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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 16, 1899,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

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

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

Henry French,
John J. McGarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, were approved as read.

At this point Councilman McGarry requested unanimous consent to present a report of the Special Committee on Reception to Admiral Dewey. There being no objection, the following report was presented and read:

No. 774.

The joint committee appointed pursuant to the resolution of the Municipal Assembly to take into consideration the best method and to suggest the most practical plan for an appropriate welcome to Admiral Dewey, as in said resolution is more specifically set forth, respectfully submit the following preliminary report of progress:

Your committee met at the Council Chamber on the 15th day of May, 1899, and effected a temporary organization.

After due deliberation your committee adopted the following recommendations:

1. That an appropriation be duly authorized sufficient to defray the expenses of the official welcome.

2. That his Honor the Mayor be authorized and requested to appoint a committee of representative citizens of the city to arrange and carry into effect the details connected with such reception and welcome. Your committee therefore submit the annexed preambles and resolutions for adoption.

Whereas, The Joint Committee of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York heretofore appointed to take into consideration the best method and to suggest the most practical plan for an appropriate welcome to Admiral Dewey upon his return to this country, has presented a preliminary report of progress containing certain recommendations, and

Whereas, It is desirable that the recommendations embodied in said report be carried into effect; now therefore be it

Resolved, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and requested to appoint a committee of representative citizens of the city to arrange for and carry into effect the details connected with such reception and welcome.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of celebrating by fitting ceremonies the return of Admiral George Dewey from his successful and glorious campaign in the Philippine Islands.

JOHN J. MCGARRY.
JOHN T. MCCALL.
ELIAS GOODMAN.
GEORGE A. BURRELL.
JAMES J. SMITH.
BENJAMIN J. BODINE.
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH.
JACOB J. VELTON.
JOSEPH CASSIDY.
JAMES E. GAFFNEY.
JOHN T. OAKLEY.
ADAM H. LEICH.
FRANK J. GOODWIN.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, May 15, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, May 9, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 2450, 2737, 2740, 2741, 2744, 2747, 2748, 2750, 2756, 2758, 2763, 2764, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770 and 2772.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 775.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and petition in favor of designating Schuyler square, in the Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of March 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the triangular space situated and bounded on the south by West One Hundred and Sixth street, on the east by Broadway (formerly the Boulevard), on the west by West End

avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as Schuyler square, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
HENRY GEIGER,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,
FRANK DUNN,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
JOHN S. RODDY,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

We, the undersigned, property-owners in the vicinity of the public place consisting of a little triangular piece of land bounded on the south by One Hundred and Sixth street, on the east by Broadway (formerly Boulevard), and on the west by West End avenue, do respectfully petition your Honorable Body to attach to said public place the name of Schuyler square, in honor of General Philip Schuyler.

Daily & Carlson, 694 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street—southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and West End avenue, 100 by 100 feet.

John Brower, Riverside drive and One Hundred and Ninth street—southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and West End avenue, 225 feet front.

L. Grand K. Pettit, by Wm. J. Meritt, agent, Brooklyn—75 feet front, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

John McSweeney, 241 West One Hundred and Third street—100 feet south of corner of Boulevard and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 100 feet front.

Jacob D. Butler, 73 Convent avenue—One Hundred and Eighth to One Hundred and Ninth street, west side of Broadway, 200 feet front.

Jacob D. Butler, 73 Convent avenue—One Hundred and Ninth street, northwest corner of Broadway, 85 feet front.

Jacob D. Butler, 73 Convent avenue—One Hundred and Seventh street, northeast corner of Broadway, 81 feet front.

Jacob D. Butler, 73 Convent avenue—West End avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, 75 feet.

Robertson & Gammie, 364 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street—100 feet, northwest corner of One Hundred and First street and West End avenue.

John McGovern, 217 East Eighty-first street—243 and 245 West One Hundred and Seventh street.

Joseph A. Farley, 103 West Seventieth street—100 feet south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, west of Boulevard.

William Mitchell, Yonkers, N. Y.—East of Broadway, about 81 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

Samuel McMillan, southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Broadway.

John Coar, 253 West Ninety-eighth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 776.

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

By the President—
News Stand—Simon Raines, No. 431 Third avenue.

Fruit Stands—Augustus Arnold, No. 348 East Thirty-fourth street; John A. Donohue, No. 400 East Thirty-fourth street; Mariano Labarbera, No. 487 Third avenue; Salvatore Santacrose, No. 562 Second avenue; S. B. Reynolds, No. 541 Second avenue; Saviour Tascano, No. 493 First avenue; Vito Lascare, No. 604 Second avenue; Frank Beck, No. 645 Second avenue; Sabbatino D. Genarao, No. 467 Third avenue; Simon Katz, No. 659 Second avenue; Charlie Moniaci, No. 519 Second avenue.

Soda-water Stand—Max Cohen, No. 250 East Thirty-first street.

Bootblack Stands—Vito Stoppetto, No. 406 East Thirty-fourth street; Adolph Waldheim, No. 408 East Thirty-fourth street; Peter McGirr, No. 412 East Thirty-fourth street; Vito M. Cappiello, No. 448 Third avenue; Francesco Puppo, No. 523 Third avenue; Egido Farnello, No. 467 Third avenue; Rocco Canuso, No. 622 Second avenue; Pasquale Cafarella, No. 395 Third avenue; John Donohue, No. 400 East Thirty-fourth street; Augustus Arnold, No. 348 East Thirty-fourth street.

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stand—Farofino Barlagelette, No. 136 Centre street.

By Alderman Fleck—

Soda-water Stand—Elia Perrelli, No. 163 Grand street.

By Alderman Goodman—

News Stand—James N. Golden, No. 1401 Fifth avenue.

By Alderman Glick—

Soda-water Stands—Harris Dembrinsky, No. 43 Market street; Joseph Ralbe, No. 344 Madison street; Samuel Aaronson, No. 215 Madison street.

By Alderman Harrington—

News Stand—John Cole, No. 162 West Sixty-first street.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Soda-water Stand—Louis Jacobs, No. 34 Maiden lane.

Bootblack Stand—Henry Geering, No. 62 Maiden lane.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Fruit Stands—F. Passanto, No. 944 First avenue; Onofrio Dorsa, No. 846 Second avenue; Michael P. Carolan, No. 639 Third avenue; George Willi, No. 710 Second avenue; Salvatore Cimilla, No. 786 Second avenue; Vincenzo Scamapieco, No. 721 Second avenue; Camelo Mistrella, No. 767 Second avenue; John G. Mamola, No. 740 Third avenue; Domencia Chetta, No. 839 Second avenue; Walter F. Stafford, No. 621 Third avenue; Vensing Lomonte, No. 597 Third avenue.

Soda-water Stands—Jacob Tren, No. 778 First avenue; Peter Schlafer, No. 864 Second avenue; Ike Boss, No. 669 First avenue.

Bootblack Stands—Ginambatista Puppo, No. 156 East Fortieth street; John G. Mamola, No. 740 Third avenue.

By Alderman Metzger—

News Stand—Israel Margulio, northeast corner of Thirty-eighth street and Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Muh—

Soda-water Stand—Emil Stern, No. 623 Ninth avenue.

By Alderman Minsky—

Soda-water Stands—Barnet Chumper, No. 31 Essex street; Hyman Greenberg, No. 169 Allen street; Jacob Rosenbaum, No. 13 Ludlow street; Benjamin Chasanowitz, No. 14 Ludlow street;

Wolf Abram, No. 275 Broome street; Jacob Cohen, No. 108 Forsyth street; Barnet Susman, No. 37 Orchard street.

By Alderman McCall—

Soda-water Stands—Morris Forsmit, No. 1456 Second avenue; Louis Medwin, southeast corner of Second avenue and Seventy-ninth street; Tom Goodyear, southwest corner of Second avenue and Eighty-second street; Herman Brussow, No. 1483 Avenue A.

Bootblack Stand—Ciro Russo, No. 1328 Third avenue.

By Alderman McCaul—

Soda-water Stands—Abie Jaffe, No. 2107 Second avenue; Veronica Haack, No. 1759 Lexington avenue.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Fruit Stands—Sam Ribando, No. 435 East Seventieth street; Joseph Periacaro, No. 1402 Second avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—

Soda-water Stand—Pasquale Capatosto, No. 601 East Ninth street.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stands—Morris Mandle, No. 739 East Sixth street*; Jacob Schauman, No. 284 East Second street; Henry Ehrmann, No. 646 East Sixth street; Barney Berkowitz, No. 251 Stanton street; Adolph Klein, No. 9 Avenue D; Charles Weber, No. 390 East Houston street; Mark Orinstein, No. 260 Second street; Ignatz Stern, No. 122 Goerck street; Dezzi Weisberger, No. 497 East Houston street.

By Alderman Oatman—

News Stand—A. Michelman, No. 265 West Forty-second street.

By Alderman Roddy—

News Stand—Israel J. Zevin, No. 892 Columbus avenue.*

By Alderman Schneider—

Fruit Stands—Fusco Giacomo, No. 1881 Third avenue; A. Sondi, No. 318 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

Soda-water Stand—Osmond Eilenberger, No. 2036 Second avenue.

By Alderman Smith—

Soda-water Stands—Bernath Garfunkel, No. 61 Willett street; Berun Singer, No. 77 Mangin street; Nathan Wasserberger, No. 179 Clinton street; Morris Weisberger, No. 70 Sheriff street; David Hertz, No. 83 Goerck street; Leopold Pech, No. 443 Grand street; Samuel Reichenstein, No. 313 Stanton street.

By Alderman Welling—

Fruit Stand—William Wolf, No. 157 Thompson street.

By Alderman Woodward—

Soda-water Stand—Jacob Weisbord, No. 52 Manhattan street.*

* Referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted, except as to three applications which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 777.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to set aside the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred by W. W. Stephenson Post No. 669, G. A. R., on the occasion of firing the annual national salute in Washington Park, Borough of Brooklyn, on Independence Day, July 4, 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 778.

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

Carlton avenue, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue.

Vanderbilt avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Willoughby avenue.

Clermont avenue, from Flushing avenue to Fulton street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 779.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 780.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 781.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, April, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

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

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

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

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

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

Yours very respectfully,

August H. Ziegler, 215 Middleton street.

Philip Fritz, 196 Middleton street.

Philipp Seubert, 12 Throop avenue, corner.

S. Wells & Son, 219 Middleton street.

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

Dionysius Herrmann, 211 Middleton street.

William Schindele, 183, 185 and 187 Middleton street.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 782.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 783.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Saxonia Lodge to parade with music through the streets and thoroughfares of the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on Monday, May 22, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 784.

Resolved, That Bernard Morris be allowed to place a wooden shed over sidewalk in front of his store, north side Boulevard, between Fairview and Hammills avenues, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, New York City; same to be done at the owner's expense and under the supervision of the Department of Highways.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 785.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Darling Brothers Company to erect, keep and maintain an iron awning across the sidewalk in front of their premises No. 405 West Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said awning shall be erected

so as to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 786.

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

Southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Twentieth street;

Northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Fourteenth street;

Southeast corner of Ninth avenue and Eighteenth street;

Northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Seventeenth street;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until June 3, 1899.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 787.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Friedhoff & Meyer to erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises No. 51 Cortlandt street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 788.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Association to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post at the northeast corner of Second street and Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until June 18, 1899.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 789.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mathews & Eppenstein to erect bay-windows in front of their premises on the northwest corner of Eighty-ninth street and Central Park, West, Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall be built so as to conform to the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 790.

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

Melrose street, from Broadway to Flushing avenue;

Jefferson street, from Bushwick avenue to Irving avenue;

Beaver street, from Wall street to Flushing avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 791.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 792.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bay State Hotel Company to erect two storm-doors in front of its premises Nos. 663 and 665 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-doors shall conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

At this point Councilman Goodwin moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to State Senator Louis Munzinger.

Which was unanimously adopted.

PETITIONS.

No. 793.

By the President—

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

SIR—In behalf of the Whitehall and Communipaw Ferry Company, I respectfully renew to the Honorable Body of which you are President an application for the establishment of a ferry between Whitehall street, New York, and Communipaw, Jersey City. This application was made to the Honorable Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller of the City, who, under the old charter, exercised jurisdiction of ferry matters, was granted by him, and he undertook to have the formal steps taken necessary to the establishment of this ferry by law. He found himself, however, so pressed with other matters during the last two months of his administration that he was unable to give attention to this. Thus the matter rested, in the expectation, on the part of the applicants, that whatever department of the city administration was charged under the new Charter with the department of ferries would take the matter up where he had left it. It has been brought to the attention of several city departments, and the applicants have been constantly ready to accept a franchise upon proper terms as soon as the city, by the establishment of a ferry, made it possible for them to do so. They now understand that, while the Department of Docks and Ferries has exclusive charge of all ferries and ferry property belonging to the city, it pertains to the Municipal Assembly to provide for their establishment. I therefore respectfully request your Honorable Body to provide, by ordinance, for the establishment of a ferry as stated, between Whitehall street, New York, and Communipaw, Jersey City, and hold myself at your disposition to give any further information in the matter, or any assurance that your Body may desire that a responsible bidder will be found for the franchise of this ferry when established.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, No. 30 Broad street.

NEW YORK, May 15, 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

No. 794.

By the President—

Whereas, The League of American Municipalities has been successfully organized and is now working on a substantial, permanent basis; and

Whereas, We believe that such an organization, bringing, as it does, the municipalities of America together in a united effort to secure improved municipal service, should be supported by the patriotic officials of every city and town in this country; and

Whereas, We consider that the services of the Bureau of Information of this League would be a direct and valuable aid to all our municipal departments; therefore

Resolved, That, in conformity with the provision of the constitution of the said League, as follows:

"Any municipality in the United States or Canada may become a member of this organization.

"Each and every municipality becoming a member of this organization shall pay an annual membership fee as follows: Cities under 25,000 population, \$20; between 25,000 and 50,000, \$30; between 50,000 and 100,000, \$40; between 100,000 and 200,000, \$50; over 200,000, \$60."

The City of _____ hereby becomes a member of the said League of American Municipalities; and also

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to draw an order payable to B. F. Gilkison, Secretary of the League of American Municipalities, in the sum of _____ dollars, in payment of one year's dues in said organization.

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES.

President, Samuel L. Black, Mayor, Columbus, O.; Vice-President, William C. Maybury, Mayor, Detroit, Mich.; Treasurer, Thomas P. Taylor, Mayor, Bridgeport, Conn.; Secretary, B. F. Gilkison, Downing Building, New York, N.Y.; Trustees, John MacVicar, Mayor, Des Moines, Ia.; J. Adger Smyth, Mayor, Charleston, S.C.; Charles S. Ashley, Mayor, New Bedford, Mass.

DEAR SIR—As mayors of cities which have belonged to the League of American Municipalities since its organization, we want to assure you that our experience with the association has been highly satisfactory. We are convinced that this League is the proper medium through which to bring about improved service in all municipal departments, and that every progressive city should enjoy the many advantages of membership in it. The membership of a city carries with it individual membership for every department head and every council member of that city. We know, from experience, that the League accomplishes these important results:

First—Through its annual conventions it brings out interesting and valuable discussions of municipal questions by competent speakers of experience in municipal administration.

Second—Through its permanent bureau of information in New York City it provides to all inquiring members at any time statistical and other information on all subjects relative to municipal affairs.

Third—It brings the municipalities of this country into a powerful union for their mutual protection and advancement.

We have joined in sending this letter to you for the purpose of impressing you with the importance of the League and its work, and of urging you to have your city take membership. We believe that every patriotic municipality should take its share in this work of inducing better city government throughout the country. We know that you and your associates in your city government will find membership in the League a great aid in your endeavors to provide for your people the best of municipal service. As it has helped us, so it will help you.

There are over one hundred cities in the League at present and new members are being added constantly. We hope soon to see every important municipality in the United States enrolled.

Will you transmit this letter and the accompanying resolution to your council, with your recommendation that your city take membership? Please reply to the Secretary of the League, B. F. Gilkison, Downing Building, New York City.

Yours very truly,

Samuel L. Black, Mayor, Columbus, O.
Thomas P. Taylor, Mayor, Bridgeport, Conn.
J. Adger Smyth, Mayor, Charleston, S. C.
F. Taggart, Mayor, Indianapolis, Ind.
S. M. Jones, Mayor, Toledo, O.
Edward Hoos, Mayor, Jersey City, N. J.
Welling G. Sickel, Mayor, Trenton, N. J.
Henry C. McLearn, Mayor, Wilmington, Del.
Frank V. Evans, Mayor, Birmingham, Ala.
Raymond D. Knight, Mayor, Jacksonville, Fla.
Henry Truelson, Mayor, Duluth, Minn.
Robert J. Saltsman, Mayor, Erie, Pa.
J. A. Johnson, Mayor, Fargo, N. D.
William C. Maybury, Mayor, Detroit, Mich.

Charles S. Ashley, Mayor, New Bedford, Mass.
John MacNear, Mayor, Des Moines, Ia.
James K. McGuire, Mayor, Syracuse, N. Y.
F. B. Farnsworth, Mayor, New Haven, Conn.
James Gray, Mayor, Minneapolis, Minn.
T. S. McMurray, Mayor, Denver, Col.
E. D. Onnolett, Mayor, Spokane, Wash.
J. J. Williams, Mayor, Memphis, Tenn.
R. H. Dudley, Mayor, Nashville, Tenn.
George R. Perry, Mayor, Grand Rapids, Mich.
P. J. Kirschman, Mayor, St. Joseph, Mo.
William B. Baum, Mayor, Saginaw, Mich.
John Warner, Mayor, Peoria, Ill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinances:

No. 795.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 13 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1899.

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

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 10th day of May, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Nineteenth street, from high-water mark to bulkhead-line, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board. No objections were offered at a public hearing on the matter given by the Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 10th day of May, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 10th day of April, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Nineteenth street, from high-water mark to bulkhead-line, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 10th day of May, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of May, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Nineteenth street, from high-water mark to bulkhead-line, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of Nineteenth street with the high-water line.

1st. Thence running northwesterly along the extension of the said southerly line of Nineteenth street for about 805 feet to the United States bulkhead-line.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the United States bulkhead-line for 60 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly and at right angles to the preceding course for about 766 feet to the intersection of high-water line with the northern line of Nineteenth street.

4th. Thence southerly along the high-water line to the point of beginning.

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

AN ORDINANCE laying out and extending Nineteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 10th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Nineteenth street, from high-water mark to bulkhead-line, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of Nineteenth street with the high-water line.

1st. Thence running northwesterly along the extension of the said southerly line of Nineteenth street for about eight hundred and five feet to the United States bulkhead-line.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the United States bulkhead-line for sixty feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly and at right angles to the preceding course for about seven hundred and sixty-six feet to the intersection of high-water line with the northern line of Nineteenth street.

4th. Thence southerly along the high-water line to the point of beginning.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 796.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 13 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1899.

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

SIR—In pursuance of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 10th day of May, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board, and of the Commissioner of Bridges. No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 10th Day of May, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 12th day of April, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed locating and laying out of said public park would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed locating and laying out of said public park would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 10th day of May, 1899;

And Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of May, 1899;

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to locate and lay out the aforesaid public park, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the eastern line of Willis avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Willis avenue for 200 feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

2d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street for 820 feet to the western line of Brown place.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Brown place for 200 feet to the southern line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 820 feet to the point of beginning.

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

AN ORDINANCE locating and laying out of a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 10th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to locate and lay out the aforesaid public park, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the eastern line of Willis avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Willis avenue for 200 feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

2d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street for 820 feet to the western line of Brown place.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Brown place for 200 feet to the southern line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 820 feet to the point of beginning.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks, with instructions to report at the ensuing meeting.

No. 797.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 13 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1899.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I inclose herewith form of ordinance adopted by the Board of Public Improvements at its regular meeting on the 10th instant, for laying water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and in Washington Terrace, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, and in Washington terrace, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 10th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.: that water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and in Washington terrace, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 798.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 6, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	\$606 20	\$1,893 80
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	242 15	757 85
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.....	196,552 00	63,789 66	132,762 34
Totals.....	\$200,052 00	\$64,638 01	\$135,413 99

Which was ordered on file.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 799.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 3, 1899, reading as follows:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, reauthorized the issue of bonds to the amount of fifteen million six hundred and eighty-seven

thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$15,687.016.67), which had been previously authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, which resolution did not include an item of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000), for acquiring a site and for constructing and equipping the building for a new Hall of Records on Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, which item was referred to the Corporation Counsel for examination and report on the question of the validity of the contract for said building; and

"Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated January 23, 1899, has advised the Comptroller that the said contract is valid;

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to the amount of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000), for the purpose of providing means for defraying the expenses of acquiring the site and for constructing and equipping the building for a new Hall of Records in the Borough of Manhattan, said stock to be issued in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter"; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing means for defraying the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Legislation—

No. 609.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the annexed resolution attached to a report of the Joint Committees of the Council and the Board of Aldermen in favor of paying expenses incurred by said committees in attending the Legislature (page 174, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Committee on
JOHN T. OAKLEY, } Legislation.
ADAM H. LEICH, }

The Joint Committees on Legislation of the Municipal Assembly who were "authorized and directed to proceed * * * to Albany in a body and use every honorable means to defeat the passage * * * and to respectfully request the Governor should it pass," the measure to

permit the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company of Queens County to supply gas and electricity, conducted under and across waters separating the boroughs of Queens; Manhattan and The Bronx, in The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution adopted in the Board of Aldermen (No. 2338), March 14, 1899, adopted in Council (No. 409), March 14, 1899, respectfully

REPORT:

That, on Wednesday, March 15, 1899, a sub-committee of said Joint Committees on Legislation proceeded to Albany, appeared before members of the State Senate, in which said Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company's bill was pending, and before other authorities, and, prompted by the spirit of the resolution which directed your Committee, lodged an effective protest against the passage of said bill, and your Committee further believe that their efforts aided materially to prevent its passage.

Your Committee respectfully offers the annexed resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Joint Committees on Legislation of the Municipal Assembly, for the payment of expenses, not exceeding two hundred dollars, incurred by said Committees pursuant to a resolution adopted in Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1899, adopted in Council, March 14, 1899, and directing them to proceed to Albany and protest against the passage of the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company bill pending in the State Legislature.

JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Committee on
WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, } Legislation (Board
JAMES J. SMITH, } of Aldermen).
BERNARD GLICK, }
ELIAS GOODMAN, }
FRANK DUNN, }
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Committee on
ADAM H. LEICH, } Legislation
JOHN T. OAKLEY, } (Council).

Councilman Hottenroth moved the immediate consideration of the above report.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Hottenroth then moved the adoption of the report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—25.

Report of the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

No. 195.

The Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, to whom were referred the annexed letters relative to renumbering of streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that, as an initiatory step in the direction of Home Rule, this matter should be referred to the Local Boards of the various boroughs for consideration and report before being acted on by the Municipal Assembly.

They therefore recommend that the said reference be made.

No. 1820 CHURCH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, N. Y., }
February 5, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—For the past four years I have been interested in improving the duplicated names of streets and the house number system of the rural wards of Brooklyn. These wards were made by the annexation of Flatbush, New Utrecht, Gravesend and Flatlands, and these old towns had duplicate named streets, and still have some yet unchanged. I sought out the proper house numbers and furnished and affixed them for the owners of the scattered rural residences. Cord Meyer & Co., of Elmhurst, and other real estate owners in Queens Borough want to number their houses, but have no official plan. While engaged in this canvassing work just before annexation in Brooklyn, I applied the Philadelphia system of 100 numbers to a block. This plan was adopted by the Engineers, for it met with their approval, and since then they have extended it wherever possible in Brooklyn rural wards.

I was glad to see your resolution against postal reduction. Seeing your appreciation of the postal needs of all the boroughs, I would respectfully inquire if you will interest yourself in the proposition to pass a resolution through the Municipal Assembly to have a "Committee on Renaming Streets" appointed.

I ask this of the head of the Council, because it is a matter in which all the boroughs are involved, more or less. Manhattan and The Bronx have a good system already, I understand. Brooklyn has an excellent street and house number system in some parts and only needs a few names changed.

Richmond undoubtedly needs some systematizing. The Borough of Queens needs much done to be ready for the letter-carriers.

I suggest, therefore, that a general Street Renaming Committee of one Councilman or Alderman from each borough to be formed. This Committee to join with each respective Local Board of Improvement and Deputy Chief Engineer of each borough, and to lay out a plan for house numbering in the borough. Following and in connection with renaming Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn need none; Richmond probably none at present, but Queens does need work of the sort done there very badly.

The Local Board of Improvements in Queens would consist only of the two Councilmen and two Aldermen and the President of the Borough.

I propose a general committee to avoid the confusion of authority under the Charter, but the work in each borough should be done by men familiar with each locality. A Manhattan Alderman or Councilman would not be conversant with the local situation, though perfectly well acquainted with every part of his own borough and vice versa.

I have made special study of the Borough of Queens in this very point of house numbering, and while three widely separated sections, i. e., Long Island City, Flushing and Jamaica, have each its separate and distinct systems of house numbering, yet if these separate systems are allowed to drift together it will make endless confusion and loss, for no two streets are in line and defects of the system exist.

There are no less than five separate sets of numbered streets within this same borough, and hence five sets of conflicting street addresses. I only instance this as one of the difficulties to be overcome. But these can be overcome if all the duplicate names of streets are eliminated in each borough; then if there are several "Broadways," for instance, the borough name attached to the address on a letter will indicate which "Broadway."

I am aware that it was the first proposer to weed out all duplicate names in all Greater New York. There it is known by investigation that this would change the names of several hundreds of the most important and time-honored thoroughfares and also make infinite trouble (not to speak

of the expense) in causing merchants by the thousand to change all their bill-heads and stationery and business cards. I think it will be agreed that the fewer changes the better, and only those which will improve postal and address facilities shall be made.

Whenever streets have numerical designations instead of proper names, I think it is best to stick to the numerical designations, because it is an orderly arrangement, and system is better than lack of it. The numbered streets can in the main be rearranged with new numbers, so as to make a large system, taking in the whole Borough of Queens, and thus avail of an orderly arrangement of numbered streets progressing across the country for miles, and showing in the number attached to each the distance, just as is done uptown in New York. The cross streets might be called by proper names; furthermore if the house numbers are arranged in the Philadelphia system of one hundred to a block, then the perfection of a number arrangement is attained, and the addresses themselves will tell the locality, for as the rural districts grow into the city, the progress naturally will be to plot real estate into city blocks of about 800 by 200.

To do this now at the beginning will be easy; to wait will only invite confusion and exasperation and expense, for later on it will have all to be done over again and done rightly.

The Municipal Council are too intelligent a body of men to fail to see this. I think the majority of legislators from the Borough of Manhattan will see that a well-ordered condition of the other boroughs will add to the value of real estate of the business men of Manhattan, if they trade with the business men of these other boroughs, and they do.

It is a fact without doubt that the business men of New York contribute to land values in London and Chicago, and vice versa.

Hence I see no reasonable doubt but that a concurrent resolution for renaming streets would go through the Council.

This would clear the way for house numbering, which is necessary, as, no doubt, within the year Congress will make the appropriation for letter-carriers, and, anyway, it would be a great addition to the convenience of city police and the public generally if streets were named right, the names put up in the street corners, in the rural wards especially, and the houses numbered on a comprehensive and permanent plan, so that citizens could get official authority and data to number their houses from the records of the City Departments.

It is for such a latter purpose, among others, that I believe the Local Boards of Improvements are constituted under the Charter.

It will be noted that instrument (section 49) defines the powers of the Municipal Assembly, and among others (paragraph 5), the power to regulate the streets and the naming and renaming of them, and the numbering of the houses.

Calling your attention to the inclosed article of mine, December 18, 1897, in "Brooklyn Eagle," on the subject, I would inquire if you will cause introduced a resolution to rename the duplicated street names, and thus make ready for the extension of the proper numbering of the houses, where needed, so that the letter-carriers can find the addresses on the letters.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY G. SEAVER.

P. S.—As a matter like this is of general interest to all parts of the city, unusual care requires to be taken to have its work done without friction; the smaller the committee the better.

It so happens that the Alderman from my district, Hon. James H. McInnes, is a Republican, while I am a Democrat, and the majority in both branches of the Municipal Assembly being Democratic, Mr. McInnes agreed with me that it would be better to have a general resolution on renaming proposed by a Democrat, though he would give it all the local support possible, and his locality needed it. Under the circumstances of the borough form of government, I appeal to your judgment.

Councilman Leich is a Republican also, but, as he is a cyclist, would do anything, no doubt, to better the street traffic. The resolution would go all right, but it needs careful treatment after wards.

A renaming plan is really one of brains and not an appropriation. In the course of some years the engineering department will have a detailed map made, but it is not necessary to take at first more than a sketch plan, and this is afforded by the present local maps. One man of experience could work it out in a few days.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY G. SEAVER,

No. 1820 Church avenue, near East Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.

No. 1820 CHURCH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, N. Y., }
February 11, 1898. }

From Henry G. Seaver—Notes on renaming streets and a committee for same, more particularly as to Borough of Queens, in addition to a recent letter of mine upon the subject.

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

DEAR SIR—Since writing you I have been examining the matter again and I find some parts of Borough of Queens so complicated, for instance, the Village of Newtown and vicinity (as per map of the water supply company of which Cord Meyer & Co., No. 62 William street, New York, are the owners of water company), that it seems almost impossible, as far as Newtown is concerned, to arrange any kind of a street and house number system that is at all regular there. That must await the regular survey of City Engineers.

But other very large areas of the borough, namely, Elmhurst and parts of the Town of Newtown and College Point and Whitestone, are quite regular, and the southern part of the borough, including Woodhaven, Ozone Park, Richmond Hill, Morris Park. In addition, the Rockaway end may constitute a part aside.

Have noted down in an index the streets named in the real estate transfers in "Queens" (Borough of) during the past two weeks as one of the surest ways to get the street names. I find that there are sets of numerically designated streets in the following places, all within the same borough:

Woodside, Town of Newtown, Borough of Queens.
Charlotteville, Town of Newtown, Borough of Queens.
Elmhurst, Town of Newtown, Borough of Queens.
College Point, Town of Flushing, Borough of Queens.
Whitestone, Town of Flushing, Borough of Queens.
Flushing, Town of Flushing, Borough of Queens.
Bayside, Town of Flushing, Borough of Queens.

Also in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, or, eight sets of numbered streets, all conflicting, and in the same borough, not named east, west, etc., streets, but simple.

To arrange this requires the services of an engineer trained in the city works offices. It is to be hoped that such a man be assigned the matter at once, and as far as possible, with present maps, the matter be arranged at once; afterward, when better information is obtained, such parts more difficult to be fixed. In the mean time the southern part—Woodhaven, etc.—adjoining Brooklyn, is so regular that but little arrangement would be needed to establish an "official number system" in the rough there. Long thoroughfares like "Fulton street" could be named differently indifferent parts of the boroughs. Fulton street extends through Brooklyn Borough into the Borough of Queens.

It is called there three names: Same street is called "Jamaica Turnpike," in Woodhaven; "Jamaica road," in Richmond Hill and "Fulton street" again in Jamaica Village. Hence, if this is arranged by the different names the difficulty would be met wherever there are different number systems.

Atlantic avenue is one name clear through. If at old Brooklyn City line the new set of numbers commence in "Borough of Queens," it is easy to see no conflicting numbers would arise if the part in Brooklyn of it had the name of that borough attached to its address. There are one or two other long streets that could be treated same way, such as "Liberty avenue," etc.

The southern part of the Borough of Queens, including all the Rockaways, etc., needs a separate street and number system.

I see by the papers that Mr. Stephenson Towle has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements. Would not he be able to take existing maps, and, in the rough, lay out the number systems, at least as to that part now regularly arranged?

I understand that there are a number of parties who are anxious to have the business fall to them by contract of furnishing street name plates, etc., for new boroughs. So I was informed by Councilman Leich in a casual conversation yesterday.

But that is a matter I have nothing to do with, and it is unlikely I could get it and manage to do it on a large scale if I could; but the numbering of the houses I am expert on, and I am greatly in favor of so fixing them that the system would be permanent and not submit the people to the annoyance of constantly renumbering in the future.

This can be done by the Philadelphia system over a large part of the rural territory and towns at least. As there is no law compelling a man to put a number on his house, it is open to canvassing. I or any one else can do that.

I think that as the initiative must come from the property-owners it would be well to introduce the resolution for street naming as from them, and to appoint a small committee from the City Council, in conjunction with the City Engineer, to take the matter in charge, and find out the duplicate named streets and make a report of same, and call on the property-owners for suggestions, take them and do the best possible.

This starts the matter right, and the streets can be properly named upon a convenient system. After this, there follows naturally the number arrangement, which only the engineers can arrange.

I see that Mr. Holahan and Mr. Keating and the Presidents of the boroughs are in an amicable dispute as to which one has the money to investigate house numbers and questions arising on them.

It is no credit to the second largest city in the world if provision has not been made in its estimates to set aright its street traffic and transmission of intelligence in addresses.

A well-ordered system of streets and numbers enhances real estate values and the city revenue to be derived therefrom, not to speak of the convenience of its business men and citizens generally. I trust the men having in charge Greater New York for the time being fully appreciate the possibilities of their trust. We must move slow, but lopping off necessities and keeping on fanciful expenses, I trust is not their forte, in the beginning of things. But I think they will appreciate the work and do well by it. I am, with much respect,

Yours truly,
HENRY G. SEAVER.

JOHN J. MCGARRY,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on
Affairs of
Boroughs.

Councilman McGarry moved the immediate consideration of the above report.

Which was adopted.

Councilman McGarry then moved the adoption of the report.

Which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs—
No. 830.

The Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning offices for the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the Borough of Richmond (page 48, Minutes, July 12, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they are informed that satisfactory provision for these offices has been made.

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

Resolved, That the first floor of the Richmond Building, located on Richmond terrace and York avenue, in New Brighton, Staten Island, be and hereby is assigned to the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

JOHN J. MCGARRY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,

Committee on
Affairs of
Boroughs.

Councilman McGarry moved the immediate consideration of the above report.

Which was adopted.

Councilman McGarry then moved the adoption of the report.

Which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 160.—(S. R. 330.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance received from the Board of Aldermen in favor of changing the names of streets in the Borough of The Bronx (page 410, Minutes, January 31, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be placed on file.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the names of streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of name advisable.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the names of streets in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That all that portion of the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, lying and being within the following boundaries: South by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, west by the westerly side of Third avenue, north by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and east by the easterly side of Lincoln avenue, be hereafter known and designated as "Lincoln square of The City of New York."

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.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of Judson Kilpatrick Post No. 143, G. A. R. Department of New York, held at its headquarters, No. 110 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on the 15th day of February, 1898, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the above-named Judson Kilpatrick Post, believing with a very large majority of residents of the Twenty-third Ward, that the memory of one of our most illustrious Presidents of the United States should in at least a small but appreciated manner be perpetuated, and as there is but one very small street in said Twenty-third Ward, six blocks in length, named after him; and Whereas, Chicago, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Boston and a number of cities of our Union have honored the name of Lincoln; and therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York be respectfully requested to name or cause to be named all that portion of the Twenty-third Ward lying and being within the following boundaries, viz.: South by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, west by the westerly side of Third avenue, north by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and east by the easterly side of Lincoln avenue.

"Lincoln square of the City of New York."

Resolved, That the officers of this Post be appointed a Committee to present the foregoing and urge its passage to said Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. K. P. GARRISON, Commander.

PAUL KOEPKE, Adjutant.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 189.—(S. R. 331.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the names of Elm street, etc., in the Borough of Manhattan (page 540, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the names of various streets in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change advisable.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the several thoroughfares in the Borough of Manhattan, known respectively as Elm street from Pearl street to Spring street, Marion street from Spring street to Prince street, Lafayette place from Bond street to Astor place, the thoroughfares from Centre street to Pearl street and from Prince street to Bond street being an extension and continuation of a number of thoroughfares made under an act of the State Legislature to provide for the widening and extension of Elm street, now being one continuous thoroughfare from Centre street to Astor place, said thoroughfare be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as Dewey avenue, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to number said street accordingly.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
HENRY GEIGER,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—
No. 190.—(S. R. 332.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Marion street, in the Borough of Manhattan (page 540, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Marion street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change advisable.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the thoroughfare now known as Marion street, from Broome street to Spring street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as Centre street, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to number said street accordingly.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
HENRY GEIGER,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—
No. 202.—(S. R. 333.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Mail street in the Borough of Manhattan (page 546, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That the name of Mail street, from Park row to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to and the name shall hereafter be known and designated as Van Cott place, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to change the map of The City of New York accordingly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 203.—(S. R. 334.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of changing the name of Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully recommend that the said petition be placed on file.

To the Council of The City of New York:

The undersigned residents of Fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully petition that the name Fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be changed to Litchfield place.

J. Herbert Watson, 590 Fifth street.
James D. Rankin, 608 Fifth street.
Geo. Man, 592 Fifth street.
Alex. J. A. Callaghan, 596 Fifth street.
C. A. Franc, 598 Fifth street.
Arlando Marine, 606 Fifth street.
John F. Christie, 588 Fifth street.
Mrs. S. Butterfield, 586 Fifth street.
David B. Provost, 586 Fifth street.
Robert W. Fritt, 540 Fifth street.
Stewart Marks, 511 Fifth street.
Walter Carroll Low, 509 Fifth street.
Chas. P. Newton, 507 Fifth street.
Jesse White, 505 Fifth street.

J. W. Slevin, 471 Fifth street.
Mr. D. J. Wickers, 459 Fifth street.
F. Sackett, 400A Fifth street.
Mr. W. Merrick, 451 Fifth street.
A. S. Rishoffer, 445 Fifth street.
Simon Pincus, 443 Fifth street.
F. P. Adams, 435 Fifth street.
L. Noonan, 431 Fifth street.
C. H. Potter, 429 Fifth street.
C. Lee, 427 Fifth street.
L. H. Clarke, 423 Fifth street.
L. M. Kennedy, 383 Fifth street.
M. Kalon, 355 Fifth street.
A. E. Squire, 345 Fifth street.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—
No. 219.—(S. R. 335.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., New Elm street, from Centre street to Great Jones street, in the Borough of Manhattan (page 617, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for regulating, grading and paving New Elm street, from Centre street to Great Jones street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the several thoroughfares in the Borough of Manhattan, known respectively as Elm street, from Pearl street to Spring street; Marion street, from Spring street to Prince street; the new thoroughfares from Centre street to Pearl street, and from Prince street to Great Jones street, now being one thoroughfare, an extension and continuation made under an act of the State Legislature to provide for the widening and extension of Elm street, be regulated, graded and paved with asphalt upon a concrete foundation, curbs set and sidewalks flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—
No. 259.—(S. R. 336.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalks on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue in the Borough of Manhattan (page 686, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to flag sidewalks on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 25th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the flagging of the sidewalks on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Borough of Manhattan, eight feet wide, where not already done; and the relaying and resetting of all the flagging and curb now on the sidewalk, where necessary; and the furnishing, laying and setting of new flagging and curb where the present flagging and curb are defective, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board, in writing, an estimate of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand four hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 25th of January, 1899, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for flagging the sidewalks on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes of January 25, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

P. S.—I also attach hereto copy of resolution from the Local Board, Nineteenth District, recommending that this work be done.

Local Board, District Nineteenth. Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 18, 1898, at 2 P. M.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to proceed to flag with flagging, eight feet wide, the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, where not already done.

Adopted.

(Signed)

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 276.—(S. R. 337.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, indorsing sundry local improvements (page 676, Minutes, March 1, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
February 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the appended resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, held on the 24th instant:

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That this Board recommends that the Municipal Assembly be requested to take such action as may be warranted relative to the petition now before it relative to grade crossings at Kingsbridge and vicinity.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby requested to pass the following resolution:

Resolved, That the street now known as "Waldorf place" (although not legally opened), be and the same is hereby designated as and changed to "Fennel place," said street being through and on property owned by John Jacob Astor and connecting Exterior street with Cromwell avenue at its intersection with East One Hundred and Fifty-first street in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, New York City.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, That the Municipal Assembly be and it hereby is requested to pass the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York recommends that all changes of street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as shown on the final maps adopted and filed, be initiated by the proper authorities, and not by the State Legislature.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 297.—(S. R. 338.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed recommendation in favor of renumbering Decatur street and St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—It is necessary to renumber Decatur street, from Tompkins avenue to the county line, Borough of Brooklyn, and to renumber St. John's place, from Flatbush avenue to East New York avenue, in the same borough, and I recommend that these streets be renumbered.

On June 10, 1895, the name of Van Voorhies street, from Broadway to the county line, was changed to Decatur street, of which it was made an extension. On July 19, 1897, a resolution was passed, authorizing the renumbering of Decatur street, from Tompkins avenue to the county line. This included a part of the old Decatur street, upon which there were a great many half numbers. After notices had been delivered on two blocks the resolution was rescinded December 20, 1897, thus taking away authority to renumber that part of Decatur street which was formerly Van Voorhies street, the result being that there are duplicate numbers on said street.

With respect to St. John's place, I would state that on December 13, 1897, the name of this street was changed from Douglass street to St. John's place, it being made an extension of St. John's place, which already existed below Flatbush avenue. This has also resulted in duplication of house numbers.

Subdivision 5 of section 49 of the Greater New York Charter gives the Municipal Assembly power to regulate the numbering of the houses and lots in the streets and avenues, and provides that it shall not be lawful to number or renumber any houses save between the 1st day of December of any year and the first day of May next ensuing.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

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

SIRS—In accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, I am directed to request that your Honorable Body will, in pursuance of section 49, subdivision 5 of the Charter, renumber the houses on the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Decatur street, from Tompkins avenue to the City line, and St. John's place, from Flatbush avenue to New York avenue.

I inclose herewith copy of communication from the Commissioner of Highways, recommending the renumbering of these streets, which sets forth the reasons why same should be undertaken.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 377.—(S. R. 339.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of requesting the Board of Public Improvements to open Avenue B, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan (page 872, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and they are hereby respectfully requested to provide for the opening, laying out and continuation of Avenue B, from Twentieth

street to Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the provisions of section 970 of the greater New York Charter.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 408.—(S. R. 340.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting Hyman Brown to keep a show-case (page 917, Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed privilege may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hyman Brown to place and keep a show-case within the stoop-line in front of the Twenty-third street side of his premises on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the placing of such show-case shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 429.—(S. R. 341.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of filling in trench in Webster avenue, Borough of Queens (page 928, Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the filling of trench in Webster avenue, Borough of Queens.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section four hundred and thirteen of the Greater New York Charter, the filling of trench in Webster avenue, between Vernon avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Queens, by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Borough of Queens, for 1899.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the filling in of the trench in Webster avenue, between Vernon avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Queens (see printed Minutes, March 8, 1899).

This is in accordance with the recommendation made by the Commissioner of Highways, in order to enable him to comply with the mandamus issued by the Supreme Court of this State.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

Nos. 441, 443.—(S. R. 342.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of laying gas-mains in East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, Borough of The Bronx, together with explanations as to why the work cannot now be done (pages 70 and 71, Minutes, April 12, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said papers be placed on file.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed proposed ordinance in favor of laying gas-mains in East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx (page 71, Minutes, April 12, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend that the said proposed ordinance be referred to the Board of Public Improvements for report thereon.

Resolved, That the laying of gas-mains in East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby authorized.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District at a regular meeting held on March 7, 1898.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY,
MARTIN ENGEL,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed proposed ordinance in favor of laying gas-mains in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 70, Minutes, April 12, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend that the said proposed ordinance be referred to the Board of Public Improvements for report thereon.

Resolved, That the laying of gas-mains in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby authorized.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District at a regular meeting held on March 7, 1898.

LOUIS HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
MARTIN ENGEL,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
HERMAN SULZER,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—Referring to the resolutions of the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council, recommending that the matters of laying gas-mains in (1) East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, and (2) East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, be referred to this Board for report, which recom-

mendations were duly transmitted to this Board, I beg to advise you that the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies has made his report in these matters. From this report it appears that the streets referred to are not regulated and graded, and in accordance with this report the matters were laid over at the meeting of the Board held on the 18th instant, until such time as the streets are regulated and graded.

I return herewith the original papers in both matters, together with a copy of the report of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—I have to acknowledge receipt of a communication from your office of the 6th instant, referring to this Department copies of two communications from the Council, one recommending the laying of gas-mains in East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, German place to St. Ann's avenue, and the other that gas-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between the same points.

In reply, I understand that these streets are not regulated and graded, and that there are no houses erected on them.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

Nos. 442, 1503.—(S. R. 343.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in German place, in the Borough of The Bronx (page 70, Minutes, April 12, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That the laying of gas-mains in German place, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby authorized.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, at a regular meeting, held on March 7, 1898.

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

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I return herewith the report of the Committee on Streets and Highways in regard to a resolution providing for the laying of gas-mains in German place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, Borough of The Bronx.

This matter was before this Board, upon the recommendation of the Local Board, last March, and was laid over at that time, as the street had not been graded. As the conditions have not been changed since, it will be impossible to take any action on this improvement at the present time.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 463.—(S. R. 344.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting the Liquid Carbonic Acid Manufacturing Company to lay pipes across West One Hundred and Seventh street, Borough of Manhattan (page 974, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Liquid Carbonic Acid Manufacturing Company to lay pipes across the carriageway of West One Hundred and Seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting steam and carbonic acid gas from the building of the Lion Brewery, on the northern side of West One Hundred and Seventh street, to the building of the said Liquid Carbonic Acid Manufacturing Company, at No. 110 West One Hundred and Seventh street, upon payment of the usual fee, provided that the said Liquid Carbonic Acid Manufacturing Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to hold The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done and materials to be supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 494.—(S. R. 345.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting Michael Weill to maintain a stepping-stone (page 1064, Minutes, March 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed privilege may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Weill to maintain in its present position upon the curb, in front of his residence, No. 514 Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, a stepping-stone not exceeding thirty inches in length and twenty-four inches in width; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 524.—(S. R. 346.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Public Improvements in relation to changing the name of Grove street from Wyckoff to Cypress avenue, Borough of Queens (page 1091, Minutes, March 28, 1899) respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change cannot be made at this time.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—The President of the Borough of Queens has forwarded to this Board for action a resolution of the Local Board requesting that the name of Grove street be changed to Halsey street.

As this is wholly within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Assembly, I inclose both letter and resolution for submission to them.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 24, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed draft of resolution is a correct copy of that which was adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, at its meeting of the 17th instant, upon petition of property-owners to have the name Grove street changed to Halsey street.

Very truly yours,
FRED K. BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition to have the name Grove street, which a single block bears, extending from Wyckoff avenue to Cypress avenue, in Evergreen, L. I., now Second Ward, Borough of Queens, to be stricken therefrom and from the map thereof and the name of Halsey street given to said block, of which street it will thus become a continuance and end thereof, extending from the Borough of Brooklyn, was submitted to this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens by the President thereof; and

Whereas, At public hearing had thereon this 17th day of March, 1899, no opposition appeared thereto, and it having been set forth that there is another street in same section of this borough of similar designation; now, after due consideration of the application made, be and it is here

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take such action in the premises as will conform with the wishes of the petitioners in the manner herein expressed.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 525.—(S. R. 347.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed recommendation in favor of naming Schuyler square in the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan (page 1092, Minutes, March 28, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said recommendation be placed on file.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1899.

Honorable P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, I transmit herewith resolution adopted at meeting held March 28, in re the naming of land bounded by West End avenue, Broadway and One Hundred and Sixth street, Schuyler square.

Respectfully,
I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Municipal Assembly that the square bounded by West End avenue, Broadway and One Hundred and Sixth street be known as Schuyler square. Adopted.

A true copy.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 551.—(S. R. 348.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting William Gans to erect an ornamental lamp-post (page 10, Minutes, April 4, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed privilege may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Gans to erect, place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 128 Scholes street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 554.—(S. R. 349.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Trade and Transportation relative to the removal of snow and ice (page 11, Minutes, April 4, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

NEW YORK BOARD OF TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION,
MAIL AND EXPRESS BUILDING, BROADWAY AND FULTON STREET,
No. 203 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Municipal Council:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to hand you herewith preamble and resolutions adopted by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation on the 8th instant, relating to removal of snow and condition of the streets of The City of New York, to which I beg to invite your attention, and remain,

Very respectfully,
FRANK S. GARDNER, Secretary.

ROOMS OF THE NEW YORK BOARD OF TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION,
MAIL AND EXPRESS BUILDING, No. 203 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1899.

At the regular monthly meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, held this day, the Committee on City Affairs reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, viz:

Whereas, Great inconvenience is caused to our citizens by the delay in the removal of snow from our thoroughfares, and frequently, as a consequence of which, neither are the ashes and garbage removed, constituting a constant menace to health and comfort; and

Whereas, The trade of the city is greatly impeded, to immense loss, by the time necessarily required under the present methods of removing the snow from the streets, as well as the delays in doing so; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trade and Transportation calls upon the Street Cleaning Department to make speedy effort to devise or find some effective method or appliance by which the streets can be cleaned in case of a snowfall; and further

Resolved, That as a measure of temporary relief, the Street Cleaning Department be urged to make arrangements with the Dock or other departments, so that merchants and others willing to do so may be given the privilege and encouraged to remove the snow from in front of their own premises, and dump same into the river at such times and points as may be convenient, and we believe that all dock leases hereafter made should contain a provision allowing merchants and others to dump snow into the rivers, under proper supervision and regulations.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Mayor of the City, the Municipal Assembly, Street Cleaning Department, Health Department and Department of Docks; and that the City Affairs Committee be instructed to take such further action as may seem best to secure the objects stated.

A true copy.

[SEAL] W. H. PARSONS, President.

Attest:

FRANK S. GARDNER, Secretary.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 555.—(S. R. 350.)

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Second Church of Christ Scientist to construct a vault corner of Sixty-eighth street and Central Park, West, Borough of Manhattan (page 12, Minutes, April 4, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Second Church of Christ Scientist to construct a vault under the stoop of the new church building which it is about to erect at the corner of Sixty-eighth street and Central Park, West, Borough of Manhattan, City of New

York, and also a small area vault adjoining the same, in accordance with attached plan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 597.—(S. R. 351.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the lines of Prospect avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 112, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be referred back to the Board of Public Improvements for certificate of the Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE to change the lines of Prospect avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

Prospect avenue, at Eleventh avenue, to be connected with Prospect avenue at Terrace place, by a curved line, in order to make the avenue continuous, and to remedy the present faulty laying out, by which the lines of Prospect avenue at the division line do not meet.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 5th of April, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and on the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 5th of April, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of March, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of lines would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of lines would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899; and

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

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

Prospect avenue, at Eleventh avenue, to be connected with Prospect avenue at Terrace place, by curved line, in order to make the avenue continuous, and to remedy the present faulty laying out, by which the lines of Prospect avenue at the division line do not meet.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 598.—(S. R. 352.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Bay street, in the Borough of Richmond (page 114, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find no record of approval by the Local Board. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be referred back to the Board of Public Improvements for certificate of Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of Bay street, in the Borough of Richmond.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point fifty feet north of the north house-line of Maple avenue, to a point one thousand two hundred feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid street, as follows:

1st. Beginning at a point distant 50 feet northerly from the northern house-line of Maple avenue, the elevation to be 5.5 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 300 feet southerly, the elevation to be 3.5 feet above mean high-water line.

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.0 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

4th. Thence to a point 350 feet southerly, the elevation to be 5.6 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

5th. Thence to a point 290 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.3 feet above mean high-water line.

6th. Thence to a point 160 feet southerly, the elevation to be 7.7 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

All grades refer to the mean high-water line as is established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 5th of April, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bay

street, from a point fifty (50) feet north of the north house-line of Maple avenue, to a point twelve hundred (1,200) feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the request of the Commissioner of Highways and on the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board. No objections were offered at the public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 5th day of April, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of March, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point fifty feet north of the north house-line of Maple avenue, to a point one thousand two hundred feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899;

And Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899;

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point fifty feet north of the north house-line of Maple avenue to a point one thousand two hundred feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades of the aforesaid street, as follows:

1st. Beginning at a point distant 50 feet northerly from the northern house-line of Maple avenue, the elevation to be 5.5 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 300 feet southerly, the elevation to be 3.5 feet above mean high-water line.

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.0 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

4th. Thence to a point 350 feet southerly, the elevation to be 5.6 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

5th. Thence to a point 290 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.3 feet above mean high-water line.

6th. Thence to a point 160 feet southerly, the elevation to be 7.7 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

All grades refer to the mean high-water line as is established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Richmond.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 622.—(S. R. 353.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Charles Tyrabasso to erect a barber pole at No. 179 Lincoln avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 200, Minutes, April 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Tyrabasso to erect and keep a barber pole within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 179 Lincoln avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 629.—(S. R. 354.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed petition from the United Pavers' and Hammermen's Union (page 203, Minutes, April 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That an identical petition, favorably reported on by the Board of Aldermen, which report has been concurred in by this Body, and a suitable measure to redress the grievances complained of having been adopted, they therefore recommend that the said petition be placed on file.

United Pavers, Rammers, Bluestone Cutters, Flaggers, Bridge and Curb Setters of New York, Brooklyn and Vicinity.

BROOKLYN.

L. A., 600 Pavers.
L. A., 907 Rammers.
L. A., 2,015 Pavers.
L. A., 558 Bridge and Curb Setters.
L. A., 9,110 Bluestone Cutters and Flaggers.

NEW YORK.

L. A., 2,902 Rammers.
L. A., 2,903 Pavers and Rammers.
L. A., 2,922 Pavers.
L. A., 10,558 Pavers and Rammers.
L. A., 3,146 Bluestone Cutters, Flaggers, Bridge and Curb Setters.

NEW YORK, April, 1899.

President of the City Council, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We are instructed to submit the following request to your Honorable Body, and pray that the same may be passed favorably, to wit:

An ordinance relating to the granting of permission under existing franchises for the using or permits for opening the streets or avenues of The City of New York by the Mayor, Council, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of Highways, Parks, Docks or Improvements of the different boroughs of said City of New York, to railroad companies, gas companies, electric-light companies, subway companies, insulated wire and telephone companies, or any company hereafter making application to operate their plant beneath the surface of the streets.

The aforesaid companies persistently evade their obligations to the taxpayers by hiring cheap and incompetent men to relay the paving that has been laid by practical and skilled mechanics, and as said companies are continually tearing up the streets and avenues of the city, we, the members of the above organization, whose members are residents and citizens of this city, appeal to the Council and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to have an ordinance granting franchises or permits to said companies or individuals in such manner that they be compelled to hire practical pavers, rammers, flaggers, bridge and curb setters, same to be paid the prevailing scale of wages, which will best serve and protect the interests of the community, as it will insure better workmanship, therefore better streets.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK SPELLMAN,
THOMAS HORAN,
JOHN W. KANE,
EDW. HANNAH.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 630.—(S. R. 355.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Fulton place, Borough of Brooklyn (page 204, Minutes, April 18, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That the name of Fulton place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to Reciprocity alley.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 636.—(S. R. 356.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by Local Board relative to the erection of a retaining-wall on One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street (page 206, Minutes, April 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
April 14, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you that at a meeting of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, the following was adopted:
By Councilman Hottenroth—

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the resolution No. 582 of the Council, giving permission to the property-owners of the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to erect within the stoop-line, and not more than five feet from the house-line, a retaining-wall, to be not more than three feet in height and one foot in thickness, in front of the premises of said owners in said street, the work to be done at their own expense, until the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 637.—(S. R. 357.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board relative to the erection of steps and wall on Mott avenue (page 207, Minutes, April 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
April 14, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you that, at a meeting of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, the following was adopted:
By Councilman Hottenroth—

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby approves of resolution No. 596 of the Council, giving permission to property-owners to build steps and wall on Mott avenue, between Cheever place and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 647.—(S. R. 358.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting James S. Bryant to keep a V-shaped sign within stoop-line (page 263, Minutes, April 25, 1899) respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed privilege may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James S. Bryant to place and keep a small V-shaped real estate sign, within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 2601 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, said sign to be removed at night, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 652.—(S. R. 360.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting E. M. Crowell to erect an ornamental lamp, No. 1927 Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 264, Minutes, April 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. M. Crowell to erect, place and keep an ornamental lamp and lamp-post on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 1927 Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 662.—(S. R. 361.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grades of Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, Borough of The Bronx (page 266, Minutes, April 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, and changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets as follows:

(a) East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street—
1st. Beginning at the intersection of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and forty feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
2d. Thence to a point three hundred and fifty feet easterly from the eastern curb of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and forty-three feet above mean high-water datum.
3d. Thence easterly to the intersection with Martha avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and thirty-five feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

(b) East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—
1st. Beginning at the intersection of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and eighty-two feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point four hundred feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and eighty-six feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

3d. Thence to a point one hundred and sixty feet easterly, the elevation to be one hundred and seventy-six feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with Katonah avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and forty feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 19th of April, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, and changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board. No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter, given by the Board.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 19th day of April, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 29th day of March, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, and changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 19th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 19th day of April, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of April, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, and changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

(a) East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street—
1st. Beginning at the intersection of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and forty feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point three hundred and fifty feet easterly from the eastern curb of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and forty-three feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection with Martha avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and thirty-five feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

(b) East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—
1st. Beginning at the intersection of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and eighty-two feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point four hundred feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and eighty-six feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

3d. Thence to a point one hundred and sixty feet easterly, the elevation to be one hundred and seventy-six feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with Katonah avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and forty feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

Nos. 600, 661.—(S. R. 362.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinances in favor of laying water-mains, etc., in the Borough of Queens, and providing for the issue of Corporate Stock to provide payment for the same (page 117, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That a communication was received from the Board of Public Improvements requesting the return of the above ordinances (page 265, Minutes, April 25, 1899).

They therefore recommend that the said ordinances be returned to the Board of Public Improvements as requested, and that the communication above referred to be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying water-mains and driving wells in various localities in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains and driving of wells in the Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, as follows:

From the Flushing Water Works easterly along Broadway to the city line, and in Main avenue, between Broadway and Little Neck bay.

In Third avenue and Eighteenth street, between the College Point standpipe and Fifth avenue.

In Fourth avenue, between the Whitestone standpipe and Eighteenth street.

In Whitestone avenue, between Bayside avenue and Higgins lane.

In Broadway, between Luyster street and Fifteenth avenue.

In Jamaica avenue, between Crescent and Hopkins avenues.

In High street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues.

In Newtown road, between Jackson avenue and Broadway.

In Broadway, between Newtown road and Luyster street.

In Thompson avenue, between Greenpoint avenue and Hulse street.

Also driving twenty two-inch wells with connections at Pumping Stations Nos. 1 and 3 in the First Ward, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the issue of \$65,000 Corporate Stock for laying water-mains and driving wells in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars to provide for payment for the laying of water-mains and driving of wells in the Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, as follows:

From the Flushing Water Works easterly along Broadway to the city line, and in Main avenue, between Broadway and Little Neck bay.

In Third avenue and Eighteenth street, between the College Point standpipe and Fifth avenue.
 In Fourth avenue, between the Whitestone standpipe and Eighteenth street.
 In Whitestone avenue, between Bayside avenue and Higgins lane.
 In Broadway, between Luyster street and Fifteenth avenue.
 In Jamaica avenue, between Crescent and Hopkins avenues.
 In High street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues.
 In Newtown road, between Jackson avenue and Broadway.
 In Broadway, between Newtown road and Luyster street.
 In Thompson avenue, between Greenpoint avenue and Hulse street.
 Also driving twenty two-inch wells with connections at Pumping Stations Nos. 1 and 3 in the First Ward.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, April 18, 1899.

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

SIRS—At the meeting of this Board held on the 12th instant the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to return to this Board the ordinances approved by the Board at the meeting of April 5, providing for laying water-mains and driving wells in the Borough of Queens from the Flushing Water Works through various streets and avenues in said borough (Minutes, pages 581 and 582)."

This refers to the two ordinances transmitted to your Honorable Body, for action, with my letter of April 7, 1899, one providing for the performance of the work above referred to, and the other authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to pay for same. In accordance with the foregoing resolution, I would ask that you will take no action in this matter for the present, and kindly return the ordinances referred to for the further consideration of this Board.

Respectfully,
 JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, April 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 5th instant, providing for the laying of water-mains, driving of wells, etc., in the Borough of Queens, together with a form of ordinance authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to pay for same, which ordinances were approved in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply (see Minutes of April 5, 1899).

Respectfully,
 JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 634.—(S. R. 363.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Audubon and Eleventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan (page 205, Minutes, April 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Audubon and Eleventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, April 11, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 5th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Audubon and Eleventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes of April 5, 1899).

Respectfully,
 JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 635.—S. R. 364.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 205, Minutes, April 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains in Prospect avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, April 11, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 5th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of water-mains in Prospect avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,
 JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 657.—(S. R. 365.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting John J. Breen to erect a watering-trough on the southwest corner of Eighth

venue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 265, Minutes, April 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the report of the Committee on Finance, No. 1192, page 410, Minutes, November 1, 1898, be taken from the list of special orders and recommitted to the Committee on Finance for further consideration.

Which was adopted.

No. 800.

By Councilman Ryder—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John P. Flannery to erect, maintain and keep a news-stand in front of his premises, No. 420 Hudson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected in conformity in every way with the provisions of the ordinances relating to news-stands, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 801.

By Councilman Wise—

Whereas, The Department of Docks and Ferries has constructed a recreation building on the pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and

Whereas, In order to approach this pier it is necessary to cross the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby respectfully requested to forward to the Municipal Assembly for action thereon an ordinance providing for the erection of a bridge over the said tracks at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Which was adopted.

No. 802.

By Councilman Hester—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Shannon to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door, 10 feet in height, 12 feet in length and 3 feet 6 inches in width, in front of her premises, No. 563 Knickerbocker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 803.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernest Hoffman to erect a piazza on the first and second floors of the building northeast corner of Bushwick avenue and Vanderveer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said piazza to project seven feet on the courtyard on Bushwick avenue, to be inclosed on first floor and balustrade on second floor, with a basement underneath and to project three feet four inches on the sidewalk on Vanderveer street, to be also inclosed on first floor with a balustrade on second floor, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 804.

By Councilman Francisco—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given the Dannenhoffer Glass Works to place a platform scale in the sidewalk in front of their premises, Nos. 389 and 395 Harman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense; the same to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 805.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. McGimm to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 538 Henry street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 806.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Franklin Savings Bank to erect, construct and maintain the stone proaches or porticos, with the pier and pilasters thereof, and the entrances, to its building now in course of erection and construction on the southeast corner of Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the accompanying plans and specifications; the same to be intended only for architectural effect and not to increase the actual floor space of said building, the work to be done at its own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 807.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he hereby is authorized to grant to the Surrogate of the County of Kings permission to occupy and use the room designated No. 1, in the Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 808.

By Councilman Cassidy—

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby called to the recent action of the Local Boards of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond in relation to the topographical surveys and map plans for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, and they are requested to take such action as will insure the speedy completion of said work.

Which was adopted.

No. 809.

By Councilman McGarry—

Resolved, That the Committee on Printed and Engrossed Resolutions be discharged from the further consideration of Resolutions Nos. 62 and 105, printed in the Minutes of January 10, 1899, pages 73 and 74, relative to methods of printing and publishing the papers of the Council, and that the said resolutions be placed on file.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 527.—(S. R. 312.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of paying for engrossing resolutions of the Park Board in honor of the late Commissioner W. A. Stiles (page 2, Minutes, April 4, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the claim to be just and should be paid. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
 ADAM H. LEICH,
 JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
 CONRAD H. HESTER, } Committee on
 Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and requesting the Comptroller to pay the bill of Ames & Rollinson for work and material supplied to Park Department, engrossing resolutions on death of W. A. Stiles, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the bill to be a proper one and should be paid.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, Messrs. Ames & Rollinson have a legal claim against the city, as set forth in the communication hereto attached; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is duly authorized and requested to pay Messrs. Ames & Rollinson, of No. 202 Broadway, the sum of one hundred dollars for "necessary labor, materials and use of tools to engross in book form resolutions of the Park Board in reference to the late W. A. Stiles, Commissioner of Parks, with illustrations."

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

Committee on
Finance.

(Copy of communication in relation to above, showing the action taken by the Park Board.)

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 3, 1899.

Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 1st instant regarding the bill of Ames & Rollinson, and asking for information in connection therewith, and to advise you as follows:

Shortly after the death of Park Commissioner Stiles, an order dated November 24, 1897, was issued to Messrs. Ames & Rollinson to "Please furnish and deliver the necessary labor, materials and use of tools to engross in book form resolutions of the Board, in reference to the late W. A. Stiles, Commissioner of Parks, with illustrations, for the sum of \$100." The order was signed by two Commissioners, as then required (Commissioners Samuel McMillan and Smith Ely), and was certified to by the Purchasing Agent.

On January 14, 1898, Ames & Rollinson rendered a bill to this Department for \$100 for the work ordered. The bill was duly certified to by the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs and by the Purchasing Agent, as required, and was forwarded to the Finance Department attached to a copy of the order and a certificate signed by Commissioner Clausen, under date of February 7, 1898, to the effect that the bill was correct and the articles had been received, etc.

On March 18, 1898, the papers were returned to this Department attached to a memorandum stating: "Section 74 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, requires a resolution by four-fifths majority of the Board of Aldermen for an expenditure of this character. Kindly inform me if such a resolution passed, and if so, attach a copy or give reference. Respectfully, Moses Oppenheimer, Fourth Auditor of Accounts. F. J. B., Third Auditor."

As no such resolution has ever passed the Board of Aldermen, the matter has since been in abeyance, the present administration of the Park Department having done everything in its power to facilitate the payment of the bill.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—24.

No. 705.—(S. R. 318.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the laying of water-mains in Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, Borough of Brooklyn (page 317, Minutes, May 2, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for water-mains in Seventieth street and Seventy-first street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Seventieth street and Seventy-first street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
EUGENE A. WISE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on
Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 19th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, one providing for the construction of water-mains in Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and the other authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of \$2,400 to pay for same (Minutes, April 19, 1899).

I also inclose herewith resolution of the Local Board, Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending this improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

MARCH 14, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 10, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 10th day of March, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in Seventieth street and in Seventy-first street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Respectfully,
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 705A.—(S. R. No. 319.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 317, Minutes, May 2, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of the City of New York, a sum not to exceed two thousand four hundred dollars to pay for laying water-mains in Seventieth street and Seventy-first street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
EUGENE A. WISE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on
Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—23.

No. 706.—(S. R. 320.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the laying of water-mains in Eckford street and other streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 318, Minutes, May 2, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for water-mains in Eckford street and other streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Eckford street, between Driggs avenue and Engert street;
Engert street, between Eckford street and Graham avenue;
Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues;
Hamburg avenue, between Eldert and Halsey streets;
Ocean avenue, between Avenues U and P;
Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues;

—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on
Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, copies of two forms of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 19th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at that meeting, one authorizing the laying of water-mains in Eckford street, Fifty-third street, Hamburg avenue, Ocean avenue, Seventy-ninth street and Engert street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the other authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$10,950, to pay for same (Minutes, April 19, 1899).

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 706A.—(S. R. 321.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for laying water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 318, Minutes, May 2, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in Eckford and other streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed ten thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, to pay for laying water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Eckford street, between Driggs avenue and Engert street;
Engert street, between Eckford street and Graham avenue;
Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues;
Hamburg avenue, between Eldert and Halsey streets;
Ocean avenue, between Avenues U and P;
Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on
Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—23.

No. 707.—(S. R. 322.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the laying of water-mains in Eightieth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 320, Minutes, May 2, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for water-mains in Eightieth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Eightieth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on
Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of resolution authorizing the laying of water-mains in Eightieth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, together with form of ordinance authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$1,000 to pay for same.

Both of these ordinances were approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 19th instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting.

I inclose herewith, also, copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the laying of this water-main.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

MARCH 14, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 10, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing

had this 10th day of March, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that water-mains be laid in Eightieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Respectfully,
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 707A.—(S. R. 323.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 320, Minutes, May 2, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars to pay for laying water-mains in Eightieth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 269.—(S. R. 324.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen granting permits for stands within stoop-lines (page 702, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

By Alderman Cronin—
Fruit Stands—John Vozics, No. 40 Cliff street; Raffaele Quercia, No. 42 Madison street; Pasquale Laurita, No. 72 James street; Costos Mathes, No. 157 William street; Giovanni Lacerra, No. 45½ Oak street; Stephen Dundero, No. 64 Beekman street.
Bootblack Stands—Giacomo Lisanto, No. 25 Park row; Vincenzo Lisanto, No. 33 Park row.

By Alderman Kennefick—
Fruit Stands—Joseph Bolborni, No. 27 Park place; Philip Bozzo, No. 52 Nassau street; Lorenzo Susame, No. 181 Church street; Gerolanno Valento, No. 176 West street.

By Alderman Minsky—
News Stand—Max Schneider, No. 308 Grand street.

By Alderman Oatman—
News Stand—Hyman Rawitz, No. 885 Sixth avenue.

HERMAN SULZER,
MARTIN ENGEL,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 640.—(S. R. 325.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen granting sundry permits for stands within stoop-lines (page 260, Minutes, April 25, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

By the President—
Soda-water Stands—Hyman Himelstein, No. 201 East Thirtieth street; Lewis Deutsch, No. 599 First avenue.

By Alderman Cronin—
Fruit Stands—Luigi Bozzicoulouna, No. 77 Mulberry street; Raffaele Napoli, No. 75 Mulberry street.

Soda-water Stand—I. Rosenthal, No. 11 Frankfort street.

By Alderman Dunn—
Soda-water Stand—Fred. Krous, No. 1081 First avenue.

By Alderman Fleck—
News Stand—B. Botwick, No. 363 Bowery.

By Alderman Glick—
Soda-water Stands—Sam Miller, No. 189 Henry street; Heiman Friedman, No. 39 Jackson street; Nathan Walker, No. 12 Jefferson street; Joseph Lichtenstein, No. 246 Monroe street.

By Alderman Kennefick—
News Stand—James E. Wall, No. 186 West street.
Bootblack Stand—William Ryan, No. 53 Grand street.

By Alderman Minsky—
Soda-water Stands—Kopel Schwameworzel, No. 57 Ludlow street; Louis Chustek, No. 17 Eldridge street; A. Sharkasoff, No. 90 Stanton street; Schmaria Menczer, No. 7 Bayard street; Abram Katz, No. 49 Delancey street; Frank Freedman, No. 9 Hester street; Jacob Elson, No. 61 Eldridge street; Ozer Reznik, No. 38 Allen street.

By Alderman McEneaney—
Soda-water Stands—Joseph Abelson, No. 1404 Second avenue; Adolph Weisbard, No. 237 East Seventy-third street.

By Alderman Oatman—
News Stand—Richard E. Bright, No. 201 West Forty-fifth street.
Bootblack Stand—Pietro A. Lisanti, No. 51 East Forty-second street.

By Alderman Schneider—
Soda-water Stands—Max Bernstein, No. 1777 Third avenue; Charles H. Parker, No. 1551 Lexington avenue; Alexander Sessman, No. 229 East Ninety-seventh street; M. J. Blumberg, No. 1982 Second avenue.

By Alderman Siefke—
News Stand—Thomas Garvey, Twenty-third street and Thirteenth avenue.

By Alderman Smith—
Soda-water Stands—Isaac Schulfstein, No. 177 Clinton street; Herman Lando, No. 36 Ridge street; Nathan Freed, No. 187 Clinton street; Abraham Lipshitz, No. 25 Hester street; Joe Risch, No. 267 Rivington street.

HERMAN SULZER,
MARTIN ENGEL,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 617.—(S. R. 326.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting sundry persons to erect, keep and maintain stands within the stoop-lines (page 198, Minutes, April 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they

are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, and for bootblacking purposes within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By the President—
News Stand—Julius L. Theise, No. 459 Second avenue.

By Alderman Cronin—
News Stand—Stefano Guarino, No. 76 Mulberry street.
Fruit Stand—Anthony Cresci, No. 65 Leonard street.
Soda-water Stands—Isaac Roberts, No. 16 Frankfort street; Louis Bader, No. 191 Park row.
Bootblack Stand—Charles Ellwanger, No. 14 Duane street.

By Alderman Glick—
Soda-water Stands—Harris Storensky, No. 226 Henry street; Abraham Brounstein, No. 1½ Jackson street; Barnet Sigal, No. 49 Rutgers street; Joseph I. Aaron, No. 184 Madison street; M. W. Tshepkin, No. 36 Montgomery street; Max Feinstein, No. 46 Jefferson street.
Bootblack Stand—Raffaele Quercia, No. 116 East Broadway.

By Alderman Harrington—
News Stand—Samuel Danson, No. 861 Ninth avenue.

By Alderman Kennefick—
News Stands—Hery Rosin, southwest corner of Spring and Varick streets; Barnet Saleton, No. 216 Hudson street.
Bootblack Stand—Michele Deleo, No. 80 Chambers street.

By Alderman Koch—
News Stand—Catharina Goetz, northwest corner of Seventh street and Avenue A.

By Alderman Minsky—
Soda-water Stands—H. Lowenthal, No. 140 Eldridge street; Levy Green, No. 142 Eldridge street; Max Rosenzweig, No. 72 Forsyth street; Isaac Partegas, No. 34 Ludlow street.

By Alderman McEneaney—
Fruit Stand—Agostino Brigi, No. 1327 Third avenue.
Soda-water Stand—Iuka Stein, No. 418 East Seventy-sixth street.

By Alderman Neufeld—
Soda-water Stands—Aaron Ingber, No. 258 East Third street; Max Deutsch, No. 123 Cannon street.

By Alderman Oatman—
Bootblack Stand—Vito Masi, Nos. 1, 2, 3 Vanderbilt avenue.

By Alderman Roddy—
News Stand—Mitchel Reisberg, No. 874 Columbus avenue.
Fruit Stand—George Peché, No. 98 West One Hundred and Third street.

By Alderman Schneider—
Soda-water Stand—David L. Frank, No. 254 East One Hundred and Fourth street.

By Alderman Sherman—
Bootblack Stand—Nicolo Gairdoso, No. 100 West Thirty-third street.

By Alderman Smith—
Soda-water Stands—Harry Eisenberg, No. 119 Clinton street; Simon Seide, No. 57 Lewis street; Nathan Greenstein, No. 276 Delancey street; Louis Waltman, No. 75 Ridge street; Osias Chrobak, No. 86 Clinton street; Lewis Freeberger, No. 225 Rivington street.

HERMAN SULZER,
MARTIN ENGEL,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 573.—(S. R. 327.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen granting permits for stands within stoop-lines (page 104, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

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

By Alderman Burrell—
Soda-water Stand—Julius Solon, No. 353 East Eighty-sixth street.

By Alderman Cronin—
News Stand—Daniel W. Heaney, Hamilton Ferry.
Fruit Stands—Stefano Boasi, No. 20 Pine street; Charles Cuzzoni, No. 205 William street; Antonio Ananzino, No. 73 Centre street; G. Occinico, No. 234 Pearl street; C. F. Lemberg, No. 87 Frankfort street.

Soda-water Stand—Samuel Isaacson, No. 18 Henry street.
Bootblack Stand—Pasquale Del Vecho, No. 341 Pearl street.

By Alderman Fleck—
News Stand—Abraham Schneider, southeast corner of Houston street and Bowery.

By Alderman Flinn—
News Stands—James J. McElligott, No. 36 East Fourteenth street; Hubert Bernstein, No. 757 Broadway.
Fruit Stand—Frank Scovelta, No. 84 Third avenue.

By Alderman Glick—
Soda-water Stands—Joseph Cohen, No. 184 Madison street; Morris Feinberg, No. 96 Monroe street; David Seiden, Nos. 2 and 4 Montgomery street.

By Alderman Kennefick—
Fruit Stands—Joseph Canepa, No. 270 West street; Rocco Di Dio, No. 279 West street.
Bootblack Stand—Antonio Bianculle, No. 101 Hudson street.

By Alderman Ledwith—
News Stand—Samuel Rotsbart, No. 658 Third avenue.

By Alderman Minsky—
Soda-water Stand—Joe Cohen, No. 11 Forsyth street.

By Alderman McGrath—
Fruit Stands—Andrea Cervini, No. 2382 Third avenue; Giacomo Garbarino, No. 2396 Third avenue; Jacob Born, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—
Fruit Stand—Vincenzo Pessena, No. 201 East Ninth street.

By Alderman Neufeld—
Soda-water Stands—Samuel Suffin, No. 152 Ridge street; Morris Tsukerman, No. 106 Pitt street; David Maisrek, No. 295 Second street; Jonas Rubin, No. 105 Ridge street.

By Alderman Schneider—
News Stand—Morris Tatrinsky, No. 1569 Madison avenue.
Fruit Stand—Giovanni Feorentino, No. 1998 Second avenue.
Soda-water Stand—John W. Vander Wyk, No. 1881 Second avenue.

By Alderman Sherman—
News Stand—James Mack, No. 1311 Broadway.

By Alderman Smith—
Soda-water Stand—Ralph Isaacs, No. 92 Norfolk street.

HERMAN SULZER,
MARTIN ENGEL,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 106.—(S. R. 328.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of

regulating the issuing of licenses to plumbers for making connections with sewers, etc. (page 218, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Committee on
Law Department.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Councilman Ryder moved that this report be recommitted to the Committee on Law Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 1483.—(S. R. 329.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting H. R. Worthington to construct a private railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 985, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

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

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,

Committee on
Railroads.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of permitting Henry R. Worthington to lay tracks across Seabring street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 985, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted, on condition that the city be compensated for the privilege, and they recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to determine the value of the same.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry R. Worthington to lay tracks across Seabring street, between Richards and Van Brunt streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from his premises on the southerly to his premises on the northerly side of said street, the rails to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Highways, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the free use thereof by the public; all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside the rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, to be done at the expense of the said Henry R. Worthington, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

At this point Councilman McGarry moved that the vote by which Resolution No. 809 was adopted be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman McGarry then offered the following reports in substitution thereof:

No. 62.

The Committee on Printed and Engrossed Resolutions, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of providing for a more comprehensive calendar of unfinished business, etc. (page 73, Minutes, January 10, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, There have been held and are now held in the various committees of this Council resolutions, ordinances, etc., too numerous to mention, owing to lack of possible information caused by failure on part of the public printer to furnish bound and indexed copies of the proceedings of the Council for the year 1898, or any portion of it, to the members of the Council (something unheard of and unprecedented in the history of any properly constituted and systematized legislative body), and

Whereas, The larger portion of said ordinances, resolutions, etc., affect seriously improvements of the highest importance to the taxpayers of the several boroughs of The City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions forthwith inquire pertinently of the public printer the cause of delay and report to this Council within one week.

Further, be it Resolved, That the City Clerk furnish each Councilman, by January 17, a list of all legislative matter now in the hands of the various committees.

JOHN J. MCGARRY,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
ADAM H. LEICH,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,

Committee on
Printed and
Engrossed
Resolutions.

Which was adopted.

No. 65.

The Committee on Printed and Engrossed Resolutions, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the type in the publication of the minutes (page 74, Minutes, January 10, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, Great inconvenience has been experienced by members of the Council in following the proceedings of said Council at its stated sessions, owing to the fact of not receiving a printed copy of the minutes until, in many instances, the very day of said stated session, not permitting thereby an opportunity to familiarize themselves intelligently with the important matters to be acted upon, and further, the type used in printing said minutes being entirely too small for rapid reading required by the hurried manner in which ordinances, as printed, are adopted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions, together with the Committee on Rules, be requested forthwith to take necessary steps to have minutes printed in larger type and mailed to each member of the Council three days before stated session.

JOHN J. MCGARRY,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
ADAM H. LEICH,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,

Committee on
Printed and
Engrossed
Resolutions.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

No. 660.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of providing for lighting and heating recreation piers, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to furnish the new recreation piers at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, and at the foot of Christopher street, North river, with a plant for the purpose of lighting and heating said piers, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars in each case.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
MARTIN ENGEL,
HENRY FRENCH,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Councilman Murphy moved for immediate consideration of the above report.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Murphy then moved the adoption of the report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

Negative—Councilmen Francisco, Leich, and Williams—3.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman McGarry moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 23, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The President filed in the City Clerk's office on May 16, 1899, the appointment of the following Special Committee on Reception to Admiral Dewey:
Councilmen John T. Oakley, Frank J. Goodwin, Adolph C. Hottenroth, John J. McGarry, Adam H. Leich, Benjamin J. Bodine, Joseph Cassidy.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The President filed in the City Clerk's office on May 16, 1899, the appointment of the following Special Committee to meet with a similar Committee of the Board of Aldermen to arrange for draping the Governor's Room in the City Hall in memory of the late Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower:

Councilmen Eugene A. Wise, George H. Mundorf.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 16, 1899.
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN.

Jacob D. Ackerman,
James J. Bridges,
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Diemer,
Frank Dunn,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
Homer Folks,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,
Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,

Elias Helgans,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
William Keegan,
Patrick S. Keely,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
John T. McMahon,

Hector McNeil,
Charles Metzger,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
Howard P. Okie,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
P. Tecumseh Sherman,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting held Tuesday, May 9, 1899. Alderman Ledwith moved that a further reading of the minutes of the stated meeting held Tuesday, May 9, 1899, be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Clerk then proceeded to read the minutes of the special meeting held Monday, May 15, 1899.

Alderman Woodward moved that a further reading of the minutes of the special meeting held Monday, May 15, 1899, be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 2781.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 12, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, May 9, 1899, as scheduled below:

Introductory Nos. 1502, 383, 385, 386, 387, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 478, 589, 603, 726, 749, 750, 751, 757.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 2782.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out a new street, to be known as Mitchell place, in the Borough of Manhattan (page 1018, Minutes, December 27, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay out a new street, to be known as Mitchell place, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, to be known as Mitchell place, from the easterly side of First avenue to Beekman place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point the northeasterly corner of East Forty-ninth street and First avenue; thence easterly and along the northerly line of East Forty-ninth street, distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Beekman place; thence northerly along said westerly line, distance 30 feet; thence westerly and parallel to East Forty-ninth street and 30 feet northerly therefrom, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 30 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 350 feet long and 30 feet wide between the lines of First avenue and Beekman place.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1898. }

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you for your action thereon a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held on the 21st inst., approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, to be known as Mitchell place, from the easterly side of First avenue to Beekman place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan and of the Engineer for street openings of this Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements December 21, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 30th day of November, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, to be known as Mitchell place, from the easterly side of First avenue to Beekman place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 21st day of December, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, to be known as Mitchell place, from the easterly side of First avenue to Beekman place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point the northeasterly corner of East Forty-ninth street and First avenue; thence easterly and along the northerly line of East Forty-ninth street, distance 350 feet, to the westerly line of Beekman place; thence northerly along said westerly line, distance 30 feet; thence westerly and parallel to East Forty-ninth street and 30 feet northerly therefrom, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 350 feet long and 30 feet wide between the lines of First avenue and Beekman place.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2783.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 876, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is six thousand three hundred and eight dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE, } Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899. }

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

SIRS—In pursuance of a resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, under date of March 18, 1898 (copy of which is inclosed herewith), the Board of Public Improvements, at a meeting held on the 1st instant, adopted a resolution authorizing the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues in that borough (see Minutes of March 1, 1899).

At the same meeting, the inclosed form of resolution was approved providing for said improvement, and same is herewith transmitted for the action of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 18, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 17th last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Marcus Nathan and Max Marx, and hearing given thereon this 17th day of March, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly that East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be sewered, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 2784.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and in Walton and Creston avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 879, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewers in various thoroughfares in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, and in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue, and in Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, and in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is fifteen thousand dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE, } Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899. }

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the first instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Walton avenue, Morris avenue and Creston avenue, Borough of The Bronx (see printed Minutes of March 1, 1899).

I also inclose, for the information of your Honorable Body, copy of resolution of the Local Board, recommending that such sewer be constructed.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 29, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 28 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of George A. Steinmuller and others, and hearing given thereon this 28th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; in

The Concourse, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Tremont avenue; in

Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue; in

Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; and in

Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to summit south of Burnside avenue;

—and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 2785.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and in Clinton and other avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 880, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewers in various localities in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between the Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue; in

Clinton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; in

Crotona avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; and in

Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street,

—Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is thirty-four thousand dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE, } Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899. }

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

SIRS—At the meeting of this Board, held on the 1st instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the construction of sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Clinton avenue, Crotona avenue and Belmont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District of said borough, under date of October 27, 1898, copy of which is inclosed herewith.

I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved at said meeting, providing for this improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 27, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 27, 1898, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of John Armstrong and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 27th day of October, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be built in

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue, with branches in Clinton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Eightieth street; in

Crotona avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Eightieth street; and in

Belmont avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

—and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 2786.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of a sewer in Cambrelling avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 882, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize a sewer in Cambrelling avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Cambrelling avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is eight thousand two hundred dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, } Committee on
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Sewers.
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Cambrelling avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the lands of St. John's College, Borough of The Bronx (see printed Minutes of March 1, 1899).

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending that such sewer be constructed.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, }
October 13, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 13, 1898, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Charles H. Cronin and others, duly advertised and submitted this the 13th day of October, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed in Cambrelling avenue (formerly Fulton avenue), between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and the lands of St. John's College, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 2787.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx (page 979, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from the existing sewer in West Farms road to Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, } Committee on
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Sewers.
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, March 21, 1899.

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

SIRS—Under date of May 13, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommended the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from West Farms road to Southern Boulevard. In accordance with this recommendation, a resolution was adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, authorizing the construction of such sewer (see printed Minutes of March 15, 1899), and the inclosed form of ordinance covering this improvement was approved, and same is now forwarded for the action of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, }
NEW YORK CITY, May 13, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 12 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of D. J. McMahon and others, duly advertised and submitted this the 12th day of May, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from the existing sewer in West Farms road to Southern Boulevard, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 2788.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in Kirkside avenue and in Wellesley street, Borough of The Bronx (page 980, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewers in Kirkside avenue and Wellesley street, The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Kirkside avenue (Morris avenue), from Kingsbridge road north to Park View terrace, and in Wellesley street, from Jerome avenue east to Creston avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is seventeen thousand dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, } Committee on
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Sewers.
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, March 21, 1899.

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

SIRS—Inclosed herewith please find form of ordinance providing for the construction of sewer in Kirkside avenue (Morris avenue), from Kingsbridge road north to Park View terrace, and in Wellesley street, from Jerome avenue to Creston avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

This improvement was recommended by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, by resolution dated May 13, 1898 (copy of which is also inclosed), and the ordinance was approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, }
NEW YORK CITY, May 13, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 12, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Louis C. Hahn and others, duly advertised and submitted this the 12th day of May, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in Kirkside avenue (Morris avenue), from Kingsbridge road north to Park View terrace, and in Wellesley street, from Jerome avenue east to Creston avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 2789.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in Sheffield avenue and in Sutter avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 981, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewers in Sheffield and Sutter avenues, Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Sheffield avenue, between Livonia avenue and Belmont avenue, and in Sutter avenue, between Pennsylvania avenue and Georgia avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the placing of sewer-basins where necessary along the line of sewer construction, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is five thousand one hundred dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, } Committee on
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Sewers.
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, March 21, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Sheffield avenue and in Sutter avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes of March 15, 1899).

The construction of these sewers was recommended by resolution of the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, under date of January 30, 1899, copy of which I also inclose herewith.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, }
January 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 21, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of January, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewers be constructed in Sheffield avenue, between Livonia avenue and Belmont avenue; and in Sutter avenue, between Pennsylvania avenue and Georgia avenue, and that receiving-basins be placed where necessary along the line of the sewer construction.

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 2790.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx (page 982, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred

and Eighty-second street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is three thousand dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE, } Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, dated May 15, 1898, recommending the construction of said sewer.

Respectfully,
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK CITY, May 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 12th last, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Anna E. Spargur and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 12th day of May, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 2791.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing construction of sewers in Tremont avenue and in Monroe avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 983, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewers in Tremont and Monroe avenues, The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the constructing of a sewer on both sides of Tremont avenue, about one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet west of Anthony avenue to the Concourse; and in Monroe avenue, from Tremont avenue to Mount Hope place, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is nine thousand seven hundred dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE, } Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1899.

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

SIRS—At the meeting of this Board held on the 15th instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the construction of sewer on both sides of Tremont avenue, from Anthony avenue to the Concourse, and in Monroe avenue, from Tremont avenue to Mount Hope place, Borough of The Bronx, as recommended by the Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, under date of April 22, 1898 (copy of which recommendation is herewith inclosed).

In accordance with this resolution, the inclosed form of ordinance was approved, and same is transmitted herewith for the action of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 22, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 21st last, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition submitted of John George Schwenk and others, and hearing given thereon this the 21st day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed on both sides of Tremont avenue, about one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet west of Anthony avenue to the Concourse, and in Monroe avenue, from Tremont avenue to Mount Hope place, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 2792.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the construction of sewers in Southern Boulevard and in Clinton avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 986, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewers in Southern Boulevard and Clinton avenue, The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from the existing sewer in Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue, and in Clinton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Crotona Park, North, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is thirty-three thousand dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE, } Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with resolution

adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Clinton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes of March 15, 1899).

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that these sewers be constructed.

Respectfully,
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 22, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 21st last, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition submitted of J. H. Gratacap and others, and hearing given thereon this the 21st day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), from the existing sewer in Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue, and in Clinton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Crotona Park, North, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 2793.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for the purchase of captured Spanish cannon, respectfully recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve of the expenditure of a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purchase of cannon captured in the late Spanish-American war; such cannon to be located within the limits of The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Park Department, and that the Comptroller be authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of providing means therefor as authorized by subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
CONRAD H. HESTER, } Committee on
Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2794.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Arbuckle Brothers to construct a private railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 447, Minutes, May 17, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed privilege may be granted, provided the words "for a period not exceeding twenty-five years" be stricken out, and the words "during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly" substituted.

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

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND, } Committee on
Railroads.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of permitting Arbuckle Brothers to lay tracks across John and other streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 447, Minutes, May 17, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted, on condition that the City be compensated for the privilege, and they recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to determine the value of the same.

Whereas, Arbuckle Brothers are the owners of the northerly frontage of John street, from Adams street to a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street; also, of the southerly frontage of said John street, from Pearl street to a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street; also, of the entire property fronting on East river, between Adams street and a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street, and between said river and John street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; are making extensive improvements thereon, including a terminal railway, with necessary landing floats, railroad tracks, etc.; and

Whereas, For the proper reception and the storage, handling and loading of cars, it is necessary to construct and operate certain railroad tracks and switches; and

Whereas, The development of the proposed improvements and business will add to the commercial prosperity of Brooklyn; now therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to said Arbuckle Brothers to construct and maintain certain tracks upon the surface of John, Jay and Pearl streets, level with the grades thereof, and gauge of said tracks not to exceed five (5) feet, as follows, viz.:

One track running from the northerly to the southerly side of John street, in a direct line between the buildings of said Arbuckle Brothers on the northerly and southerly sides of said street, at or near its intersection with the westerly side of Jay street.

Also a switch from said track, starting from the easterly side thereof, just south of the northerly side of John street, crossing the foot of Jay street obliquely between said John street and the head of Jay street slip, and entering the property of said Arbuckle Brothers on the easterly side of said Jay street, between said John street and the bulkhead of said Jay street slip.

Also a track leaving the property of said Arbuckle Brothers, fronting on the easterly side of Pearl street, between John and Plymouth streets, just to the south of said John street, curving toward the westerly side of said Pearl street and the northerly side of said John street, and entering the property of said Arbuckle Brothers on the northerly side of said John street, about two hundred (200) feet east of Adams street; also be it

Resolved, That the permit for maintaining and operating the above tracks and switches shall be [for a period not exceeding twenty-five years] during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Provided, however, That this permission and consent is granted on condition that the said Arbuckle Brothers, their successors and assigns, shall execute and deliver a bond to The City of New York in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel. And said bond shall be so conditioned and so run as to save and indemnify the said City, its departments, officers and agents, from all claims and damages in any way resulting to any work done under this permission and consent, and from the erection and maintenance of all structures in the public streets, avenues and public places, and from all wires or cables placed under, along, above or across any public street, avenue or public place in connection with or in furtherance of such system of propulsion or traction herein consented to, and also from all claims and damages resulting from the use, employment and maintenance of such motive power in said city by said Arbuckle Brothers, their contractors, servants, successors, licensees and assigns; and

Provided, further, That the construction of said tracks shall be under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
CONRAD H. HESTER, } Committee on
Railroads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 2795.

Whereas, The people of the United States, with absolutely no dissentient judgment, regard Admiral George Dewey as the unrivalled hero of the late Spanish-American war, not merely on account of the superb genius and magnificent daring which he displayed in entering Manila Bay on May 1, 1898, and in the complete destruction of the Spanish fleet, but also on account of the wise statesmanship and dignified self-control which he has shown since that time in his conduct of affairs as commander of the American fleet in the Philippines; and

Whereas, The triumph of the American fleet in the Philippines and the conspicuous ability of its commander have added a new page of glory to the history of our beloved country; and

Whereas, The citizens of New York have always been first among American municipalities in their loyalty to the Stars and Stripes and in their alertness to recognize with praise and gratitude all memorable services rendered to this nation by the United States Navy; and

Whereas, It is now officially announced that the United States Flagship "Olympia" is about to return home under the command of the distinguished successor of Farragut and Porter, and that it is expected to reach New York Harbor in the month of August next; and

Whereas, The public press and opinion of this city, reflecting the sentiments of the American people, demand that especial honor shall be paid to Admiral Dewey, to the officers and crew of the victorious flagship on its arrival in New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is requested to appoint a representative committee of citizens for the purpose of making all necessary arrangements to give a fitting patriotic reception to Admiral Dewey, the officers and crew of the United States Flagship "Olympia" on the occasion of their arrival in the harbor of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Council be and he hereby is authorized to appoint a committee of five to represent the Council on that occasion and to co-operate with the executive committee to be appointed by his Honor the Mayor.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2796.

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to the discharge of firearms be and the same is hereby suspended so far as to permit Antonio Lazzeri to maintain a shooting gallery at Rosebank, in the Borough of Richmond; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2797.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the price of gas.

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

Section 1. Any corporation, association, company, copartnership or person shall not charge or receive for illuminating gas in The City of New York sums to exceed seventy-five cents per thousand cubic feet.

Sec. 2. The illuminating gas furnished by any such corporation, association, company, copartnership or person shall have an illuminating power of not less than twenty-two sperm candles of six to the pound, burning at the rate of one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per pound, tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture by a burner containing five cubic feet of gas per hour, and shall, as regards purity, comply with the standard now or hereafter established by law.

Sec. 3. For any violation of this ordinance the offender shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars for each and every violation, to be collected in an action brought by Counsel to the Corporation.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 2798.

Resolved, That Bernard Morris be allowed to place a wooden shed over sidewalk in front of his store, north side Boulevard, between Fairview and Hammills avenue, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, New York City; same to be done at the owner's expense and under the supervision of the Department of Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2799.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. W. Divers to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 95 King street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, the water to be supplied at the City's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Oatman asked and was granted unanimous consent to present the following resolution:

No. 2800.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Franklin Savings Bank to erect, construct and maintain the stone porches or porticos, with the pier and pilasters thereof, and the entrances, to its building now in course of erection and construction on the southeast corner of Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the accompanying plans and specifications, the same to be intended only for architectural effect and not to increase the actual floor space of said building, the work to be done at its own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Wafer asked and was granted unanimous consent to present the following resolution:

No. 2801.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. McGuinn to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 538 Henry street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board a communication being the "Eightieth Annual Report and Documents of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb" for the year 1898.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 2803.

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

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

SIR—Referring to the ordinance referred to this Board by your Honorable Body under date of April 11, 1899 (No. 2581), recommending the repaving of Atlantic avenue, from Manhattan Beach crossing to Shepherd avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg to advise you that, owing to the fact that the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Commission is regulating the railroad tracks on the avenue in question, the Commissioner of Highways reports that he cannot advise the repaving of the avenue at the present time. In accordance with this report the matter was laid over at the meeting of this Board held on the 10th instant.

I inclose herewith copy of the report of the Commissioner of Highways.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated the 24th ultimo from the Secretary of the Board, I have the honor to submit the following report on the accompanying ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, providing that the carriageway of Atlantic avenue, from Manhattan Beach crossing to Shepherd avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement.

Upon examination, I learn that the plans of the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Commission provide that the entire surface of the roadway shall be repaved with a modern pavement after the elevation and depression of the railroad tracks on said avenue. Pending final action in the matter by this Commission, I do not deem it advisable to recommend the repaving of Atlantic avenue. In any case there are no funds to pay for the improvement at present.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

No. 2804.

The joint committee appointed, pursuant to the resolution of the Municipal Assembly, to take into consideration the best method and to suggest the most practical plan for an appropriate welcome to Admiral Dewey, as in said resolution is more specifically set forth, respectfully submit the following preliminary report of progress:

Your committee met at the Council Chamber on the 15th day of May, 1899, and effected a temporary organization.

After due deliberation your committee adopted the following recommendations:

1. That an appropriation be duly authorized, sufficient to defray the expenses of the official welcome.

2. That his Honor the Mayor be authorized and requested to appoint a committee of representative citizens of the city to arrange and carry into effect the details connected with such reception and welcome. Your committee therefore submit the annexed preambles and resolutions for adoption.

Whereas, The Joint Committee of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York heretofore appointed to take into consideration the best method and to suggest the most practical plan for an appropriate welcome to Admiral Dewey upon his return to this country, has presented a preliminary report of progress containing certain recommendations; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the recommendations embodied in said report be carried into effect; now therefore be it

Resolved, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and requested to appoint a committee of representative citizens of the City to arrange for and carry into effect the details connected with such reception and welcome.

JOHN J. MCGARRY,
JOHN T. MCCALL,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
JAMES J. SMITH,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
JACOB J. VELTON,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
JOHN T. OAKLEY,
ADAM H. LEICH,
FRANK J. GOODWIN.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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 Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, Keahon, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—46.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Diemer, Keely, and Wafer—4.

Alderman John T. McCall then moved that the report and accompanying resolution be adopted.

Alderman Wafer moved that the resolution be amended by adding thereto the words "and that the names of the persons appointed be submitted to the Municipal Assembly and each member be permitted to suggest five additional names for appointment on such committee."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Elliott, Flinn, Helgans, Hennessy, Keely, Kenney, Lang, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Okie, Schmitt, Wafer, and Wentz—17.

Negative—Aldermen Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, James, Keahon, Kenefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Woodward, and the President—36.

Alderman Folks moved that the report be amended by striking out the second preamble of the resolution thereof.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Folks.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman John T. McCall that the report and accompanying resolution be adopted.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to present the following resolution:

No. 2805.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of celebrating, by fitting ceremonies, the return of Admiral George Dewey from his successful and glorious campaign in the Philippine Islands.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Alderman John T. McCall, by request, asked and was granted unanimous consent to present the following ordinance:

No. 2806.

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

That, Whereas, the New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company did, by resolution of the Board of Aldermen and the approval of the Mayor of the City of New York, dated August 6, 1896, receive "the assent and consent of the Corporation of the City of New York to the construction of a double track railroad by the New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company, in, by and through a tunnel from the intersection of Ann street and Park row, to and under the water of the East river, so far as the jurisdiction of the City of New York may extend, under the surface of the streets, alleys, public places, municipal piers, bulkheads and lands crossed by the line as located upon the map of such railway heretofore deposited with this Board, with such connections, branches, turnouts, sidings and switches as may be necessary and requisite in accordance with the plans and profiles heretofore deposited with this Board, or such modification thereof as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works of such City"; and,

Whereas, It is desirable that no question should remain as to the extent of said consent and assent; it is hereby

Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York that the assent and consent of the Corporation is hereby given to the construction of a double track railroad, in, by and through a tunnel, to and under the water of the East river, to the intersection of Adams and Willoughby streets, under the surface of streets, alleys, public places, municipal piers, bulkheads and land crossed by a line as located on a map of said railroad deposited with the Municipal Assembly, with such connections, branches, turnouts, sidings and switches as may be requisite and necessary in accordance with the plans and profiles herewith deposited with this Board.

Provided, however, that the said New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company shall enter into an agreement to pay into the Treasury of the City of New York three per centum of the net profits derived from the use of said tunnel, after there has been retained by said company from said profits as amount to equal five per centum of the amount required for the construction of said tunnel; and

Provided, further, That should the said New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company not secure an efficient public service at reasonable rates, and not maintain the property in good condition throughout the full term of this agreement, this consent shall be void; and

Provided, The term of this agreement shall be fifty years, with the right of an addition term, to the said New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company of twenty-five years, upon such payment to the City as may be determined by a board of valuation, to be constituted as follows: One member of the Board to be named by The City of New York and one member by the New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company, and in case of disagreement, a third member to be named by the two jointly, and, in the event of a failure to agree after the selection of a third member, the Supreme Court of the State of New York shall have authority to name the third member.

Alderman Gaffney moved that the ordinance be referred to the Joint Committees on Bridges and Tunnels, and Railroads.

Alderman Bridges moved to amend by having the ordinance referred to the Joint Committees on Bridges and Tunnels, Railroads, Sewers, and Streets and Highways.

Alderman Okie moved, as a further amendment, that the ordinance be referred to a special committee of ten, to be appointed by the President.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Bridges.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Elliott, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Lang, McCaul, McInnes, McKeever, Roddy, Stewart, Wafer, Wentz, and the President—19.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burrell, Cronin, Fleck, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Keahon, Kenefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, McNeil, Oatman, Okie, Schneider, Sherman, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, and Woodward—27.

Alderman Wafer then moved as a substitute for the whole that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Wafer.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Diemer, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Oatman, Okie, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—27.

Negative—Aldermen Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dunn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Keahon, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McMahon, McNeil, Neufeld, Schmitt, Schneider, Vaughan, Welling, Woodward, and the President—23.

Alderman McInnes moved that the Committee on Railroads be instructed to investigate the financial condition of the company seeking a franchise under the ordinance just referred and to ascertain under what State laws said company was incorporated.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Smith asked and was granted unanimous consent to present the following resolution:

No. 2807.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Hoe & Company to lay a pipe across the carriageway of Sheriff street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting steam and electricity from their premises No. 27 Sheriff street to their premises No. 30 Sheriff street, provided said R. Hoe & Company pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and provided further, that the said R. Hoe & Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman McNeil moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2808.

Alderman Diemer asked and was granted unanimous consent to present the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Rehberger to erect, place and keep a storm-door on the Stockton street side of his premises on the northwest corner of Stockton street and Lewis avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 2774.

The Joint Committees on Railroads and Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of permitting the Nassau Brewing Company to lay a track, etc., west side of Franklin avenue, between Dean and Bergen streets, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

MICHAEL LEDWITH,
JAMES J. SMITH,
FREDERICK F. FLECK,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JOHN T. MCCALL,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committees on
Railroads and
Streets and
Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Joint Committee on Railroads and Streets and Highways, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of permitting the Nassau Brewing Company to lay a track across Franklin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 383, Minutes, May 10, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted on condition that the City be compensated for the privilege, and they recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to determine the value of the same.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
JOHN J. MURPHY,
MARTIN ENGEL,
HERMAN SULZER,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Joint Committee
on Railroads
and Streets and
Highways.

The Joint Committee on Railroads and Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Nassau Brewing Company to lay a track across Franklin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 383, Minutes, May 10, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Nassau Brewing Company to lay a single railroad track across the sidewalks on the west side of Franklin avenue, midway between Dean and Bergen streets, and on the east side of West Fifth street, about two hundred feet north of Sheepshead Bay road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of connecting their building with the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad tracks on said streets; provided, however, that the same is done under the direction and supervision of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways in Brooklyn, the said Nassau Brewing Company to bear the whole expense of said work.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
MARTIN ENGEL,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
HERMAN SULZER,
JOHN J. MURPHY,

Joint Committee
on Railroads
and Streets and
Highways.

Alderman Byrne moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—38.

Negative—Aldermen Elliott, Folks, Geiger, James, Kennefick, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, and the President.

Alderman Geiger moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Elliott, Folks, Geiger, James, Kennefick, McEneaney, McInnes, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Sherman, Stewart, and Wafer—16.

Negative—Aldermen Burleigh, Byrne, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Helgans, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Velton, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—24.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2809.

By Alderman Burleigh—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting Frederick Loeser & Co. to maintain a tunnel under and across Fulton place, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 2329.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting F. Loeser & Co. to maintain a tunnel in Brooklyn, together with a favorable report from the Committee on Streets and Highways (page 917, Minutes, March 14, 1899; page 171, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

MARTIN F. CONLY,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
ADAM H. LEICH,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,

Committee on
Bridges and
Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting Fred. Loeser & Co. to maintain a tunnel in Brooklyn (page 917, Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed privilege may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Loeser & Co. to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Fulton place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to connect the property belonging to said Frederick Loeser & Co. on either side of said street; the said tunnel to be constructed under the supervision of the Commissioner of Highways and in accordance with plans to be filed with and approved by said Commissioner.

This permission is given upon the condition that Frederick Loeser & Co. shall give a proper bond to save the city and its officers harmless from any damages caused by any injury to person or property by reason of the construction or maintenance of said tunnel, and to make good to the City any damage to the water-pipes or other property of the City by reason of such construction or maintenance. Such bond shall be for such amount as may be determined by the said Commissioner of Highways, and shall be approved as to form and sufficiency of sureties by the Corporation Counsel.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
MARTIN ENGEL,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 2810.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Loeser & Co. to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Fulton place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to connect the property belonging to said Frederick Loeser & Co., on either side of said street, provided the said Frederick Loeser & Co. shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and provided, further, that the said Frederick Loeser & Co. shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing said tunnel, the work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point Alderman John T. McCall asked that the roll be called to ascertain if there were enough members present to transact business.

The President directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted as follows:

Present—Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President; Aldermen James J. Bridges, John L. Burleigh, George A. Burrell, Francis J. Byrne, Jeremiah Cronin, John Diemer, Frank Dunn, James F. Elliott, Joseph A. Flinn, Homer Folks, Henry Geiger, Bernard Glick, Elias Goodman, Elias Helgans, William T. James, Patrick H. Keahon, Patrick S. Keely, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis P. Kenney, John P. Koch, John T. Lang, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Edward F. McEneaney, Lawrence W. McGrath, James H. McInnes, Stephen W. McKeever, Emil Neufeld, Joseph Oatman, John S. Roddy, P. Tecumseh Sherman, David S. Stewart, Jacob J. Velton, Moses J. Wafer, Joseph E. Welling, William Wentz, and Collin H. Woodward—38.

Alderman Thomas F. McCaul moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

No. 2811.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Denis Galvia, No. 232 East Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Oscar Englander, No. 203 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan.
George E. Weller, No. 32 Liberty street, Manhattan.
S. H. Goodacre, No. 118 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
Morris B. Bronner, No. 13 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan.
Alfred Day Fettretch, No. 466 Park avenue, Manhattan.
Michael H. Kinsley, No. 276 Alexander avenue, Bronx.
Charles Buermann, No. 259 South Third street, Brooklyn.
Bernard H. Low, No. 1173 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
Claude A. Wanzor.

By Alderman Ackerman—

Herbert Goldmark, No. 626 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burleigh—

Solomon R. Kilby, No. 93 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—

Bernard Zwing, No. 481 Pearl street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dooley—

James H. Gilvany, No. 372 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—

Max Mandelbaum, No. 442 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fleck—

Benjamin B. Barnett, No. 172 Grand street, Manhattan.

August Sanfilippo, No. 126 Elizabeth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Glick—

David Hershfield, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Helgans—

James P. Sinnott, No. 118 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hennessy—

Charles H. Lott, Eighteenth avenue and Fifty-third street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keegan—

Edward J. Dorian, West Fifth street and Sheepshead Bay road, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keely—

Julius Siegelman, No. 182 Greene street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennefick—

John M. Deemer, Nos. 234 and 235 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keahon—

Theodore M. Gibbons, No. 349 West Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Edward Felbel, No. 231 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCall—
Margaret F. Murray, No. 83 Hart street, Brooklyn.
Samuel Schwartzman, No. 321 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—
Floyd M. Lord, No. 666 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Bronx.

By Alderman McMahon—
Albert Cohen, No. 1556 Avenue A, Manhattan.
John F. Quinn, No. 210 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muh—
Henry E. Mooney, No. 1505 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—
Jacob H. Deuenholz, No. 229 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—
Minnie W. Rodgers, No. 206 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Okie—
Charles Rendall, No. 60 Broadway, Manhattan.
Le Roy D. Ball, Jr., No. 128 West Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Roddy—
John Flieg, Jr., No. 2157 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.
Philetus M. Capen, No. 17 Wall street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—
George F. Budenbender, No. 341 East Eightieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velton—
Patrick Callahan, No. 306 South Third street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—
Eugene Newman, No. 337 East Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan.
Bernard Weene, No. 334 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—34.

No. 2812.

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

By the President—
News Stands—Abraham Levine, No. 642 Second avenue; Isack Weitzman, Nos. 501-505 Second avenue.
Fruit Stands—Thomas Sealy, No. 623 Second avenue; John Lopes, No. 728 Second avenue; Vincenzo Purentina, No. 430 Third avenue; Filippo Bambace, Nos. 501-505 Second avenue; Antonia Crulli, No. 484 Second avenue; Benedetto Di Giorgio, No. 578 Second avenue; Carmine Caruso, No. 563 Second avenue.
Bootblack Stands—Vito Lascari, No. 604 Second avenue; William Cordo, No. 429 Third avenue; Antonio Lascarlo, No. 620 Second avenue; Vincenzo Neste, No. 507 Third avenue.

By Alderman Cronin—
News Stand—John J. Walsh, No. 24 Spruce street.
Fruit Stand—F. Cantagalli, south side of Reade street and No. 280 Broadway.
Soda-water Stand—Louis Feinberg, southwest corner of Henry and Market streets.
Bootblack Stand—Nicholas Lombardy, Nos. 54 and 56 Fulton street.

By Alderman Fleck—
News Stand—Tim Cronin, No. 188 Bowery.

By Alderman Flinn—
Fruit Stands—H. F. Wintrich, No. 70 West Thirteenth street; Louis Di Marco, No. 146 Fourth avenue.
Soda-water Stand—George Holder, No. 539 Hudson street.
Bootblack Stand—Fred. Borcharding, No. 188 Sixth avenue.

By Alderman Glick—
Soda-water Stands—John Nolan, No. 51 Jackson street; Jacob Palozky, No. 341 Madison street.

By Alderman Harrington—
Bootblack Stands—Rocco Canuso, No. 916½ Ninth avenue; Salvatore Zalterelli, No. 798 Ninth avenue.

By Alderman Keahon—
Soda-water Stand—Frederick Adams, No. 679 Greenwich street.

By Alderman Kennefick—
Fruit Stand—James Campbell, No. 187½ Franklin street.
Soda-water Stand—Ellsworth Childs, No. 285 Broadway.

By Alderman Koch—
Soda-water Stand—Charles Bergman, No. 156 Second avenue.

By Alderman Ledwith—
News Stand—Percy Altschuler, No. 793 Third avenue.
Fruit Stands—John Flanagan, No. 745 Second avenue; Prago Badame, No. 782 Second avenue; August Popek, No. 709 Second avenue; Abraham Uhr, No. 803 Second avenue; Antonio Cimilluca, No. 160 East Thirty-ninth street; Martin Groos, No. 158 East Forty-fifth street.
Bootblack Stands—Sebastiano Sisti, No. 658 Third avenue; Sebastiano Chieca, No. 657 Third avenue; Domencia Chetta, No. 839 Second avenue.

By Alderman Minsky—
Soda-water Stands—Sarah Marens, No. 21 Eldridge street; Wolf Aronowsky, No. 19 Stanton street; James Poggi, No. 308 Grand street; Joe Belasky, No. 137 Ludlow street; Isaac Harris, No. 55 Norfolk street; Hyman Glasser, No. 214 Broome street; Abie Shapiro, No. 55 Norfolk street.

By Alderman McCall—
News Stands—Tom Goodyear, southwest corner of Eighty-second street and Second avenue; Barnett Friedman, No. 1453 Third avenue.
Soda-water Stands—Harish Deubo, northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Second avenue; Jacob Duboff, southwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-fourth street.

By Alderman McMahon—
Bootblack Stand—Pasquale Viglione, No. 123 Third avenue.

By Alderman McEneaney—
Soda-water Stand—Abraham Shainim, No. 1431 Second avenue.

By Alderman McCaul—
Bootblack Stand—Giovannbragio Vigorito, No. 2020 Third avenue.

By Alderman McGrath—
Fruit Stand—Benjamin Spanier, northwest corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

By Alderman Oatman—
News Stands—Samuel Aronsohn, No. 71 West Thirty-sixth street; Meyer Libien, No. 888 Eighth avenue; Barnett Ryskind, No. 777 Sixth avenue.
Fruit Stand—Emil Schneider, No. 666 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Roddy—
Fruit Stand—Philip Lienesch, No. 995 Columbus avenue.

By Alderman Schneider—
News Stand—Edward Lynch, No. 1785 Third avenue.

By Alderman Smith—
Soda-water Stands—Samuel Feldstein, No. 205 Division street; Morris Gottherer, Nos. 72-74 Lewis street; Isaac Stainslonsky, No. 44 Pitt street; Morris Linarsky, No. 93 Broome street.

By Alderman Welling—
News Stand—Domenico Bianco, No. 153 Bleecker street.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2813.

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

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

No. 2814.

By Alderman Woodward—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that a lamp-post be erected, a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted at the northwest corner of Broadway and Terrace View avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2815.

By Alderman Velton—
Whereas, The practice of healing and curing the sick by unlicensed persons in The City of New York has become an evil which should be stamped out, and forever; and
Whereas, The action of the Board of Health in instituting proceedings to discover and locate persons practicing medicine without diplomas has met with unqualified commendation by the citizens and residents of our city; therefore,

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, applauds the vigorous action of the Board of Health in its efforts to discover and bring to book the persons guilty of the nefarious system of practicing medicine without license, and bids said Board to continue in the good work until the evil shall be no longer known in our community.

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

No. 2816.

By Alderman Smith—
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands permitting R. Hoe & Co. to lay a pipe across the carriageway of Sheriff street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

No. 2771.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Hoe & Co. to lay a pipe across the carriageway of Sheriff street, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting steam and electricity from their premises No. 27 Sheriff street to their premises No. 30 Sheriff street, upon payment of the usual fee, provided that the said R. Hoe & Co. shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to hold The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
On motion of Alderman Smith the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 2817.

By Alderman Roddy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Spencer C. Judson to erect and keep bay windows in front of his premises on the west side of Broadway, twenty-five feet six inches south of One Hundred and Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said windows shall be erected in conformity with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2818.

By Alderman Metzger—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply is hereby directed to place a public man and beast hydrant at the southwest corner of Forty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue, to be paid from appropriation for "Public Drinking Hydrants," 1899.
Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2919.

By Alderman McGrath—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Miles A. Stafford to erect, place and keep an extension of the store fronts of the premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Alexander avenue, and on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, according to the plans and dimensions on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2820.

By the same—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Park and Madison avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, be paved with granite-block pavement.

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

No. 2821.

By Alderman John T. McCall—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Aranow to place and keep a stand for sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2822.

By the same—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of St. Jean Baptiste Hall, No. 205 East Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2823.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Regneri to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at her own expense, under the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2824.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Owen Dempsey to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad

at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2825.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Leimbacher to erect and keep a watering-trough, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 1695 Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2826.

By Alderman Keahon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sanderson & Son to lay tracks across West street, at or near Bethune street, to the pier of the Wilson and Phoenix lines of steamers, known as Pier 50, North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the rails to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Highways, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the free use thereof by the public, all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside the outside rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2827.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Farley to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the southeast corner of West Twelfth and West streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2828.

By Alderman Glick—

Whereas, The Baron Hirsch Synagogue Corporation of The City of New York has contracted to purchase a certain farm of land, consisting of about forty-three acres, situated in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, known as the Bennett Farm, located on both sides of the Richmond road, and which said farm is proposed to be used as a cemetery or burial ground, and is immediately adjoining a farm known as the Hunt Farm, which is already intended to be used as a cemetery for the said Baron Hirsch Synagogue Corporation; now, it is

Resolved, That the consent of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York be and hereby is given to the location of a cemetery at the place and upon the premises aforesaid; this consent to become operative when the said lands shall have been conveyed to the said Baron Hirsch Synagogue Corporation.

Resolved, That the Baron Hirsch Corporation be and it is hereby empowered and authorized to establish and maintain a cemetery or burial ground on the land known as the Bennett Farm, situate on both sides of the Richmond road, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which land immediately adjoins the Hunt Farm, 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 thereof and supplementary thereto; this consent to become operative when the said land shall have been conveyed to the said Baron Hirsch Synagogue Corporation.

Aldermen McNeil moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Health. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

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

No. 2829.

By Alderman Geiger—

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

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

No. 2830.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Goldberg to keep a bicycle rack on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on Webster avenue near Highbridge road, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2831.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leopold Guttag to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 2899 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided said awning shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2832.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Schaefer to erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the corner of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2833.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Goeltz to erect and keep a post surmounted by a clock on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, Borough of The Bronx, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, and the clock shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2834.

By Alderman Folks—

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

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

No. 2835.

By Alderman Bridges—

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communications transmitted from the Council:

No. 2836.

S. O. 40.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the annexed resolution attached to a report of the Joint Committees of the Council and the Board of Aldermen in favor of paying expenses incurred by said committees in attending the Legislature (page 174, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Committee on
JOHN T. OAKLEY, } Legislation.
ADAM H. LEICH, }

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Joint Committees on Legislation of the Municipal Assembly, who were "authorized and directed to proceed to Albany in a body and use every honorable means to defeat the passage to veto and to respectfully request the Governor should it pass," the measure to

permit the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company of Queens County to supply gas and electricity, conducted under and across waters separating the boroughs of Queens, Manhattan and The Bronx, in The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution adopted in the Board of Aldermen (No. 2338), March 14, 1899, adopted in Council (No. 409), March 14, 1899, respectfully

REPORT:

That, on Wednesday, March 15, 1899, a sub-committee of said Joint Committee on Legislation proceeded to Albany, appeared before members of the State Senate, in which said Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company's bill was pending and before other authorities, and prompted by the spirit of the resolution which directed your Committee, lodged an effective protest against the passage of said bill, and your Committee further believe that their efforts aided materially to prevent its passage.

Your Committee respectfully offers the annexed resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Joint Committees on Legislation of the Municipal Assembly, for the payment of expenses not exceeding two hundred dollars incurred by said Committees, pursuant to a resolution adopted in Board of Aldermen March 14, 1899; adopted in Council March 14, 1899, and directing them to proceed to Albany and protest against the passage of the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company bill pending in the State Legislature, the amount to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Committee on
WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, } Legislation (Board
JAMES J. SMITH, } of Aldermen).
BERNARD GLICK, }
ELIAS GOODMAN, }
FRANK DUNN, } Committee on
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Legislation
ADAM H. LEICH, } (Council).
JOHN T. OAKLEY, }

Which was, on motion of Alderman John T. McCall, made a special order for Tuesday, May 23, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

No. 2837.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John P. Flannery to erect, maintain and keep a news stand in front of his premises, No. 420 Hudson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected in conformity in every way with the provisions of the ordinances relating to news stands, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2838.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Shannon to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door ten feet in height, twelve feet in length and three feet six inches in width, in front of her premises, No. 563 Knickerbocker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2839.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernest Hoffman to erect a piazza on the first and second floors of the building northeast corner of Bushwick avenue and Vanderveer street in the Borough of Brooklyn, said piazza to project seven feet on the courtyard on Bushwick avenue, to be enclosed on first floor and balustrade on second floor, with a basement underneath and to project three feet four inches on the sidewalk on Vanderveer street to be also enclosed on first floor with a balustrade on second floor, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2641.—(S. O. 41.)

The Committee on Law to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of approving the designation by the Democratic members of the Municipal Assembly of newspapers to publish the laws of the State in the Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of April 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be concurred in. Resolved, That the designation of the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and "Brooklyn Daily Citizen," by a majority of the Democratic members of the Municipal Assembly, to publish the Laws of the State of New York in and for Kings County, as provided by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, and the several amendments thereof, and as further provided in chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891, is hereby approved.

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

C. H. Ebbets.
J. T. McCall.
James F. Elliott.
Jeremiah Kennefick.
James E. Gaffney.
Lawrence W. McGrath.
Francis P. Kenney.
James J. Bridges.
John T. Lang.
Jacob J. Velton.
Louis Minsky.
Ed. F. McEneaney.
George A. Burrell.

Jno. J. Murphy.
Jos. Cassidy.
W. A. Doyle.
A. C. Hottenroth.
Geo. H. Mundorf.
Benj. J. Bodine.
Jos. F. O'Grady.
Patk. J. Ryder.
John J. McGarry.
Harry C. Hart.
Martin Engel.
D. L. Van Nostrand.

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

Which was, on motion of Alderman John T. McCall, made a special order for Tuesday, May 23, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

No. 2642.—(S. O. 42.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of approving the designation by the Republican members of the Municipal Assembly of papers in which shall be published the laws of the State (Minutes of April 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be concurred in. Resolved, That the designation of "The Standard Union" and "Brooklyn Times," by a majority of the Republican Members of the Municipal Assembly, to publish the laws of the State of New York in and for the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, and the several amendments thereof, and as further provided in chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891, is hereby approved.

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

Adam H. Leich, Councilman, Seventh District. David S. Stewart, Fourth District.
Chas. H. Francisco, Councilman, Sixth District. Elias Goodman, Thirty-first District, Manhattan.
James H. McInnes, Alderman, Eighteenth District. Collin H. Woodward, Twenty-third Assembly District, New York County.
John Diemer, Alderman, Sixth District. Joseph Oatman, Twenty-seventh Assembly District, New York County.
Wm. Wentz, Alderman, Sixteenth District, Brooklyn. P. T. Sherman, Twenty-fifth Assembly District, New York County.
J. D. Ackerman, Alderman, Seventeenth District. W. T. James, Second, Queens.

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
JACOB J. VELTON,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
BERNARD GLICK,
JAMES H. MCINNES,

Committee on Law.

Which was, on motion of Alderman John T. McCall, made a special order for Tuesday, May 23, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 23, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, 12 M., MAY 10, 1899.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, this day adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for Gas and Electric Lighting in the various boroughs of The City of New York for the year 1899 in the following papers:

"Brooklyn Weekly."

Borough of Queens.

"Flushing Journal."
"Long Island Farmer."

Borough of Richmond.

"Staten Islander."

Borough of The Bronx.

"Westchester Independent."
"Manhattan and Bronx Advocate."
Adjourned.

"Long Island Star."
"Staten Island Star."
"North Side News."

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, 4 P. M., MAY 10, 1899.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, this day adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Collector of Assessments and Arrears be and is hereby authorized to publish, under direction of the Comptroller, once a week successively up to September 6, 1899, the notice of the sale of lands and tenements in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for unpaid assessments, confirmed during the year 1895 and prior thereto, in the following newspapers, in addition to the CITY RECORD, viz.:

"New York Journal."
"New York Daily News."
"Morgen Journal."
"Harlem Local Reporter."
"Brooklyn Times."
"Brooklyn Standard Union."
"Brooklyn Weekly."
"Morning Telegraph."
Adjourned.

"Evening Sun."
"Weekly Union."
"Brooklyn Daily Eagle."
"Brooklyn Citizen."
"Brooklyn Free Presse."
"The Verdict."
"Manhattan and Bronx Advocate."

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1899.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 29, 1899:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents..... \$47,995 52
" penalties on water rents..... 228 45
" permits to tap water-mains..... 549 50

\$48,773 47

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents..... \$23,222 12
" arrears of water rents..... 2,443 02
" water permits..... 274 00
" building purposes..... 226 65
Receipts, miscellaneous..... 42 37

\$26,208 16

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents..... \$732 44
" penalties on water rents..... 15 88
" permits to tap water-mains..... 39 00

\$787 32

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents..... \$1 64

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Reinstated—3 Laborers; 1 Sounder.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Reinstated—1 Sounder.
Promoted—1 Stoker to Oiler.

Resigned—George D. Staples, Assistant Engineer.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MAY 6, 1899.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JULY 1, 1899	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.
Manhattan.....	1,953,569	785	921	393	62	20.97
*The Bronx.....	163,537	75	45	20	2	23.93
Brooklyn.....	1,231,548	392	354	135	31	16.61
Queens.....	134,139	48	75	19	5	18.67
Richmond.....	67,260	24	31	9	1	18.62
City of New York.	3,550,053	1,324	1,426	576	101	19.46

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												May 6.
	Feb. 4.	Feb. 11.	Feb. 18.	Feb. 25.	Mar. 4.	Mar. 11.	Mar. 18.	Mar. 25.	April 1.	April 8.	April 15.	April 22.	April 29.
Phthisis.....	198	252	255	281	244	178	131	178	251	159	202	191	170
Diphtheria.....	182	186	161	184	167	192	171	177	175	185	199	180	205
Croup.....	14	16	15	12	9	11	8	4	22	12	15	13	8
Measles.....	153	170	210	217	210	280	229	283	259	267	270	335	306
Scarlet Fever....	229	181	155	170	181	182	162	155	173	156	227	217	226
Small-pox.....	1	1	..	..	7	..	2	..	1	2	20	2	2
Typhoid Fever...	12	11	15	18	14	17	14	8	8	19	8	15	12
Typhus Fever....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	789	817	811	882	832	860	717	805	889	800	941	953	894

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	1,324	736	588	253	80	95	428	58	87	290	274	187
Diphtheria.....	28	13	15	..	13	10	23	4	1	..	..	..
Croup.....	3	2	1	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	3	2	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..
Measles.....	14	9	5	4	6	2	12	2	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	17	7	10	1	3	10	14	3	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	6	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	5	1	4	3	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	21	11	10	14	2	2	18	..	..	..	1	2
Phthisis.....	192	126	66	2	1	3	6	5	39	98	32	12
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	37	25	12	9	5	8	22	2	5	3	5	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	124	77	47	28	2	14	44	6	3	17	25	29
Heart Diseases.....	88	40	48	2	..	3	5	5	4	15	37	22
Bronchitis.....	38	19	19	22	3	5	30	1	..	1	2	4
Pneumonia.....	195	118	77	51	31	21	103	8	10	28	35	11
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs...	33	12	21	2	1	3	6	1	1	5	11	9
Diseases of Digestive System.....	96	43	53	28	2	6	36	5	8	16	21	10
Diseases of Urinary System.....	117	69	48	1	..	..	1	4	5	30	48	29
Congenital Debility*.....	66	39	27	62	3	1	66	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	33	11	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Suicides.....	16	11	5	..	..	..	..	2	5	7	2	..
Other violent deaths.....	42	33	9	..	2	2	4	5	2	15	14	2
All other causes.....	150	66	84	22	3	3	28	7	6	51	36	22

* Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 7; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 8; Septicæmia, 3; Influenza, 1; Puerperal Fever, 4; Syphilis, 7; Mumps, 1.	Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 7; Senile Gangrene, 2.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 106; Diseases of Bladder, 2; Uræmia, 4; Perinephritic Abscess, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 6; Pyonephrosis, 3; Hydronephrosis, 1.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 14.	Laryngitis, 3; Congestion of Lungs, 4; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 5; Empyema, 1; Pleurisy, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 15; Abscess of Lungs, 2.	Hip Disease, 1; Necrosis, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 40; Tubercular Meningitis, 22; Tuberculosis, 14; Anæmia, 3; Rheumatism, 7; Diabetes, 7; Purpura, 1; Rachitis, 2; Chronic Rheumatism, 2; Tabes Mesenterica, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 22; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 5; Cirrhosis, 10; Hepatitis, 3; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Appendicitis, 13; Hernia, 4; Jaundice, 1; Gall-stones, 4; Other Liver Diseases, 4; Ton-sillitis, 1; Dentition, 8; Ulcer of Intestines, 1; Indigestion, 2; Pancreatitis, 1; Stomatitis, 2; Gastric Ulcer, 5; Stricture of Oesophagus, 1; Hæmatemesis, 1.	Abscess, 1.
Nervous.	Accident.	Other Causes.
Convulsions, 18; Meningitis, 27; Apoplexy, 45; Paralysis, 6; Insanity, 8; Cerebral Softening, 3; Cerebral Tumor, 3; Cerebral Abscess, 1; Locomotor Ataxia, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Tetanus, 3; Epilepsy, 3; Cerebral Congestion, 3; Progressive Muscular Atrophy, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1.	Poison, 3; Fractures, 15; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 8; Suffocation, 3; Railroads, 6; Gun-shot, 1.	Debility, 2; Heart Malformation, 2; Child-birth, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Gangrene of Ear, 1; Cervical Adenitis, 1; Enlarged Thymus, 1; Lymphadenoma, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Vomiting of Pregnancy, 1.
		Homicide, 1.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	2,329
premises visited by Disinfectors.....	386
rooms disinfected.....	568
pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	121
pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	824
persons removed to hospital.....	38
primary vaccinations.....	1,986
revaccinations.....	887
certificates of vaccination issued.....	550
cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	313
glandered horses destroyed.....	2
institutions inspected.....	42

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 1,405

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	1,547
Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	750
civil actions begun.....	50
criminal actions begun.....	2
arrests made.....	12
judgments obtained in civil courts.....	610
judgments obtained in criminal courts.....	1
permits issued.....	
persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
May 16, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action, taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Reinstated.

Chas. McCann, No. 74 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Laborer.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, May 16, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the appointment of Wm. J. McPherson, Messenger in this Department, for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Respectfully,

A. J. JOHNSON,
Secretary, Board of Buildings.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**Mayor's Office.**

No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNY, McCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk. Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

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MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

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JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
ISA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROWWELL, President.
Office of the President, First National Bank Building New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

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EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.
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Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

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MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
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JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BRAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

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

Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.**Office of Corporation Counsel.**

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.
ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**Central Office.**

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.
EDWARD GLINER, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
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FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.
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JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CROKER, Acting Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SERRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
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ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
OBED L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

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GEORGE V. BROWNE, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUST MOHRUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

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WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.
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Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.
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Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
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School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, L. I.
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School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Stapleton, Staten Island.
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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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FRANK D. CREAMER, Sheriff; HUGH McLAUGHLIN, Under Sheriff.

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H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

3 Court-house.
WILLIAM A. FURRY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 325 Fulton street.
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

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PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

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WILLIAM SOHMER, County Clerk.
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Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, WARREN W. FOSTER, CHARLES A. JACKSON, Commissioners.
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Borough of Manhattan.
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Borough of The Bronx.
ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.
Borough of Brooklyn.
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.
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JOHN SEAUER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

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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.

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

Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, GEORGE E. ENGLAND, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.
Court-house, Room 14.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.
Kings County—Room 7, Hall of Records.
JOHN M. RIDER, HENRY N. MEERKE, HENRY S. RASQUIN, Commissioners.

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County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 4.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GRIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BREKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SCHMER, Clerk.

CITY COURT.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.

Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, 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 TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOELZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEUBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. MCLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.
COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.
QUEENS COUNTY COURT.
County Court-house, Long Island City.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.
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 Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion hereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAUAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHNITZFARN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. MCGLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, corner Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room; former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

RICHMOND COUNTY.
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH SIMONSON, County Clerk.
SHERIFF.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.
GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.
COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.
MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.
NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.
AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 280 BROADWAY, New York, May 17, 1899.
TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE
work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water-pipes and appurtenances, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, will be received at this office until

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1899,
at 12 o'clock, noon, and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.
Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, form of bonds and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.
By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JOHN J. KANAN, President.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, May 18, 1899.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS OF CANNEL COAL, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1899,
at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.
The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "Weir-wick" Cannel Coal, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.
All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department and under such regulations as the Fire Commissioner may prescribe. All as more fully set forth on the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.
No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the coal, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.
Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.
The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the supply to which it relates.
The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.
No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of Eleven Hundred (\$1,100) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty-five (\$55) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1899,
for installing electric light plants in Public Schools 7, 8, 16, 23, 57, 58, 62, 74, 77 and 79, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; also for heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 69, Manhattan; also for heating and ventilating apparatus

and electric-lighting plant for Public School 168, Borough of Manhattan; also for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting, elevators, plumbing, etc., etc., for the new Hall of the Board of Education, Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this City, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal, to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the Contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 18, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 583 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1899,

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 18, 54, 59, 67, 72, 73, 83 and 103, Borough of Manhattan; also for improving the sanitary condition of Public Schools 4, 13, 22, 23, 43 and 87, Borough of Manhattan; also for additions and repairs to heating apparatus at Public Schools 87 and 96, Borough of Manhattan; also for heating and ventilating apparatus for Public Schools 5 and 70, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this City, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 11, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do,

proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the widening of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river for the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 31st day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed widening will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 10th day of May, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the widening of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, for the approach to the Bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the eastern line of Lenox avenue—

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street for 716 feet to the western pierhead line of the Harlem river;

2d. Thence southerly along said pierhead line for 29.01 feet;

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 120 degrees 29 feet 29 inches to the right for 730.74 feet to the eastern line of Lenox avenue;

4th. Thence northerly along said eastern line for 25 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the eastern line of Lenox avenue—

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Lenox avenue for 25 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 640.96 feet to the western pierhead line of the Harlem river;

3d. Thence southerly along said western pierhead line for 29.16 feet to the northern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;

4th. Thence westerly along said northern line for 655.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 31st day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed widening of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of May, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK.
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PROPOSED MAP OR PLAN OF CITY ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A further public hearing will be given by the Board of Public Improvements, at its office as above, on Wednesday next, the 24th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons interested in or affected by the proposed Map or Plan of City Island, in the Borough of the Bronx, as submitted to the said Board on the 26th day of April, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending the following new streets, namely: West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Boulevard Lafayette; West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, West One Hundred and Sixty-third street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Broadway (Eleventh avenue) to Boulevard Lafayette; all in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 3d day of May, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending the following new streets, namely: West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Boulevard Lafayette; West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Broadway (Eleventh avenue) to Boulevard Lafayette, all in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant as measured along said line, 77.08 feet, and distant 1079.33 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 551.66 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette, thence northerly along said line, and in a curved line to the right, radius 490.09 feet, distance 161.54 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 586.21 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly and easterly along said line, curving to the left, radius 295.34 feet, distance 130.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixtieth Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway (Eleventh avenue) distant 1,339.16 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 214.80 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 227.75 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 1,339.16 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth

street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 679.58 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly along said line, distance 74.18 feet; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 703.24 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, distant 1,599 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 270.89 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 283.84 feet, to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 1,599 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 727.30 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly along said line, and in a curved line to the right, radius 285 feet, distance 60.87 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 704.86 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixty-second Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, distant 1,858.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 326.98 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 339.93 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 1,858.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 569.56 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly along said line, distance 42.58 feet; thence still northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 247.93 feet, distance 23.73 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 528.43 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixty-third Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, distant 2,118.66 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 383.07 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 396.02 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 2,118.66 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 496.34 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly and along said line, curving to the left, radius 247.93 feet, distance 73.96 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 526.61 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, distant 2,378.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 439.16 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 452.11 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 2,378.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 613.13 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly and in a curved line to the right, radius 240 feet, distance 38.22 feet; thence still northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 22.18 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 594.45 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Fort Washington avenue and Boulevard Lafayette; West One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-first, One Hundred and Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Broadway and Boulevard Lafayette.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 24th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of May, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK NECESSARY FOR OVERHAULING, COMPLETE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF INTERIOR TELEPHONES BELONGING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

- 60 Stations, Bellevue Hospital.
- 12 " City Hospital, B. I.
- 17 " Almshouse, B. I.
- 20 " Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.
- 34 " Infants' Hospital and Asylum Schools, R. I.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M.,

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work necessary for overhauling, complete repair and maintenance of telephones located as specified," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE

RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids wherein they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
BROOKLYN, May 6, 1899.

SALE OF GREASE, BAGS, BARRELS, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder at the Storehouse of the Almshouse at Flatbush, Brooklyn, on

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899,

at 11 A. M., all empty Flour, Sugar, Pork, Mackerel, Whiskey, Alcohol, Oil and Miscellaneous Barrels, Bones, Fat, Iron, Rags, Lead, Brass, Copper and Bags, which may accumulate for the remainder of the year 1899. The estimated quantity of each can be ascertained at the said Storehouse.

Bids on Metals, Bones and Fat must be per pound—On Barrels and Bags, per piece.

All quantities to be "more or less," all qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles to be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid Storehouse, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that the same are ready for delivery, excepting in the case of "Bones and Fat," which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase. Such amount shall be fixed by the Commissioner and said purchaser shall pay said sum to him on the day of the sale, and shall pay the balance in cash or certified check on a New York City bank to the Superintendent of Almshouse upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, also the right to order a resale of any articles that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after a written notice has been mailed to him to do so. This, however, does not apply to the "Bones and Fat" which, if not removed every other

day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell the same without notice.

In all cases of resale the purchaser is to forfeit to the use of The City of New York the 25 per cent. paid at the time of sale.

I will also sell, to the highest bidder, on the date and manner aforesaid, for cash:

- 1 Farm Wagons, "double, with Springs."
- 1 Top Wagon, single, with Springs.
- 1 Top Wagon, single, with Springs.
- 1 Coach, Leather Top.
- 1 Team Bay Horses.

A. SIMIS, JR.,
Commissioner of Public Charities for the
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 13, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE
title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF SHALE SANDSTONE.

The screenings to be of Marcellus shale or a shale of equal quality to the stone taken from the shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pennsylvania, and to be delivered at such times, in such quantities and at such places on the Central Park or Riverside or Morningside avenues in the Borough of Manhattan as may be required.

The material furnished must be of the quality and size of the samples exhibited.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 6, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE
title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth

street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND REPAIRING LAWN MOWERS FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The contracts must be bid for separately, as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE-MENTIONED.
1. Twelve (12) horse lawn mowers, Coldwell's improved, 35 inches complete or their equal, and keeping the same in repair for one year.

2. Twenty-five (25) Imperial Hand Lawn Mowers, high wheel 18 inches complete or their equal, and keeping the same in repair for one year.

3. All the labor and materials required to repair and put in proper working order and maintain for one year, twelve (12) horse lawn mowers and eighteen (18) hand lawn mowers belonging to the Department.

The time allowed for furnishing and delivering all the lawn mowers will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at ten dollars (\$10) per day.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 2 ABOVE-MENTIONED.

350 tons Egg Coal.
250 tons Broken or Furnace Coal.
1,200 tons Pea Coal.

The Coal to be furnished to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's Lackawanna Coal or Lackawanna Valley Coal by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, and to be of first quality White Ash, well screened, free from slate. To be delivered at the Aquarium in Battery Park and at the several buildings, shops and cottages in the Central and various smaller parks in the Borough of Manhattan in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work and materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 1701, No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 10, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the

number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, Room 1701, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1701, No. 21 Park row, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

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

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

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

The consent above set forth may be that of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York,

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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 BROOKLYN:

SIXTH WARD.

IRVING STREET—SEWER, between Columbia and Van Brunt streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Irving street, between Columbia and Van Brunt streets, and the east side of Van Brunt street, between Irving and Sedgwick streets.

EIGHTH WARD.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, also SEWER IN SIXTH AVENUE, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block north and south of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; also, both sides of Sixth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

NORTH TENTH STREET—SEWER, between Roebling street and Driggs avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of North Tenth street, between Roebling street and Driggs avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 9, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 8, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 10, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, both sides, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 37 to 40, inclusive, of Block No. 1594; Lots numbered 34 to 36, inclusive, of Block No. 1599; Lots numbered 69 and 70 of Block No. 1616; Lots numbered 72 and 73, of Block No. 1618; Lots numbered 2 and 72, of Block No. 1620; Lot No. 70 of Block No. 1621; Lots numbered 4, 70 to 72, inclusive, of Block No. 1622; Lots numbered 37 to 40, inclusive, of Block No. 1717; Lots numbered 35 to 40 inclusive, of Block No. 1718; Lots numbered 3, 4, 70 to 72 inclusive of Block No. 1745, and Lots numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, and 70 to 72 inclusive of Block No. 1746.

JANSEN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, on Marble Hill, New York City, between Terrace View avenue, North, and Terrace View avenue, South. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jansen place, between Terrace View avenue, North, and Terrace View avenue, South, and both sides of Wicker place, from Jansen place to a point situate about half the block easterly therefrom.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 2, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 July 7, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum

from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BRISTOW STREET—SEWER, between Freeman street and Boston road; also, SEWER in JENNINGS STREET, between Bristow street and Union avenue; also, SEWER in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, between Bristow street and Prospect avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bristow street, between Freeman street and Boston road, both sides of Jennings street, between Union avenue and Bristow street and south side of Jennings street, between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue, also Stebbins avenue, west side, between Jennings and Freeman streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Bristow street and Prospect avenue, and west side of Prospect avenue, between Jennings street and Boston road, together with lots situate on Boston road at Prospect avenue and known as numbers 26 to 31 inclusive, of Block No. 262.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 2, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above 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, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 1, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS OF TAXES,
ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
May 6, 1899.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of the City of New York now known as the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on which assessments for local improvements, including those confirmed by a Court of Record, have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1897 and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room No. 35, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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 BROOKLYN:

SEVENTH WARD.

LAFAYETTE AVENUE—REPAVING, from Ryerson street to easterly crosswalk of Grand avenue, with asphalt, under chapter 1008, Laws of 1895. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lafayette avenue, between Ryerson street and the easterly side of Grand avenue, including Lots numbered 50, 52, 55 and 56 of Block No. 53.

EIGHTH WARD.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between First and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between First and Third avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PACIFIC STREET—SEWER, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 6 and 10 to 32, inclusive, of Block No. 206, also lots numbered 54, 65 and 66 of Block No. 207.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

FOLSOM PLACE—SEWER, between Linwood and Essex streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Folsom place, between Linwood and Essex streets, east side of Linwood street and west side of Essex street, between Folsom place and Fulton street; also, south side of Fulton street, between Linwood and Essex streets, and the interior lots numbered 91 to 93, inclusive, of Block No. 323 A.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

SUYDAM STREET—SEWER, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Suydam street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; east side of Irving avenue and west side of Wyckoff avenue, between Suydam and Hart streets,—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 2, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 1, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 655.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 10,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 10,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Docks at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars.

The cement required under this contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 10,000 barrels.

It is expected that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of October, 1899.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under this contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for each barrel of cement to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for furnishing this material.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of

any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said city.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

Dated New York, March 24, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 643.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE Stones for bulkhead or river wall will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished cut in accordance with specifications.

About 1,125 pieces of Granite, consisting of—

Class 1.—500 Headers and 500 Stretchers, containing about 14,212 cubic feet.

Class 2.—About 125 Coping-stones, containing about 6,875 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and of the plans and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the execution of this contract, and will proceed thereafter with reasonable dispatch, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the thirty-first day of August, 1899, and the amounts in each delivery are to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per cubic foot, for the stones to be furnished in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said city.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

Dated New York, March 24, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the College of The City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

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at No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for supplying the college buildings with two hundred and seventy-five (275) tons, more or less, of Broken Coal, and twenty-five (25) tons, more or less, of Stove Coal, all to be Plymouth Red Ash Coal, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins of the College at the expense of the contractor, and to be delivered in such quantities as may be required.

The contractor or contractors will be required to present with every bill for deliveries an original bill of lading as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with all bills to present an affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, and certifying to the correctness of said claim.

All the coal to be delivered in pursuance of this contract is to be weighed at the College, on such scales as may be designated, said scales to be moved by the contractor or contractors, at their expense.

In all cases the weighing is to take place in the presence and under the supervision of Inspectors or Weighers designated by the Executive Committee.

Surety by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required. The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Proposals to be addressed "To the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of The City of New York."

VERNON M. DAVIS,

Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,

Secretary.

Dated May 13, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 15, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 29, 1899, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following unclaimed articles, viz:

Stands, booths, boot black stands, signs, soda water apparatus and fountains, abandoned household furniture, office, store and bar fixtures, packing boxes, vehicles, push carts, lumber, brick, stepping stones, wooden tanks, bluestone flagging, coal boxes, painters' materials, iron beams, butchers fixtures, casks of wine, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 415 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence at Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and thence to the foot of Rivington street, East river.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the articles by the purchaser or purchasers within three days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the articles within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the goods purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1601, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS THREE (3) TEN-TON STEAM ROAD ROLLERS.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department

who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
May 15, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Miscellaneous Articles, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

1. 1 Garden Plow, No. 21, with half shears and 3 land cards.
2. 1 Harrow.
3. 2 Lawn Mowers, 18-inch ball-bearing.
4. 2 Water Closet Plates, No. 1077 G, with 1/2-inch sheet-iron trap (Mott's).
5. 2 painted Iron Cisterns, No. 11 (Mott's).
6. 10 lengths 4-inch Cast-iron Pipe.
7. 3 lengths 4-inch Cast-iron Pipe, double hnds.
8. 4 1/2 Bends, 4-inch.
9. 4 Y Branches, 4-inch.
10. 200 feet 2-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
11. 100 feet 1 1/2-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
12. 150 feet 1-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
13. 50 feet 3/4-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
14. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Elbows, 2-inch.
15. 6 each Galvanized Iron Elbows, 1 1/2-inch, 1-inch, 3/4-inch.
16. 1/2 dozen 1-inch straight by 3/4-inch Galvanized Iron Tees.
17. 1/2 dozen 3/4 by 1/2 Bushing.
18. 2 1-inch Stopcocks.
19. 1 dozen assorted Unions, from 2 to 3/4-inch.
20. 500 feet White Pine Sheathing, 3/4 inch by 9 1/2 inches, general lengths, tongued and grooved.
21. 2,500 feet Yellow Pine Sheathing, 3/4 inch by 9 1/2 inches, general lengths, tongued and grooved.
22. 10 pieces Spruce, 4 inches by 8 inches, 22 feet long.
23. 30 pieces Spruce, 2 inches by 6 inches, 13 feet long.
24. 4 Boards, 1 1/2 inch thick, 14 feet long.

25. 50 pounds 7-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
26. 300 pounds 6-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
27. 100 pounds 5-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
28. 200 pounds 4 1/2-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
29. 75 pounds 2 1/2-ounce Shoe Tacks.
30. 1 gross No. 1 large-head Lasting Tacks.
31. 2 pieces Quartered Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet by 1 1/2 inch, dressed both sides.
32. 2 pieces Quartered Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet by 3/4 inch, dressed both sides.
33. 2 Brass Drawer Locks.
34. 4 Bronze Drawer Pulls.

35. 1 Mott's Defiance Range, No. 80 L.
36. 6 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2.
37. 2 Blacksmith's Hammer, 3 pounds.
38. 1 Blacksmith's Sledge Hammer, 5 pounds.
39. 6 dozen Pickaxe Handles.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS and work required for plumbing and drainage of the New City Prison, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND (70,000) DOLLARS.

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

all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slaters, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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 THE BRONX.

List 5811, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in the East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street), between Webster avenue and Jerome avenue, with branch in Decatur avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East Two Hundredth street.

List 5937, No. 2. Receiving-basins and appurtenance on the northeast corner of Union avenue and Westchester avenue, on the northeast corner of Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place), on the northwest corner of Union avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clinton street) and on the northeast and northwest corners of Union avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 5948, No. 3. Paving Gerard avenue, from the south side of Cheever place to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 5952, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, with asphalt pavement.

List 5974, No. 5. Paving Tremont avenue, from Boston road to the Bronx river, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

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 One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, from Webster to Jerome avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Marion to Bainbridge avenue; south side of Garfield street, from Briggs avenue to the Concourse; north side of Garfield street, from Valentine avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Walton street and Oliver street, from Decatur avenue to Marion avenue; both sides of Minerva place, from the Concourse to Jerome avenue; both sides of Creston avenue, from Donnybrook street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; east side of Jerome avenue, from a point distant about 106 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to a point distant about 260 feet south of Garfield street; both sides of the Concourse, from Donnybrook street to Two Hundredth street; north side of Donnybrook street and Sherwood street, from the Concourse to Briggs avenue; both sides of Valentine avenue and Briggs avenue, from Sherwood street and Donnybrook street to Garfield street; both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from a point distant about 400 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Garfield street; both sides of Pond place, from One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Marion avenue, from a point distant about 125 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to the north side of Oliver street; both sides of Decatur avenue, from a point distant about 220 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Two Hundredth street.

No. 2. East side of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue; north side of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixtieth street; west side of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue; west side of Prospect avenue, extending about 245 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 3. Both sides of Gerard avenue, commencing about half way between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Cheever place to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Boston road to the Bronx river.

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 June 20, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 18, 1899.

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 THE BRONX.

List 5794, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in Walton avenue, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5913, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Nelson avenue, from the existing sewer in Boscobel avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Orchard street).

List 5910, No. 3. Alteration and improvement of receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Third avenue; on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Rider avenue, and on the northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Railroad avenue, East.

List 5921, No. 4. Altering and improving receiving basin on the south side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Washington and Park avenues.

List 5957, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Webster and Park avenues.

List 5958, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Bailey avenue, from the existing sewer in Boston avenue to summit north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.

List 5959, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Union avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue.

List 5960, No. 8. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Creston avenue and East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James' street); on the east side of Creston avenue, opposite One Hundred and Ninetieth street and on the northwest corner of Creston avenue and Fordham road.

List 5961, No. 9. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the west side of Union avenue, opposite Kitter place.

List 5962, No. 10. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

List 5963, No. 11. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Franklin avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

List 5964, No. 12. Receiving basins and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Pelham avenue and Third avenue; on the southeast corner of Pelham avenue and Washington avenue and on the northeast corner of Pelham avenue and Emmet street.

List 5965, No. 13. Sewer and appurtenances in Trinity avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clinton street) to East One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place).

List 5966, No. 14. Sewer and appurtenances in Cauldwell avenue, from the existing sewer in Westchester avenue to summit north.

List 5968, No. 15. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the southeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Southern Boulevard.

List 5969, No. 16. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the north, northeast and southeast corners of Intervale avenue and Home street, and on the southeast and southwest corners of Intervale avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

List 5970, No. 17. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the west side of Intervale avenue, opposite Kelly street.

List 5971, No. 18. Receiving basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Beekman avenue and Oak terrace.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5867, No. 19. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Terrace View avenue, about 100 feet north of the United States channel line, from Broadway to Kingsbridge 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—

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 1. Both sides of Walton avenue, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad (Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris Railroad) to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Nelson avenue, from Boscobel avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Plimpton avenue to Nelson avenue.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Canal street to Park avenue; west side of Park avenue, extending about 66 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; west side of Canal street, extending about 380 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue; east side of Rider avenue, extending about 72 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and west side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

No. 4. South side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Washington avenue to Park avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Park to Webster avenue and east side of Webster avenue, extending about 103 feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to a point distant about 238 feet north of the north line of Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 7. Both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Westchester avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Creston avenue to Morris avenue; west side of Creston avenue, from Fordham road to One Hundred and Ninety-first street; east side of Creston avenue, from Fordham road to One Hundred and Ninety-second street; north side of Fordham road, from the Concourse to Morris avenue.

No. 9. West side of Union avenue, from about the centre line of Ritter place to Boston road, and south side of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Union avenue.

No. 10. South side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Park avenue to Webster avenue, and east side of Webster avenue, extending about 288 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

No. 11. East side of Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Boston road to Franklin avenue.

No. 12. South side of Pelham avenue, from Lorillard place to Third avenue; north side of Pelham avenue, from Bathgate avenue to Emmet street, and west side of Lorillard place, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue.

No. 13. Both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

No. 14. Both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 511 feet north of Westchester avenue.

No. 15. South side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Hoe street to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 16. Both sides of Intervale avenue, from Barretto street to a point opposite the centre line of Kelly

street; west side of Tiffany street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; south side of Home street, from Stebbins avenue to Intervale avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Barretto street to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Home street, from Intervale avenue to Barretto street; south side of Chisholm street, from Intervale avenue to Stebbins avenue.

No. 17. West side of Intervale avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street extending northerly about 430 feet; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Intervale avenue to Stebbins avenue.

No. 18. North side of Oak terrace and South side of Beech terrace, from Beekman avenue to Crimmins avenue and west side of Beekman avenue, from Oak terrace to Beech terrace.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 19. Both sides of Terrace View avenue, from Broadway, running in a circular direction to Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

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 June 13, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 18, 1899.

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 5924, No. 1. Sewer in Dwight street, from Wolcott street to Elizabeth street (now Beard street).

List 5925, No. 2. Sewers in east side of Ocean parkway, from Beverly road (Avenue B) to Ditmas avenue (Avenue E); in East Seventh, East Eighth and East Ninth streets, from Beverly road to Ditmas avenue; both sides of Coney Island avenue, from Beverly road to Ditmas avenue; and in Avenues C and D, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island avenue.

List 5926, No. 3. Sewers in Liberty avenue, between Logan street and Conduit avenue; in Glenmore avenue, between Logan street and Euclid avenue; in Pitkin avenue, between Logan street and Euclid avenue; in Belmont avenue, between Logan street and Euclid avenue; in Doscher street, from Liberty to Belmont avenue; in Chestnut street, from Liberty to Sutter avenue; in Crystal street, from Sutter avenue to a point distant about 250 feet north of Liberty avenue.

List 5927, No. 4. Grading and paving Fiftyeth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue, with cobblestone pavement.

List 5938, No. 5. Sewer in Rogers avenue, from Park place to Sterling place (old Butler street).

List 5939, No. 6. Sewer in Prospect place, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues.

List 5940, No. 7. Sewer in Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

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 Dwight street, from Wolcott street to Beard street; west side of Wolcott street, extending about 330 feet north of Dwight street; both sides of Dikeman street, from O. sego street to a point distant about 310 feet north of Dwight street; both sides of Coffey street, from a point distant about 166 feet south of Dwight street to a point distant about 250 feet north of Dwight street; both sides of Vanduyke street, from O. sego street to a point distant about 220 feet north of Dwight street.

No. 2. East side of Ocean parkway, and both sides of East Seventh, East Eighth, East Ninth and Coney Island avenue, from Ditmas avenue to Beverly road; both sides of Avenue C and Avenue D, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Liberty avenue, Glenmore avenue, Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue, from Logan avenue to Euclid avenue; both sides of Crystal street, from Sutter avenue to a point distant about 250 feet north of Liberty avenue; both sides of Chestnut street, from Sutter avenue to Liberty avenue; both sides of Doscher street, from Belmont avenue to Liberty avenue; east side of Fountain avenue, extending about 137 feet north of Liberty avenue; both sides of Logan avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Liberty avenue; both sides of Fountain avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Liberty avenue; west side of Euclid avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Liberty avenue; east side of Logan avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Glenmore avenue; both sides of Pitkin avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Pitkin avenue; west side of Euclid avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Pitkin avenue; east side of Fountain avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Belmont avenue; west side of Euclid avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Glenmore avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Fiftyeth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Rogers avenue, from Sterling place to Park place.

No. 6. Both sides of Prospect place, from Ralph avenue to Buffalo avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

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 June 13, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 9, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Telegraph and Telephone Supplies will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 19 DAY OF JUNE, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Telegraph and Telephone Supplies," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of supplies, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., to be estimated upon and for which bids are to be submitted may be examined at the Bureau of Telegraph, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, May 18, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO PATROL Wagons of the Police Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Repairs to Patrol Wagons in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the kind of repairs required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to make the required repairs, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to contract for repairs required by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, May 13, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Patrol Wagons will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Patrol Wagons," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of wagons required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the patrol wagons, in accordance with the specifications therefor.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he

shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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By order of the Board. **WILLIAM H. KIPP,**
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, May 13, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with One Hundred Bicycles will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Bicycles," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality and kind of bicycle required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for which they will contract to supply the bicycles, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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By order of the Board. **WILLIAM H. KIPP,**
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, May 13, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO PATROL Wagons of the Police Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Repairs to Patrol Wagons in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the kind of repairs required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to make the required repairs, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to contract for repairs required by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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By order of the Board. **WILLIAM H. KIPP,**
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, May 13, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Equipments will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Equipments," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The equipments are to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

Bidders will state a price for each kind of equipment to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of equipments are to be completed on or before May 28, 1899, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such places within The City of New York as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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By order of the Board. **WILLIAM H. KIPP,**
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP- erty Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read,

FOR DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL, from the bulkhead at Douglass street to the Fourth street basin, and from Garnet street to Hamilton avenue, **Borough of Brooklyn.**

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Eighth and Edgcombe avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively 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 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 Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 28, 1899, file their objections to said estimate, in writing, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 31st day of May, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent dates 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, to be held at Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1899, 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 NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.

JOHN H. JUDGE,
LEWIS A. DELAFIELD,
WALTER R. BENJAMIN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third 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 of damage, 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 6th day of June, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage 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 16th day of June, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in The City of New York (Borough of The Bronx), which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Teller avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom and said line produced westerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to that part of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with the easterly side of Mott avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Mott avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse 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 first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1899, 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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 12, 1899.

SAM'L J. FOLEY, Chairman,
T. J. MCBRIDE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to Jerome 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.

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 June, 1899, 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 June, 1899, 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 14th day of June, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, 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 a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with the easterly side of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, lying between Summit avenue and Anderson avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street lying between Summit avenue and Lind avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Lind avenue; thence westerly on a line at a right angle to said easterly side of Lind avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Lind avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Union place and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation easterly to the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Cromwell avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Cromwell avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line 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 map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1899, 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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

ASA A. ALLING, Chairman,
MAYER SHOENFELD,
SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Monroe avenue to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of May, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of June, 1899, 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 10th day of June, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, 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 southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and Buckhout street; running thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Rye avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, lying between Burnside avenue and Webster avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West, to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly to a point equally distant from the westerly side of Carter avenue, and from the easterly side of Anthony avenue at a right angle to said Anthony avenue; thence southwesterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Anthony avenue with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Prospect place and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly to the middle line of the block between Clay avenue and Topping avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said middle line and its prolongation westwardly to the westerly side of Eastburn avenue; thence northwesterly to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse on a line drawn at a right angle to the southeasterly side of said Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse 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 Map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1899, 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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 7, 1899.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Chairman,
JOHN FRANKENHEIMER,
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEEK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, 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.

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 of damage, 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 22d day of May, 1899, 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 24th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage 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, 1899.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1896, we shall assess to the extent of fifty per centum only of the total awards, costs and expenses of the acquisition of any land, property, rights, rents, easements and privileges, not the property of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, required for the widening and improvement of said street, upon each and every parcel of land in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of said city, to an amount in each case which we shall deem said parcel or parcels of land benefited by said widening and improvement. This assessment for benefit will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1899, 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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 1, 1899.

CHARLES V. GABRIEL,
Chairman,
EDWARD McCUE,
PATRICK A. McMANUS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 2, 1899.

FIELDING L. MARSHALL,
ALVIN SUMMERS,
FREDERIC R. COUDERT, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BAINBRIDGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge 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-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 11th day of May, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard

thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 11, 1899.

OBED H. SANDERSON,
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
HUGH G. KELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to Anderson 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 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 24th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,
MICHAEL L. BOULLON,
EDWARD L. PATTERSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bosobel avenue to Jerome 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.

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 2d day of June, 1899, 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 5th day of June, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of June, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, 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 that part of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, lying between Bosobel avenue and Marcher avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street lying between Bosobel avenue and Marcher avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block and said middle line prolonged easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Gerard avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Gerard avenue and River avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street lying between Bosobel avenue and Marcher avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and said middle line and its prolongation westwardly 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 to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1899, 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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.

SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, Chairman,
MARK M. SCHLESINGER,
BENJ. COLLINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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