to Commissioner; salary, \$1,050.

Thomas A. Moorehead, transferred from the position of Searcher to that of Deputy Tax Commissioner, with same salary, to wit, \$1,500.

Increase in Salary.

Manhattan.
Herman Schumacher, Deputy Tax Commissioner, from \$1,950 to \$2,100.

Patrick F. McDonald, Deputy Tax Commissioner, from \$1,950 to \$2,100.

Henry Hunneke, Jr., Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,650.

Edward Busath, Draughtsman, from \$1,350 to \$1,500.

Guy C. Dempsey, Searcher, from \$1,000 to \$1,050.

Brooklyn.

Frank E. Johnson, Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,800.

Queens.

R. H. Williams, Deputy Tax Commissioner, from \$1,800 to \$1,950.

William L. Nagle, Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,350.

Richmond.

Charles A. Mulligan, Clerk, from \$1,050 to \$1,200.

John A. Minnahan, Clerk, from \$1,050 to \$1,200.

Thomas L. Curran, Clerk, from \$1,050 to \$1,200.

Watson McMullen, Clerk, from \$1,050 to \$1,200.

Transferred.

John O. Farrell, Searcher, to same position in the Bureau of Highways, with same salary, to wit, \$1,200.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

April 28—Appointed—Florence E. Clarke, No. 310 Van Buren street, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Book Typewriter; salary, \$750 per annum. This appointment to take effect April 27, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

April 27—John J. Cauldwell, of No. 160 Clarkson street, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed to the position of Dockmaster, on probation, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect when he shall file his official bond with the Comptroller of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

April 27—Discharged April 25—J. Sahn, with Horse and Cart.

Appointed April 27—J. Sulm, with Team, No. 301 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; Peter McGuirk, No. 405 West Thirty-third street, Assistant Gardener; John Finn, East End avenue, Assistant Gardener; Patrick Mullen, No. 2095 Third avenue, Bricklayer; John J. Doyle, No. 414 Tenth avenue, Mower.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

April 28—Frederick Kernochan, an Assistant, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted, to take effect on the 30th instant.

Promoted—Samuel J. Parmenter, to the position of Assistant, at an annual salary of \$3,000, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harold S. Rankine, to take effect on the 1st day of May, 1903.

Appointed—Alfred W. Booraem, No. 204 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, an Assistant, at an annual salary of \$2,500, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Parmenter, to take effect on the 1st day of May, 1903.

There is a vacancy in the position of Clerk, Sixth Grade, at an annual salary of \$1,500, caused by the resignation of Christian J. Bode, and to fill that vacancy there have been made the following promotions, each of which will take effect on the 1st day of May, 1903:

Charles C. Halpine, a Clerk of the Fourth Grade, is promoted to the position of Clerk, Sixth Grade, at an annual salary of \$1,500.

Charles J. Druhan, a Clerk of the Third Grade, is promoted to the position of Clerk, Fourth Grade, at an annual salary of \$1,200.

Joseph H. Johnston, a Clerk of the Second Grade, is promoted to the position of Clerk, Third Grade, at an annual salary of \$1,050.

Henry A. McCrimlisk, a Junior Clerk, Grade One, is promoted to the position of Junior Clerk, Grade Three, at an annual salary of \$600.

Henry J. Shields and John A. Leddy, Office Boys, are each promoted to the position of Junior Clerk, Grade One, at an annual salary of \$480.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY MARSHALS.

Appointed April 27, 1903.

The Bronx.

Oscar Heimstadt, Wakefield, to succeed George Rudolph.

William Hennessey, No. 15 Jessup place, to succeed James W. Barker.

George Donnelly, No. 2714 Creston avenue, Highbridge, to succeed James S. Pangburn.

Thomas H. McLaughlin, No. 3101 Third avenue, to succeed John Crow.

David W. Erskine, No. 689 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to succeed himself.

Manhattan.

Luigi A. Rocca, No. 67 West Ninth street, to succeed Edward L. Lithauer.

Jacob Subin, No. 27 Eldridge street, to succeed himself.

Calvin W. Stewart, Jr., No. 111 Eldridge street, to succeed James H. Smith.

George J. Schneider, No. 46 First avenue, to succeed Albert M. Angerman.

Adolph Guttman, No. 49 Delancey street, to succeed John Woerner.

Albert Levine, No. 236 Madison street, to succeed himself.

Adolph L. Blau, No. 333 East Fourth street, to succeed James McCauley.

Louis J. Frank, No. 14 Market street, to succeed Gabriel L. Lowenthal.

David Kraushaar, No. 534 Grand street, to succeed John T. Neilson.

Philip Hamburger, No. 56 Lewis street, to succeed William H. Godward.

George Boden, No. 637 Second avenue, to succeed Solomon Cohen.

Charles A. Farley, No. 159 East Fifty-seventh street, to succeed himself.

Michael Goode, No. 313 East Fifty-seventh street, to succeed himself.

Saul Domroe, No. 207 East Forty-first street, to succeed George Hartell.

John J. Young, No. 1255 Third avenue (new appointment).

James W. Slater, No. 224 West Twentieth street, to succeed himself.

Louis Munzinger, No. 336 West Thirtieth street, to succeed himself.

James W. Ketcham, No. 222 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, to succeed Bernath Krausz.

Edward Schott, No. 93 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, to succeed William Alt.

Frank W. Geraty, No. 6 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, to succeed Jacob Katzenstein.

Samuel I. Abramson, No. 30 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, to succeed himself.

Morris Einstein, No. 1739 Madison avenue, to succeed himself.

Louis F. Vanderhoven, No. 439 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, to succeed himself.

William S. Borchers, No. 719 Eighth avenue, to succeed himself.

Frederick Helbig, No. 362 West Forty-sixth street, to succeed Henry Myers.

William F. Cogan, No. 116 West Sixty-third street, to succeed Charles Comiskey.

John W. Cuthbertson, No. 707 Amsterdam avenue, to succeed Edward J. Healy.

Frank C. Langley, No. 202 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, to succeed himself.

Frank C. Merkle, No. 380 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to succeed himself.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To provide for the abolition, discontinuance and avoidance of certain grade crossings in The City of New York, and to that end to authorize The City of New York to grant a right of way under St. Mary's Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in said City of New York, to the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and to acquire from the said railroad company a part of its present roadway."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To provide for further regulation of the terminals and approaches thereto of the New York and Harlem Railroad at and north of Forty-second street, in The City of New York, and of the public highway structures over said terminals and approaches and of the motive power to be used on said railroad."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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"AN ACT"

To enable the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York to rehear and determine the charges against Thomas F. Murphy, formerly a member of the uniformed force of the Fire Department of The City of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend section three hundred and eighty-two of the Greater New York Charter relative to the salary of the Presidents of the boroughs.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

Providing that the Police Commissioner of The City of New York, in his discretion, may rehear the charges upon which William A. Taylor, formerly a patrolman in the Police Department of said City, was dismissed from said Department in the year nineteen hundred and one, and in his discretion may reinstate the said William A. Taylor in the position formerly held by him.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend chapter five hundred and eighty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act in relation to the Municipal Court of The City of New York, its officers and marshals,' by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section one hundred and fifteen-a, in relation to permitting a person claiming a chattel to be interpleaded and have his rights determined in a pending action.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend the Greater New York Charter, relating to the preference in the paid Fire Department of Volunteer Firemen.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the alleged claims of certain owners of real property in New York City for damages alleged to have been caused by the construction, maintenance and operation of the railroad viaduct on Park avenue, in The City of New York, built pursuant to chapter three hundred and thirty-nine, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to recreation piers.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To authorize the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in its discretion, to examine, audit and allow the alleged claims of persons who have furnished work, labor and services or materials or supplies for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York at Seventeenth street and East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a public park and playground, under request, order or direction of the Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to titles for land required for streets and parks.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To authorize the building of a bridge on Westchester avenue across the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York, in his discretion, to examine into the facts concerning the services rendered by John J. Sheehan as Court Attendant of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, First Judicial District, and to provide for the payment of such claim.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

In relation to water rents and extra water charges in the Borough of Queens, of The City of New York, for the period from and including May first, nineteen hundred, to and including April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and to legalize payments thereof heretofore made.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the offices of County Treasurer in the Counties of Richmond,

Queens and Kings, and Comptroller of The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to the compensation of the Chaplains of the Fire Department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend the Greater New York Charter by providing for a separate statement of the value of land in assessments of real estate and for the publication of the annual record of the assessed valuation of real estate in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend the Greater New York Charter relative to the composition of the Board of Taxes and Assessments.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

For the relief of William H. Hart, in connection with the Life Insurance Fund of the Fire Department of The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

Authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York to take proof of and pay the claims of City Magistrates in the Borough of Brooklyn, elected pursuant to section thirteen hundred and ninety-two of the Greater New York Charter, for salaries and expenses.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the alleged claim of Emil August Neresheimer and Christine Nesle Coeuret, executors of the estate of Paul Gibier, deceased, for services rendered at the Pasteur Institute, of The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 4, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 28, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

CITY CLERK.

New York, April 29, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, May 4, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. on an ordinance to provide for widening Delancey street, from Clinton to Suffolk street, Borough of Manhattan.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

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



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Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.****FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, Justices; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.
Special Term, Part VI., (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26.
Appellate Term, Room No. 31.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term Calendar, room northeast corner second floor.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.

Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.
Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEUBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.

Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.

Part V.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THOMAS F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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 E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, 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—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, 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, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN.

PHILIP BLOCK, Secretary.
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.
City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.

President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.

Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.

Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.

First District—Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

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. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, 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.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, Courtroom, 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, Courtroom, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street, BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.
HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox and 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 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. Courtroom, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, 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. Courtroom, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN B. WILSON, 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. Courtroom, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Courtroom, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, 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. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83, Bath.

CORNELIUS FURGUESON, 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). Courtroom, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADIAN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courtroom, in Courthouse of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Courtroom, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCHOOL BOOKS, WOODENWARE, LEATHER AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, as stated in the specifications.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

The City of New York, April 27, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO—

Contract No. 1. Two buildings attached to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island.

AND FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF—

Contract No. 2. Two isolation pavilions on Randall's Island.

Contract No. 3. One ice house on Blackwell's Island.

Contract No. 4. Two toilet towers at hospitals, Randall's Island.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract will be as follows:

Contract No. 1. Thirty (30) consecutive working days.

Contract No. 2. Thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.

Contract No. 3. Forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

Contract No. 4. Forty (40) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be: On—

Contract No. 1. One thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Contract No. 2. Twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

Contract No. 3. Fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

Contract No. 4. Three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated April 27, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW RECEPTION HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SOLARIUM AT THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is—

on Contract No. 1, one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days; and on Contract No. 2, sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be—on Contract No. 1, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); and on Contract No. 2, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, Architects, No. 367 Fifth avenue, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated April 24, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TONS ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL.

The quantities are as follows:

1,000 tons broken coal, anthracite, white ash.

2,000 tons stove coal, anthracite, white ash.

10,500 tons bituminous coal No. 1, anthracite.

3,000 tons bituminous coal, run of the mine.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton for coal, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class or item, as stated in the specifications.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

The City of New York, April 17, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 23, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m.,

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER IN COLUMBIA STREET, BETWEEN STANTON AND RIVINGTON STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

70 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer 15 inches interior diameter.

5,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

Time allowed to complete the whole work is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of the security required is three hundred dollars (\$300).

Blank forms may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

City of New York, April 23, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety days.

The amount of security required will be ten thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE AND SINGLE NOZZLE "NEW YORK" CASE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred days.

The amount of security required will be three thousand dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING CORPORATION COCKS, CURB COCKS, SOLDERING NIPPLES AND HYDRANT NOZZLES, WASTE COCKS AND BRIDGES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be three thousand dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE SCOW AT THE EAST BRANCH AND ONE SCOW AT THE WEST BRANCH RESERVOIR, TWO SETS OF TOOLS EACH AT THE EAST BRANCH, MIDDLE BRANCH AND WEST BRANCH RESERVOIRS, REMOVING THE PRESENT FLASH BOARD IRONS FROM THE EAST AND WEST BRANCH RESERVOIRS, FURNISHING THE NECESSARY MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FLASH BOARDS AT THE EAST BRANCH, MIDDLE BRANCH AND WEST BRANCH RESERVOIRS, ALL LOCATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be one thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated April 18, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMBINED SEWER IN OSGOOD AVENUE, BETWEEN GARDEN STREET AND VANDERBILT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

827 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

381 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

1 receiving basin.

5 manholes.

1 lamp pole.

12 linear feet of 16-inch cast iron pipe.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 consecutive days.

The amount of security required is one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND WAGONS OR CARS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Superintendent's estimate and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

17.3 miles of street sprinkled as often as required.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND WAGONS OR CARS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Superintendent's estimate and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

14.1 miles of street sprinkled as often as required.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF WASHED QUARTZ SAND GRITS.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is until November 30, 1903.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GRADING AND UNDERDRAINING CERTAIN SUNKEN LOTS ON ST. MARY'S AVENUE AND TOMPKINS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

1,850 cubic yards filling furnished.

250 linear feet 4-inch pipe underdrain.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 consecutive days.

The amount of security required is six hundred dollars (\$600).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery of materials will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the President.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, per linear foot, square foot, square yard or cubic yard or other unit of measure. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms, which can be obtained at the office of the President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, April 23, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Flatbush Weekly News" (Flatbush District).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District).

January 6, 1903.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF AN INTERIOR PUBLIC BATH BUILDING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MONTROSE AVENUE 1.5 FEET EAST OF UNION AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids are required for the total cost, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at the lowest price bid for the whole work.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated April 20, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FOUNDATIONS FOR THE SCARLET FEVER PAVILION AT THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated April 21, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 786.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of May 30, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$36,000.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated April 20, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated April 24, 1903. a25,m7

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE COLLECTION CASES FOR THE CENTRE PAVILION OF THE EASTERN PARKWAY FRONT OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE AUDITORIUM CHAIRS FOR THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred days.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the samples may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated April 24, 1903. a24,m7

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE SPRINKLING TRUCKS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be forty days.

The amount of security required will be two thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated April 16, 1903. a17,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT AND TWO HUNDRED (200) CUBIC YARDS COW BAY SAND, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as required before July 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is seven hundred dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated April 16, 1903. a17,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SALE OF BONES, BARRELS, IRON, RAGS and grease will take place at the Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1903,

The bones, etc., to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1903, estimated at 25 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Bones 25 tons.
Iron-bound barrels 150
Kerosene oil barrels
Old iron 25 tons.
Rags 15,000 pounds.
Grease 20,000
2 old boilers, estimated weight 8 tons.
All necessary breaking up and handling to be done by the contractor.

All quantities to be "more or less." All quantities to be "as are." All the above (except bones) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of

East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City Bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

a23,m6 THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the day upon which receipt of applications will close for any stated position. Similar notices will be sent to the daily papers and also to the general postoffices and stations thereof. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 28, 1903.

AT A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL Civil Service Commission of the City of New York, held March 27, 1903, it was

Resolved, That the classification of offices and positions in the Police Department, in the exempt class, be amended by striking therefrom the line 2 Deputy Commissioners

and by including therein the line 3 Deputy Commissioners.

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

Attest: S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New York, April 20, 1903.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

State of New York, Office of State Civil Service Commission, Albany, April 24, 1903.

The foregoing amendment to the classification of offices and positions in the Police Department of the City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, April 21, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the receipt of applications for the position of Attendance Officer, which was heretofore scheduled to close on February 27, has been extended until Friday, May 8, at 4 p. m.

a23,m8 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, April 20, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

applications for the position of Patrolman, Police Department, will be received until further notice.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

1. FOR SANITARY WORK OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, SOUTH SIDE OF GLENMORE, BETWEEN STONE AND WATKINS AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work will be until October 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,300.

Borough of The Bronx.

2. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 23 (145), ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN TINTON AND UNION AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Time allowed to complete the whole work will be to December 14, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

3. ENCLOSING ROOF PLAYGROUND OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 42, AT HESTER, ORCHARD AND LUDLOW STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is thirty working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

Borough of Queens.

4. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 4, 6, 7, 12, 15, 20, 26, 27, 31, 39, 44, 47, 52, 56, 58, 59, 71, 74, 76, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 1, \$900.
Public School 4, \$800.
Public School 6, \$700.
Public School 7, \$700.
Public School 12, \$2,000.
Public School 15, \$2,000.
Public School 20, \$600.
Public School 26, \$2,000.
Public School 27, \$500.
Public School 31, \$300.
Public School 39, \$500.
Public School 44, \$600.
Public School 47, \$800.
Public School 52, \$500.
Public School 56, \$500.
Public School 58, \$900.
Public School 59, \$300.
Public School 71, \$1,800.
Public School 74, \$1,000.
Public School 76, \$400.

5. IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 1 NINTH STREET AND VAN ALST AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 7, VAN ALST AVENUE, NEAR FLUSHING

AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to September 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is:

Public School 1, \$1,600.
Public School 7, \$1,400.

6. SANITARY WORK OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 51, ON JOHNSON AVENUE, BETWEEN STEWART AND JAMAICA AVENUES, RICHMOND HILL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Time of completion will be to June 10, 1903.

Amount of security required is \$1,500.

Borough of Richmond.

7. SANITARY WORK NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 34, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FINGERBOARD ROAD, BETWEEN GRANT AND SHERMAN AVENUES, FORT WADSWORTH, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Time of completion will be to October 1, 1903.

Amount of security required is \$2,000.

8. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 34, ON NORTH SIDE OF FINGERBOARD ROAD, BETWEEN GRANT AND SHERMAN AVENUES, FORT WADSWORTH, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Time of completion is ninety working days.

Amount of security required is \$2,500.

On contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8, the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 4 and 5 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, Nos. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn; 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens; and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Approved as to form by Acting Corporation Counsel.

Dated April 30, 1903. a30,m11

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies of the Board of Education at the above office until 4 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,275 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$16,500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a whole.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, the Borough of Manhattan.

PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated April 24, 1903. a24,m5

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 123, ON EAST SIDE OF IRVING AVENUE, BETWEEN WILLOUGHBY AVENUE AND SUDAM STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$400.

Item 2, 100.

Item 3, 1,500.

Item 4, 400.

No. 2. FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 142, ON SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF HENRY AND RAPELYE STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$600.

Item 2, 300.

Item 3, 1,600.

Item 4, 800.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 7, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 42, 55, 59, 68, 71, 79, 80, 100, 114, 120, 130, 131, 137, 180, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

Amount of security required is—

Public School 7, \$500.

Public School 13, 500.

Public School 20, 1,400.

Public School 21, 400.

Public School 22, 900.

Public School 33, 700.

Public School 42, 900.

Public School 55, 2,100.

Public School 59, 1,100.

Public School 68, 800.

Public School 71, 800.

Public School 79, 700.

Public School 80, 300.

Public School 100, 1,200.

Public School 114, 400.

Public School 120, 400.

Public School 130, 900.

Public School 131, 300.

Public School 137, 1,800.

Public School 180, 600.

No. 4. ERECTING IRON GATES AND RAILINGS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 1, HENRY, CATHARINE AND OLIVER STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is \$350.

No. 5. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 183, ON NORTH SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, 163 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 70 working days.

Amount of security required is \$3,000.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 6. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 34, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FINGERBOARD ROAD, BETWEEN GRANT AND SHERMAN AVENUES, FORT WADSWORTH, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Time of completion is 100 working days.

Amount of security required is \$1,000.

On contracts Nos. 4, 5 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated April 23, 1903. a22,m4

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office

No. 9. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 6, 27, 29, 30, 40, 58, 67, 77 AND 136, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 5, \$800.
Public School 6, \$300.
Public School 27, \$600.
Public School 29, \$700.
Public School 30, \$300.
Public School 40, \$1,000.
Public School 58, \$1,600.
Public School 67, \$400.
Public School 77, \$500.
Public School 136, \$900.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum.

On Contract No. 2 the bidders will state the price on each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated April 23, 1903.

a21,m4

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Herald," "Press," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "Staats-Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly," "Real Estate Record and Guide," January 6, 1903.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Assessors of The City of New York, under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 644, Laws of 1901, and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 161, Laws of 1889, and chapter 356, Laws of 1894, has prepared a map showing the proposed district of assessment, and a statement showing the amount proposed to be charged on such district, for the improvement of Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the amount of said assessment being \$292,419.82, which, with interest added on the several instalments, according to the provisions of the acts named, will produce the total sum of \$345,055.38.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Flatbush avenue, from Malbone street to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; east side of East Eighteenth street, from Caton avenue to Avenue D; east side of St. Paul's place, from Caton avenue to Ocean Parkway; both sides of St. Paul's place, from Caton avenue to Church avenue; both sides of East Nineteenth street, from Church avenue to Avenue D; east side of East Nineteenth street, from Avenue D to Ditmas avenue; both sides of Ocean avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Ditmas avenue; east side of Ocean avenue, from Ditmas avenue to Newkirk avenue; both sides of East Twenty-first street, from Flatbush avenue to Newkirk avenue; both sides of East Twenty-second street, from Newkirk avenue to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; both sides of East Twenty-third street, from Ditmas avenue to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; both sides of East Twenty-fourth street, from Flatbush avenue to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; both sides of East Twenty-fifth street, from Flatbush avenue to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; both sides of Washington street, from Flatbush avenue to Malbone street; east side of Franklin avenue, from Washington avenue to a point about one hundred feet north of Malbone street; both sides of Bedford avenue, from Malbone street to Flatbush avenue; both sides of East Twenty-second street, from Butler street to Avenue C; both sides of East Twenty-third street, from Vernon avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Lott street, from Butler street to Beverly road; both sides of East Twenty-fifth street, from Beverly road to Flatbush avenue; both sides of East Twenty-sixth street, from Beverly road to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; both sides of Prospect street, from Church avenue to Beverly road; west side of Rogers avenue, from Malbone street to Avenue C; both sides of Rogers avenue, from Avenue C to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; both sides of East Twenty-eighth street, from Avenue D to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; west side of East Twenty-ninth street, from Avenue D to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; east side of East Twenty-ninth street, from Newkirk avenue to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; west side of Nostrand avenue, from Newkirk avenue to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; both sides of Malbone street, from Rogers avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Sterling street, from Rogers avenue to Washington avenue; both sides of Lefferts avenue, from Rogers avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Lincoln road, from Rogers avenue to Ocean avenue; both sides of Maple street, from Midwood street to Rutland road, from Rogers avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Penimore street, from Rogers avenue to Ocean avenue; both sides of Hawthorne street, from Winthrop street, from Robinson street, from Clarkson avenue, from Lenox road, from Ridgewood street, from Flatbush avenue; both sides of Church avenue, from Rogers avenue to East Eighteenth street; both sides of Erasmus street, from Grant street, from Butler street and Vernon avenue, from Rogers avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Beverly road, from Rogers avenue to Flatbush avenue, and from Flatbush avenue to East Eighteenth street; both sides of Avenue C, from Rogers avenue to East Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Avenue D, from East Twenty-eighth street to Flatbush avenue; south side of Avenue D, from East Twenty-eighth street to East Twenty-ninth street; both sides of Newkirk avenue, from East Twenty-ninth street to East Twenty-second street; south side of Newkirk avenue, from Nostrand avenue to East Twenty-

ninth street; north side of Newkirk avenue, from East Twenty-second street to Ocean avenue; both sides of Avenue E, from Nostrand avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Vanderveer place, from East Twenty-third street to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Ocean Parkway, from Flatbush avenue to St. Paul's place; both sides of Woodruff avenue (Clarkson avenue), from Flatbush avenue to St. Paul's place; both sides of Crooke avenue, from Ocean avenue to St. Paul's place; both sides of Caton avenue, from Flatbush avenue to East Eighteenth street; both sides of Albemarle road, from Flatbush avenue to East Eighteenth street; both sides of St. Paul's court, from Ocean avenue to East Nineteenth street; both sides of Terrace court, from Ocean avenue to East Eighteenth street; both sides of Regent place, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean avenue; both sides of Avenue D, from Flatbush avenue to East Nineteenth street; north side of Avenue D, from East Nineteenth to East Eighteenth street; both sides of Ditmas avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean avenue; north side of Ditmas avenue, from Ocean avenue to East Nineteenth street; both sides of Foster avenue, from Flatbush avenue to East Twenty-second street.

The said map and assessment roll are on file in the office of the said Board of Assessors, at No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and are open to inspection.

The said Board of Assessors will, on the 14th day of May, 1903, at 3 p. m., give a hearing to all persons interested in the proposed assessment, at its said office, at which time and place parties will be heard in opposition to said proposed district, and also in opposition to the amount proposed to be charged thereon.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
April 29, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7399, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, laying cement sidewalks and paving with asphalt pavement Glenmore avenue, between Stone avenue and Rockaway avenue.

List 7402, No. 2. Sewer basins on the northwest corner of Albemarle road and East Eleventh street; northwest corner and southwest corner of Albemarle road and East Twelfth street; northwest corner, northeast corner, southwest corner and southeast corner of Albemarle road and East Thirteenth street; northwest corner of Beverly road and East Twelfth street; northwest corner, Beverly road and East Fourteenth street; northwest corner of East Eleventh street and Turner place; northwest corner of East Eleventh street and Hinckley place; east side of East Eleventh street, opposite Turner place, and east side of East Eleventh street, opposite Hinckley place.

List 7404, No. 3. Sewer in Degraw street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 7405, No. 4. Sewer in Waterbury street, between Scholes and Meserole streets; in Meserole street, between Waterbury street and Morgan avenue, and outlet sewer in Bogart street, between Meserole street and Johnson avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Glenmore avenue, from Stone avenue to Rockaway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. East side of Coney Island avenue, from Hinckley place to Albemarle road; west side of East Eleventh street, from Hinckley place to Caton avenue; east side of East Eleventh street, from Beverly road to Church avenue; both sides of East Twelfth street, from Beverly road to Church avenue; east side of East Thirteenth street, from Church avenue to a point about two hundred and thirty feet south of Albemarle road; west side of East Fourteenth street, from Beverly road to Albemarle road; north side of Beverly road, from East Eleventh street to East Fourteenth street; north side of Hinckley place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street; north side of Turner place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street; south side of Albemarle road, from East Eleventh street to East Fourteenth street; north side of Albemarle road, from East Tenth street to East Fourteenth street; south side of Church avenue, from East Eleventh street to East Fourteenth street; south side of Caton avenue, extending about one hundred and twenty-seven feet west of East Eleventh street.

No. 3. Both sides of Degraw street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Waterbury street, from Meserole street to Scholes street; both sides of Meserole street, from Waterbury street to Morgan avenue; both sides of Bogart street, from Meserole street to Johnson avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 28, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

April 28, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7406, No. 1. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Bergen street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues.

List 7407, No. 2. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Bergen street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues.

List 7408, No. 3. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 7409, No. 4. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Forty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7410, No. 5. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Fulton street, between Eastern Parkway and Sackman street.

List 7411, No. 6. Flagging sidewalk on the northwest side of Hart street, between Central and Hamburg avenues.

List 7412, No. 7. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Hull street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues.

List 7413, No. 8. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Cornelia street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues.

List 7414, No. 9. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Linden avenue, between Flatbush and Bedford avenues.

List 7415, No. 10. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Sixth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West.

List 7416, No. 11. Fencing vacant lot, southwest side of Central avenue, between Cornelia street and Jefferson avenue, and southeast side of Cornelia street, between Central and Evergreen avenues.

List 7417, No. 12. Fencing vacant lot, north side of Chauncey street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, and east side of Rockaway avenue, between Chauncey street and Broadway.

List 7418, No. 13. Fencing vacant lot, west side of Eighth avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets; north side of Ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and south side of Eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 7419, No. 14. Fencing vacant lot, south side of Fulton street, between Eastern Parkway and Sackman street.

List 7420, No. 15. Fencing vacant lot, south side of Fulton street, between Eastern Parkway and Sackman street, and west side of Sackman street, between Fulton and Herkimer streets.

List 7421, No. 16. Fencing vacant lot, southeast corner of Hancock street and Saratoga avenue.

List 7422, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots, south side of Hancock street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues; west side of Saratoga avenue, between Hancock and Halsey streets, and north side of Halsey street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues.

List 7423, No. 18. Fencing vacant lot, northeast side of Irving avenue, between Ralph and Bleeker streets, and northwest side of Ralph street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

List 7424, No. 19. Fencing vacant lots, southwest side of Irving avenue, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue; southeast side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, and northwest side of DeKalb avenue, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues.

List 7425, No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Madison street, between Throop avenue and Sumner avenue.

List 7426, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots, north side of Prospect place, between Grand and Classon avenues; east side of Grand avenue, between Prospect place and St. Mark's avenue, and west side of Classon avenue, between Prospect place and St. Mark's avenue.

List 7427, No. 22. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of Prospect Park West, between Carroll and President streets.

List 7428, No. 23. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Rockaway avenue, between Sumpter and McDougal streets, and south side of Sumpter street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues.

List 7429, No. 24. Fencing vacant lot on the south side of Second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7430, No. 25. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

List 7431, No. 26. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Seventeenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West.

List 7432, No. 27. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of Seventh avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and south side of Fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 7433, No. 28. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of St. Mark's avenue, between Grand and Classon avenues, and west side of Classon avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Bergen street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. North side of Bergen street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues, on Block 1448, Lot Nos. 49, 55 and 70.

No. 2. South side of Bergen street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues, on Block 1450, Lot Nos. 21 and 24.

No. 3. South side of Fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Block 1082, Lot Nos. 17 and 37.

No. 4. South side of Forty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 766, Lot No. 34.

No. 5. South side of Fulton street, between Eastern Parkway and Sackman street, on Block 1553, Lot No. 4.

No. 6. Northwest side of Hart street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, on Block 65, Lot Nos. 1A, 1B, 18, 19, 25 and 65.

No. 7. North side of Hull street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues, on Block 1534, Lot No. 46.

No. 8. Southeast side of Cornelia street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, on Block 195, Lot No. 16.

No. 9. North side of Linden avenue, between Flatbush and Bedford avenues, on Block 371, Lot Nos. 11 and 15.

No. 10. North side of Sixth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, on Block 1082, Lot No. 1.

No. 11. Southeast corner of Cornelia street and Central avenue, on Block 165, Lot No. 147.

No. 12. North side of Chauncey street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, on Block 1512, Lot No. 1.

No. 13. West side of Eighth avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and south side of Eighth street and north side of Ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Block 1090, Lot No. 35.

No. 14. South side of Fulton street, between Eastern Parkway and Sackman street, on Block 1553, Lot No. 13.

No. 15. South side of Fulton street, between Eastern Parkway and Sackman street, and west side of Sackman street, between Fulton and Herkimer streets, on Block 1553, Lot Nos. 13, 23 and 24.

No. 16. Southeast corner of Hancock street and Saratoga avenue, on Block 1492, Lot No. 1.

No. 17. South side of Hancock street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, and west side of Saratoga avenue, between Hancock and Halsey streets, on Block 1491, Lot Nos. 16, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 38.

No. 18. Northwest corner of Ralph street and Irving avenue, on Block 88, Lot No. 63.

No. 19. Southwest side of Irving avenue, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue, southeast side of Hart street and northwest side of DeKalb avenue, on Block 87, Lot Nos. 28 to 42, inclusive.

No. 20. South side of Madison street, between Throop and Sumner avenues, on Block 1826, Lot Nos. 1 and 15.

No. 21. North side of Prospect place, between Grand and Classon avenues, east side of Grand avenue, and west side of Classon avenue, between Prospect place and St. Mark's avenue, on Block 1155, Lot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 52, 61 and 62.

No. 22. West side of Prospect Park West, between Carroll and President streets, on Block 1068, Lot Nos. 41 and 43.

No. 23. East side of Rockaway avenue, between McDougal and Sumpter streets, and south side of Sumpter street, between Rockaway and

Stone avenues, on Block 1528, Lot Nos. 6, 10, 12 and 16.

No. 24. South side of Second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 975, Lot No. 16.

No. 25. South side of Sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, on Block 993, Lot Nos. 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

No. 26. North side of Seventeenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, on Block 870, Lot Nos. 40 and 55.

No. 27. West side of Seventh avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, on Block 898, Lot Nos. 41, 42 and 43.

No. 28. North side of St. Mark's avenue, between Classon and Grand avenues, and west side of Classon avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Bergen street, on Block 1148, Lot Nos. 52 and 54.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 21, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
April 21, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF ALL GARBAGE AND KINDRED REFUSE, FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1903, UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1904, WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF RENEWAL SET FORTH IN CLAUSE W OF THE CONTRACT.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price per calendar month, by which the bids will be tested, and the award will be made to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated April 25, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR COMPLETING AN ABANDONED CONTRACT FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF ALL GARBAGE AND KINDRED REFUSE FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, BEGINNING THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1902.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price per calendar month, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated April 25, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, April 23, 1903.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the authority of section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the following unused property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at public auction in the Incubance Yard of the Department of Street Cleaning, in Pacific street, between Utica and Rochester avenues, Brooklyn, on Friday, the eighth day of May, 1903, at 10.30 a. m.:

10 sprinkling carts.
14 Sanderling trucks.
17 Shadbolt trucks.
121 pounds old leather harness (more or less).
1,501 pounds old canvas (more or less).
66 pounds old brass (more or less).
174 pounds old rubber (more or less).
757 pounds old pipe collars (more or less).
26,321 pounds old iron (more or less).
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, April 18, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that written applications for non-competitive examinations for the position

OF FIREMAN

on the steam dumpers "Cinderella" "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola" of the Department of Street Cleaning, pursuant to Rule No. 68 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, as amended and approved January 9, 1903, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning on the fourteenth floor of the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, on the following days at 2 o'clock p. m.: Wednesday, April 29, 1903; Wednesday, May 6, 1903.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

Amount.	Titles.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1900	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries	Authorized by sections 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 20, 1903	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 18, 1902	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Re-paving of Streets	Authorized by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 20, 1903	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct	Authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; and Resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted October 13, 1902, and January 9, 1903	Oct. 1, 1952	April 1 and Oct. 1

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by The Greater New York Charter.

- Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.
- No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.
- Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.
- No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.
- All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.
- If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.
- Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.
- It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.
- It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."
- The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
The City of New York, Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office, April 27, 1903. a28m12

IN PURSUANCE TO SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SIXTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS.
MCKIBBIN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING, between Bushwick avenue and Bogart street. Area of assessment: Both sides of McKibbin street, between Bushwick avenue and Bogart street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.
BUFFALO AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between St. Mark's avenue and Eastern Parkway. Area of assessment: Both side of Buffalo avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Eastern Parkway, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating street, avenue, places and parkway; also Lots Nos. 17 and 94, in Block No. 1363; Lot No. 85, in Block No. 1381, and Lots Nos. 63, 65, 70 and 71, in Block No. 1393.

KINGSTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Douglas street (St. John's place) and Eastern Parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingston avenue, between St. John's place and Eastern Parkway, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating street, place and parkway; also Lots Nos. 35, 36 and 37, in Block No. 1257, and Lot No. 21, in Block No. 1258.

THIRTIETH WARD.
TWELFTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets; also, SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—OUTLET SEWER, north side, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-fifth street; north side of Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Twelfth avenue, and east side of Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-fourth street to Sixty-fifth street.—that the same were confirmed by the Board of

Assessors on April 23, 1903, and entered on April 24, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * * The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 23, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 24, 1903. a25m8

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IM-

PROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, from Lenox to Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 3.
THIRTY-THIRD STREET—REPAVING, from a point about twenty-one and six-tenths feet west of the west house line of First avenue, to a point about three hundred and sixty feet east of the east house line of First avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river; also Lot No. 38 in Block No. 938, and Lots Nos. 29 to 33, both inclusive, in Block No. 939.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 23, 1903, and entered on April 23, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 22, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 23, 1903. a24m7

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

JENNINGS STREET—SEWER, from West Farms road to Hoe street; BOONE STREET—SEWER, from West Farms road to the street summit situated north of Jennings street; LONGFELLOW STREET—SEWER, from Jennings street to the street summit situated south of Jennings street; BRYANT STREET—SEWER, from Freeman street to the street summit situated north of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, from Bryant street to Vyse street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jennings street, from Hoe street to West Farms road; both sides of Boone street, from West Farms road to a point about three hundred and ten feet north of Jennings street; both sides of Longfellow street, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about three hundred and fifty feet south of Jennings street; both sides of Bryant street, from Freeman street to a point distant about three hundred feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about three hundred and sixty-five feet south of Jennings street; and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Hoe street to Longfellow street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from Bainbridge avenue to Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Bainbridge avenue to Webster avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues and place; also Lots Nos. 1, 22, 71, 73, 75, 77 and 79, in Block No. 3295.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 23, 1903, and entered on April 23, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * * The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 22, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 23, 1903. a24m7

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND AC-

QUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN: FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH, EIGHTH, TENTH, FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH AND TWENTY-FIRST WARDS, SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3.

ELM STREET—OPENING, WIDENING AND EXTENDING, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place. Confirmed February 18, 1903; entered April 16, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of South street distant 100 feet north-easterly from the northeasterly side of Catharine street produced, and running thence northwesterly on a line drawn parallel to Catharine street and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Henry street and East Broadway; thence northeasterly along said middle line of said blocks between Henry street and East Broadway to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Market street; thence northwesterly on a line drawn parallel to Market street and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between East Broadway and Division street; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block between East Broadway and Division street to the middle line of Pike street; thence northwesterly along the middle line of Pike street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between Orchard street and Allen street; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Orchard street and Allen street to Houston street; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to First avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street to the middle line of the blocks between Second avenue and Third avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Second avenue and Third avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street to the middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Lexington avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Lexington avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to the middle line of the blocks between Lexington avenue and Fourth avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Lexington avenue and Fourth avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between Fourth avenue and Madison avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Fourth avenue and Madison avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Fifth avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof and said line produced to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Washington Square, North; thence on a straight line to a point in the middle line of the blocks between West Broadway and Wooster street produced northerly and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Washington Square, South; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between West Broadway and Wooster street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between Canal street and Lispenard street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block between Canal street and Lispenard street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Church street; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Church street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street to a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Battery place; thence southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly and easterly sides of Battery Park and distant 100 feet southwesterly and westerly therefrom to the northerly side of South street; thence northeasterly along the northerly and northwesterly side of South street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-titled assessment was entered on the date herein above given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 15, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 16, 1903. a1730

SALE OF TAX CERTIFICATE.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York will sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, on Tuesday, May 12,

1903, at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the city's right, title and interest in a certain tax sale certificate of lands and premises purchased by the former City of Brooklyn at sales for arrears of taxes, held under and pursuant to chapter 114 of the Laws of 1883, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and known as and by the number 4791, in Liber 83, in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn, being Lot 35 in old Block 200, new Block 182 of the Twenty-second Ward.

The minimum or upset price at which the said certificate is to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at seven hundred dollars (\$700).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of the bid at the time of sale, and upon the payment of the amount bid at such sale the Comptroller will execute and deliver to the purchaser an assignment of the said certificate.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the certificate, if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under and pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held April 1, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 6, 1903. a7,m12

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)	
Not over 2 years	15,000
Over 2 years	5,000
School building repairs	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus	5,000
New buildings—New docks	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains	
Not over 2 years	10,000
Over 2 years	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR A SEWER AND ITS APPURTENANCES IN THIRTEENTH AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.	
957 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.	
12 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.	
5,000 B. M. feet timber, for bracing and sheet piling.	
7 manholes, complete.	

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR A SEWER AND ITS APPURTENANCES IN LOCKWOOD STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

30 cubic yards rock, excavated and removed.	
1,530 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.	
4,000 B. M. feet of timber, for bracing and sheet piling.	
11 manholes, complete.	

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Jackson Avenue, corner Fifth Street.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

Dated April 17, 1903. a18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK, April 27, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. ON TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1903, AT 10 o'clock a. m., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction through Frank Hochreim, auctioneer, the buildings and parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of—

No. 1. "BASSFORD AVENUE,"

From East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street to Third Avenue.

Parcel No. 1. Picket fence, about 70 linear feet; triangular part of 2-story frame house, 9.4x20.0.

Parcel No. 2. Picket fence, about 24 linear feet.

Parcel No. 3. Picket fence, about 24 linear feet; part of outhouse.

Parcel No. 4. Board fence, about 17 linear feet; part of chicken shed.

Parcel No. 5. Picket fence, about 24 linear feet.

Parcel No. 6. Board and picket fence, about 85 linear feet; smaller part of shed; triangular part of stable, 1.2x38.0x irregular.

Parcel No. 7. Entire 2-story frame house, etc., 17.5x60.0; picket fence, about 75 linear feet.

Parcel No. 8. Entire 2-story frame house, 17.5x60.0; picket fence, about 65.0 linear feet.

Parcel No. 9. Larger part of 2-story frame house, 17.5x60.0x irregular; picket fence, about 25 linear feet.

Parcel No. 10. Smaller part of 2-story frame house, 25.0x48.8x irregular; picket fence, about 8 linear feet.

Parcel No. 11. Picket fence, about 45 linear feet.

Parcel No. 12. Small part of 2-story barn, 1.1x34.2.

Parcel No. 13. Picket fence, about 40 linear feet.

Parcel No. 14. Board fence, about 35 linear feet; small part of 2-story frame house, 1.1x43.4.

Parcel No. 15. Picket fence, about 25 linear feet; steps, etc.

Parcel No. 16. Picket fence, about 18 linear feet; steps, etc.

Parcel No. 17. Picket fence, about 35 linear feet; steps, etc.

Parcel No. 18. Steps, etc.

Parcel No. 19. Steps, etc.

Parcel No. 20. Steps, etc.

Parcel No. 21. Steps, etc.

Parcel No. 22. Steps, etc.

Parcel No. 23. Steps, etc.

Parcel No. 24. Steps, etc.

Parcel No. 25. Steps, etc.

Parcel No. 26. Entire barn and stable, 20.7x 14.3; entire glass house, 27.5x11.2; entire chicken house, 7.0x10.0; picket fence, about 60 linear feet.

No. 2. "THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET."

Parcel No. 27. Part of 3-story frame house, 4.88x12.34x10.9.

Catalogues and full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the President.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within thirty (30) days after the sale.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx. a28,m12

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1903.

CONTRACT FOR SHOEING THE HORSES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The term of this contract will begin on the first day of the month next succeeding its execution and delivery, and end on the 31st day of December, 1903.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidders must state prices at which he or they will furnish the necessary supplies and do all the necessary work, to shoe and remove shoes and reset shoes, sharpen shoes and furnish pads when required for all the said horses of the Department, and also a price when any or all of said horses are to be shod with rubber pads.

These prices must be the sum or amount per month for each patrol wagon horse; the sum or amount per month for each delivery wagon horse; the sum or amount per month for each light driving horse, and the sum or amount per month for each saddle horse, and these prices must be written out and must be given also in figures.

The bids will be compared by the total sums or amounts for the number of horses given and awarded at a price per month to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated April 29, 1903. a29,m11

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR PATROL WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is seventy (70) days.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder must state the price for the work and material furnished and wagons complete.

The award will be made for all the wagons to the lowest bidder.

The wagons must be delivered as directed by the Police Commissioner within The City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated April 27, 1903. a27,m8

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the City of New York at the above office, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MAKING AND ALTERATIONS TO THE STATION HOUSES OF THE FIRST, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH, TENTH, TWELFTH, FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH, TWENTY-SIXTH, THIRTIETH, THIRTY-FIRST, THIRTY-SECOND AND THIRTY-THIRD PRECINCTS, AND THE CENTRAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work, and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications for the station houses or buildings described therein for each precinct named, or for several of said

precincts, or for the whole number of said precincts and including the Central Department Building.

The contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE,

Police Commissioner.

Dated April 21, 1903. a21,m4

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD,

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, No. 16 Smith Street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN,

Deputy Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Bridge Street, Tillary Street, Jay Street and the northerly line of a new street, in the Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 10th day of December, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 12th day of December, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 1, block No. 119, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of acquiring title to the said public park, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of acquiring said public park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 30, 1903.

ANDREW LEMON,

WILLIAM I. BUTTLING,

JOHN McKEOWN,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Cypress Avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of May, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of May, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence continuing northwesterly along a straight line to the point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence continuing northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Wadsworth Avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Fairview Avenue; thence southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly along said line parallel to Fairview Avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge Road; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly line of Kingsbridge Road to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Fairview Avenue; thence southeasterly, easterly, northwesterly and again southeasterly along said line parallel to Fairview Avenue and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Fort George Avenue; thence easterly, northwesterly, southeasterly and southerly following the windings of Fort George Avenue along said last mentioned parallel line and southwesterly along a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southeasterly line of Amsterdam Avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of

erly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Willow Avenue and Cypress Avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between St. Ann's Avenue and Brook Avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Willis Avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Willow Avenue and Cypress Avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Walnut Avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Walnut Avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 7, 1903.

J. A. GOULDEN, Chairman;

HENRY MARKUS,

CORNELIUS J. EARLEY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNK, Clerk. a30,m18

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AUDUBON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of May, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of May, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence continuing northwesterly along a straight line to the point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence continuing northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence northw

the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 14, 1903.

CHARLES HAZEN RUSSELL,

BENJ. OPPENHEIMER,

ANDREW RUEHL,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners. a30, m18

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to JEROME AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from its present southern terminus to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 27, 1903.

GARRETT J. NAGLE,

JOHN A. E. GALVIN,

MICHAEL J. MACK,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners. a27, m7

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to Sixty-sixth street from New York bay to Twenty-second avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Application will be made to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 9th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above-entitled proceedings by excluding therefrom property lying between Narrows avenue and New York bay on the west, and between Fort Hamilton avenue and Twenty-second avenue on the east, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on the 3d day of April, 1903.

Dated the 25th day of April, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

a25, m6

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LEGGETT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 25, 1903.

THEODORE E. SMITH,

CHAS. BIGGS,

J. ASPINWALL HODGE, Jr.,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners. a25, m6

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Bronx street, 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 supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 23, 1903.

OBED H. SANDERSON,

JOHN F. ROUSAR,

HAROLD SWAIN,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners. a23, m4

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever

the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROTONA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 21, 1903.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,

JAMES O. FARRELL,

WILLIS FOWLER,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners. a21, m1

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of a triangular strip of land along MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) at the junction of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Woodcrest avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of May, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of May, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street lying westerly of Anderson avenue with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Shaker avenue; running thence northerly along said last mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Nelson avenue, thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the center line of Ogden avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Ogden avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Nelson avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street lying westerly of Anderson avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 23, 1903.

ARTHUR D. WILLIAMS,

W. J. FRANZIOLI,

EUGENE L. BUSHE,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners. a17, m5

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the

owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of May, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of May, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 18th day of May, 1903.

Third—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street lying between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Macomb's road and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue; thence northerly along said southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue to the southwesterly side of Macomb's road (said southwesterly side of Macomb's road being the line connecting said southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue with the westerly side of Macomb's road); thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of Macomb's road to the intersection of the easterly side of Macomb's road with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street lying between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street extending southeasterly from Jerome avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly on a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to the westerly side of Teller avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Teller avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, extending from Teller avenue to Morris avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Teller avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street extending from Teller avenue to Morris avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to the middle line of the block between College avenue and Morris avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence westerly to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue with the easterly side of Macomb's road; thence northerly along said easterly side of Macomb's road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westerly to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended last partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 9, 1903.

HORACE BARNARD, Jr.,

JAMES A. HOOPER,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners. a16, m4

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, from Kings Highway to the land of the Water Works, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 22d day of July, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 24th day of July, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 20, Block Nos. 6776, 6777, 6796, 6797, 6819, 6820, Section No. 22, Block Nos. 7292, 7293, 7318, 7319, 7346, 7347. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making

a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of May, 1903, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 13, 1903.

CROMWELL G. MACY,

FRANKLIN P. SELLERS,

RUODOLPH C. FULLER,

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. Commissioners. a13, m3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BUTLER STREET between Flatbush avenue and Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of May, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of May, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of May, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Flatbush avenue where the same intersects the center line of the block between Butler street and Vernon avenue, running thence easterly through the said center line of the block and parallel with Butler street to the westerly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Nostrand avenue to a point distant 111.03 feet north of the northerly side of Butler street; running thence westerly and parallel with Butler street to the easterly side of Flatbush avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Flatbush avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 16, 1903.

AMBROSE B. TREMAINE, Chairman;

JOHN F. KENNY,

MATTHEW J. MURPHY,

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. Commissioners. a16, m2

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of May, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of May, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of May, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Grant avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Sheridan avenue, thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Grant avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 1, 1903.

DAVID THOMSON, Chairman;
ANTONIO RASINES,
GERARD ROBERTS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a18, m7

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST NINETEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 22d day of July, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 24th day of July, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 20, Block Nos. 6824, 6825, Section No. 22, Block Nos. 7297, 7298, 7323, 7324, 7351, 7352, 7379, 7380, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of May, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 13, 1903.

W. WATSON,
HARRY A. TERRELL,
JOHN HARMAN,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. a13, m5

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST NINETEENTH STREET, from Voorhies lane to Emmons avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 31st day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 25th day of July, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 22, Block Nos. 7464, 7463, 7493, 7492, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on

account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of May, 1903, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 13, 1903.

ANDREW J. PERRY,
W. WATSON,
THOMAS H. TROY,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. a13, m5

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York for the use of the public to certain lands and perpetual easements in certain lands and lands under water in the Borough of Queens, in said City of New York, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose right may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 28, 1903, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 11th day of May, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 14th day of May, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 24, 1903.

HERBERT K. KETCHAM,
FRANK BAILEY,
WILLIAM D. SARGENT,
Commissioners.

a28, m8.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HEMLOCK STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceedings.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Hemlock street, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Hemlock street from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated the 22d day of April, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 23d day of April, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 28th day of April, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

a28, m8.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CANNON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Giles place to East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of May, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon there-

after as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 21, 1903.

MATTHEW F. NEVILLE,
PHINEAS LEWISON,
MICHAEL COSGROVE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a21, m1

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of May, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of May, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 18th day of May, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Vyse street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwestwardly from the southwestwardly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Daly avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwestwardly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Crotona avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwestwardly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Crotona avenue and Belmont avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Mapey avenue and Prospect avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street lying easterly of Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Honeywell avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Vyse street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 20, 1903.

EDWIN A. WATSON,
Chairman;
PAUL A. CURTIS,
THOMAS S. HUME,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a18, m6

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway South, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this

proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of May, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of May, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of May, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the northwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Fourth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 235 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the point of intersection of the said southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the southerly line of St. George's Crescent; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned line and easterly along the southerly line of St. George's Crescent and the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Sixth street and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 235 feet easterly from the easterly line of Moshulu parkway South; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the northwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Fourth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Fourth street and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues or roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 2, 1903.

ROBT E. DEYO, Chairman;
WILLIAM S. RODIE,
S. SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a15, m2

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be included in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either included in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.

THE CITY RECORD.



OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

There shall be published daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, under a contract to be made as hereinafter provided, a paper to be known as the CITY RECORD. And said CITY RECORD, and the newspapers now by law designated as corporation newspapers in the present City of Brooklyn, shall be the only papers to be included within the term corporation newspapers, as the same is used anywhere in this act; There shall be inserted in said CITY RECORD nothing aside from such official matters as are expressly authorized. All advertising required to be done for the City, except as in this act otherwise specially provided, and all notices required by law or ordinance to be published in corporation papers, shall be inserted at the public expense only in the CITY RECORD, and the publication therein shall be a sufficient compliance with any law or ordinance requiring publication of such matters or notices. The Comptroller shall cause a continuous series of the CITY RECORD to be bound as completed, quarterly, and to be deposited with his certificate thereon in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of New York in the County Clerk's office of said County, and in the office of the City Clerk, and copies of the contents of any part of the same, certified by such Register, County Clerk, or City Clerk, shall be received in judicial proceedings as prima facie evidence of the truth of the contents thereof.—§ 1526. *Greater New York Charter.*

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