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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 30, 1900,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

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

PRESENT: COUNCILMEN

Frank J. Goodwin,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise,
Stewart M. Brice,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,

John T. Oakley, Vice-President,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,
Charles H. Ebbets,
John J. McGarry,

William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
George H. Mundorf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Hester, were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1900.

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, January 23, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 102, 103, 113, 114, 120, 122, 134, 136.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 119.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Bick to place and keep an ornamental post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 360 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of the post shall not exceed those 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 120.

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 bootblackening purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the location set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Cronin—
Soda-water Stand—Jacob Lerner, No. 75 South street.
Bootblack Stand—Raphael Salvatore, Nos. 195 and 197 Canal street.

By Alderman Calkin—
Newspaper Stand—Daniel A. Dunn, No. 160 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Kennedy—
Soda-water Stand—Nathan Hoffman, No. 186 West street.

By Alderman McGrath—
Fruit Stand—Louis Manzi, No. 2713 Third avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—
Bootblack Stand—Rocco Campagna, No. 408 East Thirty-fourth street; Rocco Campagna, No. 406 East Thirty-fourth street.

By Alderman Oatman—
Fruit Stand—Thomas Brown, No. 1550 Broadway.

By Alderman Porges—
Soda-water Stands—Max Citrynowie, No. 37½ Allen street; Harry Baron, No. 79 Delancey street.

By Alderman Wacker—
Bootblack Stand—George M. Barth, Jr., No. 365 Central avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—
Newspaper Stand—George Halzman, No. 281 Spring street.
Fruit Stands—Nicola Grande, No. 186 Bleeker street; E. Gardella, No. 209 Mercer street; Marco Bruno, No. 201 Mercer street.

By Alderman Smith—
Bootblack Stand—Tom Lombardo, No. 431 Grand street.
Which was adopted.

No. 121.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Goldstone to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 87 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 122.

Whereas, The City of New York has entered into a contract for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, which the people of the City so overwhelmingly demanded at the polls; and

Whereas, Ground is soon to be broken for the great public work which will bring about a realization of the people's hope for transportation to Harlem in fifteen minutes; and

Whereas, Public sentiment and civic pride seem to demand official recognition of the opening of an enterprise which will be of first importance in the growth of this great City; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by this body to act in co-operation with a similar committee to be appointed by the Municipal Council and confer with the Mayor and the Rapid Transit Commission, with the object of arranging appropriate official ceremonies to mark the beginning of the rapid transit work.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman appointed the following Committee: Councilmen Goodwin, Murphy, Wise, Murray and Hottenroth.

No. 123.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Berner Weinstein to erect place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected in accordance with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of an ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the 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. 124.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Rosenberg to parade with the Uncle Tom's Cabin Company through the streets, avenues, and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, and on the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, to Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, for six days consecutively, commencing February 26, 1900, and ending March 4, 1900, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the above-mentioned period.

Which was adopted.

No. 125.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Siegendorf to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Rivington and Allen streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the 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. 126.

The Special Joint Committee appointed to carry into effect the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Council December 29, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen December 29, 1899, and received from his Honor the Mayor, January 9, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof, of which the following is a copy:

"Whereas, The last days of the year 1899 are drawing to a close, and in the past one hundred years no country upon earth has developed greater enterprise, made more rapid advancement, nor showed more vigorous progress in all that tends to make a nation great, prosperous and happy; and

"Whereas, From the inception of this century The City of New York, the Metropolis of the Western Hemisphere, has been the great centre of financial, commercial and intellectual development; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, desirous of fittingly observing the close of the year 1899, and the dawn of the year 1900, the year that will round out the closing period of the nineteenth century, direct that the City Hall of the Greater New York be appropriately decorated, as was the case on January 1, 1898, upon the occasion of the birth of Greater New York, under the present Charter.

"Resolved, further, That music be provided, as upon that occasion, and that a joint committee of three from the Board of Aldermen and three from the Council, with the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Council, members, ex-officio, be appointed, with instructions to carry the purposes before-mentioned into effect."

—respectfully

REPORT:

That the directions therein contained were carried into effect and the bills of expenses herewith attached were incurred.

They recommend that the said bills be paid and that the resolution herewith submitted be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant for four hundred and fifty dollars in favor of C. H. Koster, for services rendered in decorating the City Hall on January 1, 1900, and a further warrant for one hundred and twenty dollars, in favor of Richard E. Sause, for musical services rendered in the City Hall on January 1, 1900, in each case the services rendered having been performed under the direction of the Special Committee appointed in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Council, December 29, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1899, and received from his Honor the Mayor, January 9, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; the said accounts to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1900."

JOHN T. MCCALL, MOSES J. WAFER, WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, Special Committee on Celebration of New Year's Day, 1900.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10, 1900.

Hon. JOHN MCCALL, Board of Aldermen,

To SAUSE'S BAND, Dr.

String Orchestra and Military Band.

Office, "Lyric Building," 723 Sixth avenue, near Forty-second street.

January 1st, To Musical Services Rendered..... \$120 00

NEW YORK, Jan. 2nd, 1900.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

To C. H. KOSTER, Dr., No. 5 Park Place, New York.

To decorating the City Hall for Jan. 1st, 1900, as per agreement..... \$450 00

NEW YORK, Jan. 2nd, 1900.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

To C. H. KOSTER, Dr., No. 5 Park Place, New York.

[Duplicate.]

To decorating the City Hall for Jan. 1st, 1900, as per agreement..... \$450 00

NEW YORK, Jan. 2nd, 1900.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

To C. H. KOSTER, Dr., No. 5 Park Place, New York,

[Triplicate.]

To Decorating the City Hall for January 1st, 1900, as per agreement..... \$450 00

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Celebration of January 1, 1900, of the Council.

No. 127.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting B. Hamburger to erect bay-windows at No. 143 Avenue B, Manhattan (Minutes of January 9, 1900), 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 B. Hamburger to erect and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 143 Avenue B, Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-window 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.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 128.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place two lamp-posts, with Welbach burners, in front of the Decatur street entrance to Embury Methodist Church, situated at Decatur street and Lewis avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 129.

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

- Fifth avenue and Fifth street;
- Park avenue and Fifth street;
- Third avenue and Fifth street;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue until March 1, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 130.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hoppen & Keon to erect, place and keep a marquee of metal and glass, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the Seventy-eighth street side of the premises on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Seventy-eighth street, 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 during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 131.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Massenimo to regulate and grade One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Sherman avenue and Lewis street, and Sherman avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint a City Surveyor thereon; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 132.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Schirmeister to move a house from No. 6 Tompkins avenue to No. 11 Tompkins avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PETITIONS.

No. 133.

The following preamble and resolutions were prepared for submission to the Supreme Court of Queens County. The Grand Jury being informed that it was not in their province to submit the same to the Court, after adjournment we adopted the same as citizens and members of the late Grand Jury:

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., January 26, 1900.

Our attention having been called to the following facts as they appear in the annual message of the Honorable Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the Greater New York, and dated January 9, 1900:

That, in November, 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000, for the preliminary work on two bridges to be erected, one between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and the other between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and was concurred in by the Municipal Assembly in the early part of the year 1899, and subsequently bonds were issued for such purpose.

That ordinances were adopted by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to make contracts for preliminary borings in relation to location for both bridges; and the plans for the proposed bridges were made and duly approved of by the Board of Public Improvements, and the proposed ordinances for erecting both bridges were, by said Board, formulated, approved and transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its adoption.

That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 for each of the two bridges as aforesaid, together with \$2,000,000, to be used toward the construction of said bridges.

That both houses of the Municipal Assembly concurred in authorizing this bond issue of \$2,000,000 for both bridges.

That the ordinance submitted for carrying on the work on the bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn was approved of by both houses of the Municipal Assembly, while the ordinance for the construction of the bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens received like consideration from the Board of Aldermen, but remained as undisposed of business in the Council on December 30, 1899, the day of final adjournment of the Municipal Assembly; and

Whereas, The Mayor of the Greater New York further sets forth therein that:

The ordinances having been adopted to authorize the issue of \$50,000 for preliminary work and for the making of contracts for borings necessary to locate foundations, and an issue of \$1,000,000 for construction having been provided, the only remaining step necessary to be taken to carry forward the work upon the bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens is the adoption of a general ordinance providing for its construction, and commends this to the early and favorable consideration of the Municipal Assembly.

Now, in view of the foregoing, which demonstrates that, notwithstanding the fact that the bridge fully provided for as herein above set forth will constitute the third bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn within a shore length along Manhattan not exceeding one and one-half miles, the Council failed to make like full provision for the construction of the first and a not less important and more necessary bridge, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and which is to be located about midway from the second bridge now in the course of construction over the East river between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn of a shore length of about six and one-half miles to end of Long Island City in the Borough of Queens directly opposite to Manhattan; therefore

Resolved, That we most respectfully, earnestly and emphatically signify our dissatisfaction and that of the citizens of this Borough for the apparent intentional and gross discrimination and injustice done to it by the Council of the Greater New York, as stated by the Mayor thereof, and in whose recommendations to make amends therefor we heartily concur, and in the prompt compliance therewith by the Municipal Assembly we hereby make demand and impatiently await; and further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be sent to the Mayor and Comptroller of The City of New York to each of the both houses of the Municipal Assembly and to the Commissioner of Bridges of this city.

Henry Willett.
Wm. E. Everitt.
Frederick Bowley.
Chas. F. White.
Joseph Strauss.
Daniel J. Sullivan.
Herm. Boettcher.
E. F. Harris.

S. N. Decker.
Joseph Geiser.
Chas. H. Garretson.
John F. Rau.
Edward S. Dooley.
Solomon Worms.
Benj. F. Everitt.

George L. E. Meyer.
Daniel Dickey.
John Callister.
Christian Symons.
Martin Woelfel.
Felix Fritsche.
James Foley.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 134.

NORTH SIDE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 278 ALEXANDER AVENUE, January 23, 1900.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the North Side Board of Trade of The City of New York, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The following ordinance introduced by Councilman Hottenroth, providing for a single fare of five cents on street surface railroads operated on leased or otherwise allied lines in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx has passed the Council during the last term of the Municipal Assembly and failed of passage in the Board of Aldermen, owing to the lateness of the session; and

Whereas, The same ordinance was reintroduced in the Council on the second day of January, 1900, and was referred to the Committee on Railroads of the Council:

"AN ORDINANCE to regulate the rate of fare and to provide for continuous traffic on street surface railroads in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

"Section 1. Any street surface railway company or companies operating cars in the Borough of Manhattan and controlling, leasing or otherwise allied with any street surface railway company or companies operating us or their cars in the Borough of Manhattan, shall charge a fare not exceeding five cents for a continuous passage to or from the terminus thereof in either direction.

"Sec. 2. Any street surface railway company operating cars in the Borough of The Bronx, and controlling, leasing or otherwise allied with any street surface railway company or companies operating us or their cars in the Borough of Manhattan, shall charge a fare not exceeding five cents for a continuous passage to or from the terminus in either direction.

"Sec. 3. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance such street surface railway company or companies shall connect the rails of the railway or railways operated by them in such manner as to permit cars to run or be run continuously thereon in either direction, and shall attach or trail cars of the respective railway or railways, one to the other, at the junction of such railway or railways in trains not exceeding two cars in length. The said street railway companies shall do such further acts or things necessary to be done or performed to facilitate public travel on said railways, to fully carry out the provisions of this ordinance to the full extent of the intent and meaning thereof.

"Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect sixty days after the approval of the Mayor.

"Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed;"

Resolved, That the North Side Board of Trade heartily approve and indorse the said ordinance and urge the Municipal Assembly to pass the same and request that this Board be notified of any hearing thereon;

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to both branches of the Municipal Assembly.

JAMES L. WELLS, President.

O. G. ANGLE, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 135.

By the Vice-Chairman—

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

Which was adopted, Councilman Cassidy voting in the negative.

No. 136.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested, authorized and empowered to audit and the Comptroller to pay the bill of C. H. Koster for draping the Council Chamber for the obsequies of the late Hon. Charles F. Allen, amounting to the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), to be charged to the Account of City Contingencies for the year 1898.

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

No. 137.

By Councilman Brice—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James B. Regan to erect, place, and keep in front of his premises, northwest corner of Forty-second street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, a storm-door of the following dimensions: five feet ten inches wide, projecting from the front wall of the said premises four feet ten inches and fourteen feet high, the same to be constructed of iron and glass with wooden doors, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 138.

By Councilman McGarry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Stone to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Flatbush avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said storm-door shall in all respects comply with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 139.

By Councilman Leich—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Decatur street, from Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflogged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

Which was adopted.

No. 140.

By the same—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Macon street, from Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflogged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

Which was adopted.

No. 141.

By the same—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Hancock street, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflogged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

Which was adopted.

No. 142.

By the same—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Greene avenue, from Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflogged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

Which was adopted.

No. 143.

By the same—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Clifton place, from Nostrand avenue to Marcy avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflogged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

Which was adopted.

No. 144.

By the same—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Van Buren street, from Tompkins avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflogged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

Which was adopted.

No. 145.

By the same—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Lexington avenue, from Bedford avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with vitrified brick pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflogged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

Which was adopted.

No. 146.

By the same—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Quincy street, from Bedford avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflogged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

Which was adopted.

No. 147.

By the same—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Gates avenue, from Bedford avenue to Reid avenue, be

be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board, at its earliest convenience, approve said recommendation.

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Which was adopted.

No. 174.

By the same—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Putnam avenue, from Marcy avenue to Tompkins avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation. Which was adopted.

No. 175.

By the same—

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Tompkins avenue, from Halsey street to Fulton street, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation. Which was adopted.

No. 176.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That John C. Mullins, residing at No. 144 Pearl street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, County of Kings, and State of New York, be permitted to operate not to exceed ten wagons for advertising purposes, the same to be driven through the streets of The City of New York; one of said wagons to be used in each of the following boroughs: Richmond, Queens and The Bronx; three in the Borough of Brooklyn and four in the Borough of Manhattan; subject at all times to the laws and ordinances governing all such vehicles.

It being understood that no two wagons shall follow each other, and that no gongs, drums or any so-called musical instruments for creating noise shall be used.

It being also understood that these wagons shall be operated only from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. Sundays excepted.

This resolution to remain in force for the period of two calendar months from the date of its being approved by the Mayor of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 177.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William C. Siebert to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and avenues of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 178.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to refund Francis Adams \$23 overcharge of water rates (Minutes of January 23, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they offer the following for adoption:

Resolved, That said resolution be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "directed" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "requested."

And they recommend that the said resolution so amended be adopted.

Whereas, The water rates upon Lots Nos. 65 and 63 in Block 127 of the Twenty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, have heretofore and for the years 1886 to 1897, inclusive, been erroneously increased beyond the proper charge thereon, for the reason that said charges were made as for a three-story building on each of said lots, whereas, said buildings are actually only two-story high, respectively, said error making a difference of one dollar in each year upon each lot.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to refund to Francis Adams, the owner of said premises, the sum of twenty-three dollars, the same being the amount of overcharge of water rates as above set forth; the said refund to be made upon such proof as to the said Comptroller may seem sufficient.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, MICHAEL KENNEDY, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Finance.

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

No. 179.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Stone to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Flatbush avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said storm-door shall in all respects comply with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 180.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Robert Gair to lay pipe in Washington street, Brooklyn (Minutes of January 9, 1900), 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 Robert Gair to lay a twelve-inch cast-iron suction pipe in Washington street, from Plymouth street to the foot of said Washington street, a distance of about two hundred feet, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conducting salt water from the East river, to be used in case of fire; also a six-inch pipe to connect with a pump on the premises of the said Robert Gair on Washington street, provided that the said Robert Gair 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 Robert Gair 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 pipes, the work to be done and materials 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.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, THOMAS F. MCCAUL, JEREMIAH CRONIN, CHARLES METZGER, MOSES J. WAFER, JOSEPH E. WELLING, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 181.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and they are hereby respectfully requested to prepare and submit to the Municipal Assembly for consideration at the earliest day practicable, an ordinance which shall provide that the map of The City of New York be changed in accordance with the provisions of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, by laying out as a public park the property bounded and described as follows, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Furman street in the Borough of Brooklyn with the southerly line of Remsen street as laid down on the Commissioners' Map, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Furman street one hundred and eighty (180) feet to Grace Court as now laid out and used as a public street; thence easterly along Grace Court as so laid out and used two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet to a point; thence northerly eighty (80) feet; thence westerly along the rear of the lot fronting on Remsen street and known on the Tax Commissioners' Map as Lot No. 36, Block 251, First Ward Map, to the westerly line of said lot; and thence northerly along said line sixteen (16) feet more or less; thence westerly along the southerly line of the lots fronting on Remsen street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence northerly eighty-four (84) feet more or less to the southerly side of Remsen street; thence westerly along the said southerly side of Remsen street eighty-seven (87) feet more or less to the point or place of beginning.

It is further recommended that when the map of The City of New York is altered by laying out said park as described as above the property within the lines of said proposed park be acquired at the expense of the City at large.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Francisco, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Williams, and Wise—16.

Negative—Councilmen Christman and McGarry—2.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 182.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 22, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—I am in receipt of a report from the Chief of Department, under date of the 20th instant, recommending, as a result of an investigation by him of recent apartment and tenement-house fires, at which several lives have been lost, and also from the fact of the receipt by me of numerous letters from occupants of apartment and tenement-houses, stating that the halls of said buildings are in darkness after 10 o'clock at night, and compelling tenants upon entering the premises after that hour to light a match in order to see their way, has, in my opinion, been the origin of many of these accidents, for, when a fire is discovered in such a building, the tenants rush to the hallways, and when they are found to be in darkness a panic is invariably the result.

I am therefore constrained to suggest that the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York should adopt an ordinance compelling the owners of all flats and tenement-houses occupied by more than three families to have lights burning on every floor from sunset to sunrise each day, and I respectfully request that you will please cause a suitable ordinance to be prepared embodying the views herein set forth for submission for adoption by said body.

I am convinced that a strict observance of such a law will prevent a recurrence of many similar calamities.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

No. 183.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1900.

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

SIRS—At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements held on the 1st of November, 1899, resolutions were adopted, a copy of which I herewith transmit to you for your action thereon, recommending that application be made to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, in pursuance of section 62 of chapter 754, Laws of 1897, that the New York and Harlem Railroad Company be required to depress the grade at the crossing of Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so as to conform to the grade established December 8, 1892.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1900.

The following is a copy of resolutions relating to certain grade crossings in the Borough of The Bronx adopted by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting held on the 1st of November, 1899:

"Whereas, The Commissioner of Highways and the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx have recommended, and I property-owners have petitioned, that the grade at the crossing of the Southern Boulevard and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, be depressed so as to conform to the grade established December 8, 1892; and

Whereas, A hearing on such recommendation was this day (November 1, 1899) given by this Board, representative of said railroad company being present;

Resolved, That this Board recommend that application be made to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners that the New York and Harlem Railroad Company be required to depress the grade at the crossing of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so as to conform to the grade established December 8, 1892.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to conduct the necessary proceedings and to represent the City authorities before the said State Board of Railroad Commissioners."

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Copy.)

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, October 19, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 19, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that immediate steps be taken to cause the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company (Port Morris Branch) from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Whitlock avenue, to be depressed in accordance with grades established on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in said borough, for the reason that property near the line of said railroad in the location mentioned is seriously damaged and will remain seriously damaged until the tracks of the said company between the points mentioned are depressed (page 182, March 30, 1898, Minutes of Board of Public Improvements), and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The Board of Aldermen adopted February 2, 1897, and the Mayor approved February 15, 1897, an ordinance providing that the Southern Boulevard, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eight street to the southerly line of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and from the northerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to Hunt's Point road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Pursuant to this ordinance bids were opened December 28, 1897, and a contract was executed March 11, 1898.

The Southern Boulevard was legally opened July 5, 1870. The grade to which it is to be constructed under the existing contract was adopted December 8, 1892. The contract does not provide for a crossing of the Port Morris Branch Railroad on the legally established grade. It is necessary to make application to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York to have the railroad crossing at that point depressed, and a bridge erected under the provisions of chapter 754 of the Laws of 1897.

According to an opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel in the matter of establishing grade crossings over the Manhattan Beach Railroad at Utica avenue and Avenue C, Borough of Brooklyn, etc., copy of which opinion I transmitted to you with my letter of January 16, 1899, the Board of Public Improvements should give the Railroad Company notice of a hearing before the Board, and an opportunity to be heard, at a time and place to be designated in such notice; after such hearing a resolution should be passed by the Board of Public Improvements, including their determination in the matter, which resolution should be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action, and thereafter application should be made to the Railroad Commissioners, in accordance with section 61 of the Railroad Law.

I respectfully present this matter to you for action by the Board, in accordance with the Corporation Counsel's advice.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

AN ORDINANCE approving resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements relative to depressing grade of the New York and Harlem Railroad at the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That this Board recommend that application be made to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners that the New York and Harlem Railroad Company be required to depress the grade at the crossing of the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so as to conform to the grade established December 8, 1892.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to conduct the necessary proceedings, and to represent the city authorities before the said State Board of Railroad Commissioners. Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

No. 184.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, at a meeting held on the 24th inst., requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance the sum of \$200 from the appropriate fund to be used for petty cash expenses, etc., of the School Board for the Borough of Queens. Will you kindly bring this matter to the attention of the Municipal Council as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to advance for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Queens, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200); said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and to be accounted for, through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently submitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, at meeting held on January 24, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

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

No. 185.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1900.

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 24th day of January, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by this Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 24th day of January, 1900.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 3d day of January, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Boston road, 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 24th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD, for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 24th day of January, 1900; 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 24th day of January, 1900; and

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

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

Beginning at the intersection of Prospect avenue and Jennings street, the elevation to be 70.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

(1) Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of Prospect avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, the elevation to be 79.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

(2) Thence northerly to the southeast curb intersection of Prospect avenue and Boston road, the elevation to be 78.78 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 grade in Prospect avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Boston road, 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 24th day of January, 1900, 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 grade in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade in the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Prospect avenue and Jennings street, the elevation to be 70.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

(1) Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of Prospect avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, the elevation to be 79.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

(2) Thence northerly to the southeast curb intersection of Prospect avenue and Boston road, the elevation to be 78.78 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 186.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1900.

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 24th instant providing for the maintenance for one year of the asphalt pavement on various streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

The maintenance of these pavements was authorized by this Board in November, 1899, but, owing to the fact that the appropriation was exhausted, it becomes necessary to have a new ordinance.

The estimated cost of the work is \$8,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the maintenance of asphalt pavements on certain streets 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 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, 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 making of a contract for maintenance for one year of the asphalt

pavements on the following streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, viz.:

Eighteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place;

Cedar street, between Broadway and Nassau street;

Edgcombe avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street;

Eightieth street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive;

Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets;

Ninety-seventh street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue;

One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues;

One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues;

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues;

One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues;

One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard;

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues;

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard;

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth and Edgcombe avenues;

One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues;

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Convent avenue and the Boulevard;

One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues;

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;

Sixteenth street, between Avenue A and C (within land grants);

West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth street to One Hundred and Fifth street;

West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth street to One Hundred and Seventh street;

—be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading, Borough of Manhattan," 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 187.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1900.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 24th day of January, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and locating Newkirk avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by 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 24th day of January, 1900.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 3d day of January, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and locating Newkirk avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward (former Town of Flatbush), 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 24th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out and locating would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and locating 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 24th day of January, 1900; 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 24th day of January, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out and locating who have appeared, and such proposed laying out and locating 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 locating Newkirk avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward (former Town of Flatbush), Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out and locate the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern house-line of Newkirk avenue and the western house-line of Brooklyn avenue, distant 275 feet southerly from the southwest house corner of Brooklyn avenue and Avenue D.

Thence westerly and parallel to the south house-line of Avenue D, along the northern house-line of Newkirk avenue to its intersection with the eastern house-line of Flatbush avenue.

The southern house-line of Newkirk avenue is 70 feet from the previous course and parallel thereto.

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 locating Newkirk avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out and locate Newkirk avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, 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 locating Newkirk avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward (former Town of Flatbush), Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and locate the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern house-line of Newkirk avenue and the western house-line of Brooklyn avenue, distant 275 feet southerly from the southwest house corner of Brooklyn avenue and Avenue D.

Thence westerly and parallel to the south house-line of Avenue D, along the northern house-line of Newkirk avenue to its intersection with the eastern house line of Flatbush avenue.

The southern house-line of Newkirk avenue is 70 feet from the previous course and parallel thereto.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 188.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith copies of reports from the Commissioner of Highways in the following matters:

Repaving Garfield place, Sixth to Seventh avenues, Brooklyn.

Repaving Park place, Vanderbilt to Washington avenues, Brooklyn.

Repaving Seventeenth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Repaving Sixteenth street, Hamilton to Ninth avenues, Brooklyn.

These matters were recommended to this Board by the Municipal Assembly, and have been laid over until such time at final action can be taken.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report on a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, recommending that Garfield place, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt, said resolution having been transmitted to this Department with a letter dated December 15, 1899, from the Secretary of the Board.

In my judgment, the repaving of that section of Garfield place should be deferred until other streets more in need of improvement are repaved.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, recommending that Park place, from Vanderbilt avenue to Washington avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt, which resolution was transmitted to this office with a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, dated December 15, 1899, I have the honor to report that, in my opinion, the repaving of Park place should be deferred until streets which are more in need of improvement are attended to.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated the 22d ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly recommending that the carriageway of Seventeenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt or vitrified brick.

I have had this matter investigated, and find that this street is about a mile and a quarter in length, and part of it has never been paved. There are many other streets the improvement of which would be of more benefit to the community in general, and I am therefore not disposed to recommend the repaving of the street at this time.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of December 29, 1899, the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly recommending that Sixteenth street, from Hamilton avenue to Ninth avenue, and from Tenth avenue to Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

Upon investigation I find that Fourteenth street, but two blocks from and parallel to Sixteenth street, is already paved with asphalt from Fourth avenue to Prospect Park, West, and it would seem to be of more general benefit to extend the asphalt pavement on Fourteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Hamilton avenue, than to repave with asphalt the part of Sixteenth street named in the resolution of the Municipal Assembly. However, I have procured an estimate of the cost of repaving with asphalt Sixteenth street, from Hamilton avenue to Ninth avenue or Prospect Park, West, and from Tenth avenue to Coney Island avenue, said estimate amounting to \$60,700, with five years' guarantee of maintenance.

The recommendation of the Municipal Assembly will receive full consideration in selecting streets to be recommended for repaving at an early date.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 189.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, forms of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 24th instant, authorizing the following matters:

- Laying water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue, Manhattan.
- Laying water-mains in Seventh avenue, etc., Manhattan.
- Laying water-mains in Gerard avenue and in Mott avenue, Bronx.
- Laying water-mains in Marcher avenue and in One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Bronx.
- Laying water-mains in Prospect avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Boston road.
- Laying water-mains in Loring place, One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Fordham road.
- Laying water-mains in Riverdale lane, Riverdale avenue to Old Albany road, Bronx.
- Laying water-mains in Railroad avenue, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, etc., Bronx.
- Laying water-mains in Spring place, Boston to Franklin avenue, Bronx.
- Laying water-mains in Third avenue, One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Bronx.
- Laying water-mains in Stebbins avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Westchester avenue, Bronx.
- Laying water-mains in Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Wendover avenue, etc., Bronx.

These ordinances are substitutes for and to take the place of ordinances approved by this Board during the past year, and transmitted to your Honorable Body, but upon which no final action was taken by the Municipal Assembly prior to January 1, 1900.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Brook avenue and in Anthony 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 24th day of January, 1900, 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 Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Wendover avenue; and in Anthony avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, 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 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 190.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester 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 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 191.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh 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 24th day of January, 1900, 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 Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, 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 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 192.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Spring place (One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street), between Boston and Franklin avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, 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 Spring place (One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street), between Boston and Franklin avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 193.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Jerome and Tremont avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 194.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Riverdale lane, between Riverdale avenue and Old Albany road, 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 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Riverdale lane, between Riverdale avenue and Old Albany road, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 195.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Loring place, between One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Fordham road, 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 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Loring place, between One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 196.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Prospect avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boston road, 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 24th day of January, 1900, 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 street and Boston road, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 197.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Marcher avenue and in One Hundred and Seventy-second 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 24th day of January, 1900, 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 Marcher avenue, between Boscobel avenue and Featherbed Lane, and in One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between the Southern Boulevard and West Farms road, 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 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 198.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Gerard avenue and in Mott 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 24th day of January, 1900, 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 Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first street and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and in Mott avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Railroad avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 199.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Eighth avenue, and Audubon avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, 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 in the Borough of Manhattan:

Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets;

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Viaduct abutment;

Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets;

Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets;

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 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 200.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth 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 24th day of January, 1900, 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 Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, 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 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 201.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1900.

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

SIRS—Please find inclosed herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 24th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Sherman avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, Borough of The Bronx.

The laying of these mains is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that there are two houses to be supplied with water, and eight houses in course of construction. The estimated cost of the work is \$1,200.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Sherman avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and One Hundred and Sixty-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 24th day of January, 1900, 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 Sherman avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, 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 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 21.—(S. R. 1.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of Accounts to draw upon the Comptroller for contingent expenses during the year 1900 (page 53, Minutes January 9, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. The Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as they may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts during the year 1900; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of Accounts, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, STEWART M. BRICE, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, Committee on Finance.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We herewith inclose a resolution for money for the contingent expenses of this office to be offered to the Municipal Assembly for passage.

The amount asked for is requisite for actual necessary disbursements in the way of car-fares and other traveling expenses and articles necessary for the use of the Engineer Corps in their work.

By giving the matter your prompt attention, you will oblige

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE, EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners of Accounts.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 202.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to James C. Fargo, as President of The American Express Company, a joint stock association, his successors and assigns, to lay, maintain and use two (2) railroad tracks across Forty-seventh street, at some point between Madison avenue on the west and the westerly boundary line of the property of The New York and Harlem Railroad Company on the east, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the annexed diagram. The rails used in laying said railroad tracks 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 proper use thereof in such manner as the same is entitled to be used by law; all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside of 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 said James C. Fargo, as President of The American Express Company, a joint stock association, his successors and assigns, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission continuing only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Councilman Conly moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 6, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 30, 1900,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

John T. McCall,
Vice-President,

Charles Alt,

James J. Bridges,

George A. Burrell,

Francis J. Byrne,

Louis F. Cardani,

Jeremiah Cronin,

Charles W. Culkin,

William H. C. Delano,

John Diemer,

Frank L. Dowling,

Robert F. Downing,

Frank Dunn,

Frederick F. Fleck,

James E. Gaffney,

Henry Geiger,

Joseph Geiser,

William H. Gledhill,

Elias Goodman,

Frank Hennessy,

Peter Holler,

David M. Holmes,

William Keegan,

Patrick S. Keely,

Michael Kennedy,

Francis P. Kenney,

Michael Ledwith,

Isaac Marks,

Armitage Mathews,

Thomas F. McCaul,

Edward F. McEneaney,

Lawrence W. McGrath,

James H. McInnes,

John T. McMahon,

Charles Metzger,

Robert Muh,

Owen J. Murphy,

Joseph Oatman,

Luke Otten,

Herbert Parsons,

Henry J. Rottman,

Bernard Schmitt,

William F. Schneider, Jr.,

Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,

James J. Smith,

John J. Twomey,

John J. Vaughan, Jr.,

Jacob J. Velton,

Alexander F. Wacker,

Moses J. Wafer,

Joseph E. Welling,

William Wentz,

John Wirth,

Henry W. Wolf.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Cardani moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 139.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1900.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Tuesday, January 23, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 112, 113, 115.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 140.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of the "New York Journal" to erect in front of the premises No. 356 Pearl street, Borough of Manhattan, a four by eight foot channel iron post, to be set in concrete one foot inside of the curb line, to support a four by seven foot girder from the building, provided that said post shall in no way interfere with the sidewalk, and it being understood that it will be in use but a very small portion of the day, 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, on motion of Alderman McCaul, referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 141.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel W. Wilkes to drive a wagon with an advertising transparency through the Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue for a period of ninety (90) days after this resolution becomes a law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 142.

Resolved, That the room known as No. 5, on the east side of the ground floor, in the former Town Hall, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, now used by the Judges of the Special Sessions and the Coroners, be and it is hereby set aside to be used by the Coroners of the Borough of Queens as a court-room.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 143.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, at a meeting held on the 24th inst., requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance the sum of \$200 from the appropriate fund to be used for petty cash expenses, etc., of the School Board for the Borough of Queens. Will you kindly bring this matter to the attention of the Board of Aldermen as soon as possible?

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to advance for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Queens, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200); said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and to be accounted for, through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently submitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at meeting held on January 24, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the North Side Board of Trade:

No. 144.

NORTH SIDE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 278 ALEXANDER AVENUE,
January 23, 1900.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the North Side Board of Trade of The City of New York, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The following ordinance introduced by Councilman Hottenroth, providing for a single fare of five cents on street surface railroads operated on leased or otherwise allied lines in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, has past the Council during the last term of the Municipal Assembly and failed of passage in the Board of Aldermen owing to the lateness of the session; and

Whereas, The same ordinance was reintroduced in the Council on the second day of January, 1900, and was referred to the Committee on Railroads of the Council—

"AN ORDINANCE to regulate the rate of fare and to provide for continuous traffic on street surface railroads in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

Section 1. Any street surface railway company or companies operating cars in the Borough of Manhattan and controlling, leasing or otherwise allied with any street surface railway company or companies operating its or their cars in the Borough of Manhattan shall charge a fare not exceeding five cents for a continuous passage to or from the terminus thereof in either direction.

Sec. 2. Any street surface railway company operating cars in the Borough of The Bronx and controlling, leasing or otherwise allied with any street surface railway company or companies operating its or their cars in the Borough of Manhattan shall charge a fare not exceeding five cents for a continuous passage to or from the terminus in either direction.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections one and two of this ordinance such street surface railway company or companies shall connect the rails of the railway or railways operated by them in such manner as to permit cars to run or to be run continuously thereon in either direction, and shall attach or trail cars of the respective railway or railways, one to the other, at the junction of such railway or railways in trains not exceeding two cars in length.

The said street railway companies shall do such further acts or things necessary to be done or performed to facilitate public travel on said railways, to fully carry out the provisions of this ordinance to the full extent of the intent and meaning thereof.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect sixty days after the approval of the Mayor.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

Resolved, That the North Side Board of Trade heartily approve and endorse the said ordinance and urge the Municipal Assembly to pass the same, and request that this Board be notified of any hearing thereon.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to both branches of the Municipal Assembly.

JAMES L. WELLS, President.

O. G. ANGLE, Secretary.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Byrne, referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from citizens and late members of the Grand Jury, Borough of Queens:

No. 145.

The following preamble and resolutions were prepared for submission to the Supreme Court of Queens County, the Grand Jury being informed that it was not in their province to submit the same to the Court. After adjournment we adopted the same as citizens and members of the late Grand Jury:

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., January 26, 1900.

Our attention having been called to the following facts as they appear in the annual message of the Honorable Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the Greater New York, and dated January 9, 1900:

That in November, 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the preliminary work on two bridges to be erected, one between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and the other between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and was concurred in by the Municipal Assembly in the early part of the year 1899, and subsequently bonds were issued for such purpose.

That ordinances were adopted by the Municipal Assembly authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to make contracts for preliminary borings in relation to location for both bridges; and the plans for the proposed bridges were made and duly approved of by the Board of Public Improvements, and the proposed ordinances for erecting both bridges were by said Board formulated, approved and transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its adoption.

That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 for each of the two bridges as aforesaid, together \$2,000,000, to be used toward the construction of said bridges.

That both houses of the Municipal Assembly concurred in authorizing this bond issue of \$2,000,000 for both bridges.

That the ordinance submitted for carrying on the work on the bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn was approved of by both houses of the Municipal Assembly, whilst the ordinance for the construction of the bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens received like consideration from the Board of Aldermen, but remained as undisposed-of business in the Council on December 30, 1899, the day of final adjournment of the Municipal Assembly; and

Whereas, The Mayor of the Greater New York further sets forth therein that

The ordinances having been adopted to authorize the issue of \$50,000 for preliminary work and for the making of contracts for borings necessary to locate foundations, and an issue of \$1,000,000 for construction having been provided, the only remaining step necessary to be taken to carry forward the work upon the bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens is the adoption of a general ordinance providing for its construction, and commends this to the early and favorable consideration of the Municipal Assembly.

Now, in view of the foregoing, which demonstrates that notwithstanding the fact that the bridge fully provided for as herein above set forth will constitute the third bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, within a shore length along Manhattan not exceeding one and a half miles, the Council failed to make like full provision for the construction of the first and a not less important and more necessary bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and which is to be located about midway from the second bridge now in the course of construction over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, of a shore length of about six and one-half miles, to end of Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, directly opposite to Manhattan; therefore

Resolved, That we most respectfully, earnestly and emphatically signify our dissatisfaction, and that of this borough, for the apparent intentional and gross discrimination and injustice done to it by the Council of the Greater New York, as stated by the Mayor thereof, and in whose recommendations to make amends therefor we heartily concur, and in the prompt compliance therewith by the Municipal Assembly we hereby make demand and impatiently await; and further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be sent to the Mayor and Comptroller of The City of New York, to each of the both houses of the Municipal Assembly, and to the Commissioner of Bridges of this City.

Henry Willett,
Wm. E. Everitt,
Frederick Bowley,
Charles F. White,
Daniel J. Sullivan,
Herin. Bactdur,
Joseph Strauss,
John F. Rau,

Edward S. Dooley,
Solomon Worms,
E. F. Harris,
S. N. Decker,
Joseph Geiser,
Chas. H. Garretson,
John Calleter,
Christian Symons,

Martin Woelfel,
Benjamin F. Everett,
George L. E. Meyer,
Daniel Hickey,
John Calleter,
James Foley,
Felix Fritsche.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Byrnes, referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

REPORTS.

No. 24.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Robert Gair to lay pipe in Washington street, Brooklyn (Minutes of January 9, 1900), 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 Robert Gair to lay a twelve-inch cast-iron suction pipe in Washington street, from Plymouth street to the foot of said Washington street, a distance of about two hundred feet, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conducting salt water from the East river, to be used in case of fire; also a six-inch pipe to connect with a pump on the premises of the said Robert Gair on Washington street, provided that the said Robert Gair 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 Robert Gair 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 pipes, the work to be done and materials 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.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, THOMAS F. McCAUL, JEREMIAH CRONIN, CHARLES METZGER, MOSES J. WAFER, JOSEPH E. WELLING, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 33.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Riverside Building Company to erect bay windows north side of Ninety-second street, Manhattan (Minutes of January 9, 1900), 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 Riverside Building Company to erect and keep bay windows in front of the first floor of each of their premises on the north side of Ninety-second street, thirty-three feet west of West End avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay windows shall be built so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at its own

expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, THOMAS F. McCAUL, JEREMIAH CRONIN, CHARLES METZGER, MOSES J. WAFER, JOSEPH E. WELLING, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 34.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioner of Highways to lay strip of asphalt on Forty-second street, Manhattan (Minutes of January 9, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause a strip of asphalt to be placed on each side of Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the North river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, THOMAS F. McCAUL, JEREMIAH CRONIN, CHARLES METZGER, MOSES J. WAFER, JOSEPH E. WELLING, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 123.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to refund Francis Adams \$23, overcharge of water rates (Minutes of January 23, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined, they offer the following for adoption: Resolved, That said resolution be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "directed" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "requested."

They recommend that the said resolution so amended be adopted.

Whereas, The water rates upon Lots Nos. 65 and 63 in Block 127 of the Twenty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, have heretofore and for the years 1886 to 1897, inclusive, been erroneously increased beyond the proper charge thereon, for the reason that said charges were made as for a three-story building on each of said lots, whereas, said buildings are actually only two-story high, respectively, said error making a difference of one dollar in each year upon each lot.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to refund to Francis Adams, the owner of said premises, the sum of twenty-three dollars, the same being the amount of overcharge of water rates as above set forth; the said refund to be made upon such proof as the said Comptroller may deem sufficient.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, MICHAEL KENNEDY, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Finance.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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 Alt, Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Dunn, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Seebek, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—46.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 146.

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—

Henry A. Cornell, No. 185 Amity street, Brooklyn.
Richard Hankin, No. 218 East Forty-second street, Manhattan.
Robert M. Outwater, No. 49 Park place, Manhattan.

By Alderman Alt—

John Kapp, No. 158 Jerome street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Robert P. Judge.
Thomas F. Butling, No. 202 York street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Byrne—

George S. Ingraham, No. 476 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.
Michael W. Kenney, No. 656 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
George H. Shephard, No. 41 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Charles H. Powell, No. 905 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.
William H. Kennedy, No. 518 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
Clark D. Rhinehart, Jr., No. 307 Washington street, Brooklyn.
Robert Holmes, Jr., No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

Frederick Cobb, No. 179 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—

William J. Martin, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.
Benjamin Berger, No. 400 East Fifty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaffney—

John J. Tandy, No. 119 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiger—

Fred. G. Purdy, No. 3046 Third avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Gledhill—

Harry Osborne, No. 222 West Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.
D. Perry Chamberlain, No. 43 Cedar street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Edward W. Gilbert, No. 9 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holler—

W. Coleman Hughes, No. 142 Keap street, Brooklyn.
Matthew F. Neger, No. 394 Wallabout, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keegan—

Harry W. Crane, Sixty-fifth street and Ninth avenue, Brooklyn.
Michael J. Grady, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Frank W. Blankley, Bath avenue near Bay Twentieth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Donald McGregor, No. 1111 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McInnes—

Erskine H. Lott, No. 213 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Louis A. Stedman, No. 785 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeever—

Louis A. Eiseman, No. 704 Grand street, Brooklyn.
William A. Meyers, No. 296 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn.
Samuel Dombek, No. 1705 Pitkins avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas F. Madden, No. 917 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.
Frank Crooke, No. 81 Court street, Brooklyn.
William A. Andrews, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.
Richard E. K. McIlroy, No. 444 Fifth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

T. F. Dillon, No. 155 Monroe street, Manhattan.
William Weiss, World Building, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

Charles J. Breck, No. 219 West One Hundredth street, Manhattan.
James Walton Carmalt, No. 56 West Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.
Thomas J. Spencer, No. 2027 First avenue, Manhattan.
Timothy D. Gleason, No. 348 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.
Edward T. Findley, No. 56 West One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.
Harry Learned, No. 242 West One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muh—
William T. Glover, American Brewing Company, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue, Bronx.
Abraham Goodman, No. 318 East Houston street, Manhattan.
Alexander Schlang, No. 1856 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Joseph Doherty, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.
Isaac Josephson, No. 132 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Gus W. Hirsch, No. 358 Broadway, Manhattan.
Katharine Vogel, 38 Park Row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—
Eva Hoffman, No. 1397 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—
Edwin M. De Grove, No. 337 Fourteenth street, Brooklyn.
S. C. Brooks, No. 132 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.
William H. French, No. 374 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Vaughan—
J. Frank Quinn, No. 232 East Thirty-first street, Manhattan.
Robert K. Lyons, Pleasant Plains, Richmond.

By Alderman Velten—
Frank P. Martin, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.
Frank Phelan, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.
Mr. Davids, No. 19 Moore street, Brooklyn.
Joseph A. Lauby, No. 372 South Third street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—
Edward J. Healey, No. 8 Grove street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wirth—
W. F. Clayton, No. 75 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.
H. E. Wheeler, No. 75 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wolf—
Valentine A. Schutz, No. 238 East Fourth 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 Alt, Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, Muh, Murphy, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Seebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—40.

No. 147.

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 location set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By the President—
Newspaper Stand—Daniel J. Donovan, No. 700 Second avenue.

By Alderman Dowling—
Fruit Stand—Angelo Boitano, No. 200 West Twenty-third street.

By Alderman Geiser—
Fruit Stand—Peter Steveos, No. 55 Borden avenue, Long Island City.

By Alderman Kennedy—
Newspaper Stand—John J. Harkins, southwest corner of Church and Canal streets.
Soda-water Stand—William F. Werner, No. 401 West Broadway.

By Alderman Velten—
Bootblack Stand—M. Maer, No. 81 Manhattan avenue.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 148.

By the President—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Bick to place and keep an ornamental post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 360 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of the post shall not exceed those 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. 149.

By Alderman Wirth—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to place two lamp-posts with Welsbach burners, in front of the Decatur Street entrance to Embury Methodist Church, situated at Decatur street and Lewis avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 150.

By Alderman Wentz—
Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition of property-owners, it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of McDougal street, from Hopkinson to Rockaway avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation.

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The property-owners on McDougal street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues, petition the Street Department of the Borough of Brooklyn, New York, to asphalt the above street, and here add their names and addresses to the same.

George Weyhranch, 223 McDougal street.	Charles Hinckley, 211 McDougal street.
W. J. Goodall, 227 McDougal street.	John E. Krahmer, 209 McDougal street.
William K. Sandstrom, 192 McDougal street.	Charles Kaelin, 207 McDougal street.
Henry Nussberger, 186 McDougal street.	Jacob Stembreter, 205 McDougal street.
Lina Heffon, 213, 215 and 217 McDougal street.	William Remlein, 201 McDougal street.
Adam Uhl, 203 McDougal street.	John Wilfert, 222 McDougal street.
Michael Reif, 208 McDougal street.	Robert Martin, 218 McDougal street.
Elizabeth Reif, 145 Hopkinson avenue, administratrix Gutley's estate.	John Walsh, 219 McDougal street.
E. B. Ogden, 210 McDougal street.	Mrs. J. Roith, 197 McDougal street.
Gottlieb Baur, 204 and 206 McDougal street.	Daniel Finnegan, 233 McDougal street.
Jeremiah T. Ryan, 201A McDougal street.	Christian Baur, 202 and 202A McDougal street.

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

No. 151.

By Alderman Seebeck—
Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Eighteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be recurbed and repaved with granite block.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 152.

By the same—
Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Seventh street, from Third avenue to Gowanus Canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be recurbed and repaved with granite block.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodman moved that the Board take a recess for fifteen minutes to enable the members from the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to proceed to the County Clerk's office and qualify as members of the Board of County Canvassers for New York.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

AFTER RECESS.

PRESENT:

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President.

ALDERMEN.

John T. McCall,
Vice-President,
Charles Alt,
James J. Bridges,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Louis F. Cardani,
Jeremiah Cronin,
Charles W. Culkin,
William H. C. Delano,
John Diemer,
Frank L. Dowling,
Robert F. Downing,
Frank Dunn,
Frederick F. Fleck,
James E. Gaffney,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,
A quorum present.

Elias Goodman,
Frank Hennessy,
Peter Holler,
David M. Holmes,
William Keegan,
Patrick S. Keely,
Michael Kennedy,
Francis P. Kenney,
Michael Ledwith,
Isaac Marks,
Armitage Mathews,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
John T. McMahon,
Charles Metzger,
Robert Muh,

Owen J. Murphy,
Joseph Oatman,
Luke Otten,
Herbert Parsons,
Henry J. Rottmann,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,
James J. Smith,
John J. Twomey,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velten,
Alexander F. Wacker,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
John Wirth,
Henry W. Wolf,

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 153.

By Alderman Seebeck—
Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Seventeenth street, from Sixth avenue to Ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be recurbed and repaved with granite block.

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

No. 154.

By Alderman Oatman—
Resolved, That the President of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have one of the Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of this Board stationed at the telephone in the sitting-room adjoining the Aldermanic Chamber, so that when any member is called up on the 'phone he may be duly notified.

Alderman Wafer moved to amend the resolution to the effect that, "when an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms is selected to perform the said services, the Board proceed to the election of another to fill the vacancy made."

Alderman McInnes moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman McInnes.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 155.

By Alderman Muh—
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of the City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$644,495.63), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, which shall be available for the purpose of providing means to defray all necessary expenses incurred in constructing a bridge, with the necessary approaches, over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens; and

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 17, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide for the necessary expenses to be incurred in constructing a bridge and approaches across the Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 17, 1899, reading as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$644,495.63), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, which shall be available for the purpose of providing means to defray all necessary expenses incurred in constructing a bridge, with the necessary approaches, over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens; and

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of six hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$644,495.63), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof, together with the cash balance in the Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Byrne, referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 156.

By the same—
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of that portion of Riverside Park and drive lying between Ninety-sixth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 15, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1899, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 668 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of that portion of Riverside Park and drive lying between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan."

Which was, on motion of Alderman Muh, referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 157.

By the same—
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 379 of the Laws of 1894 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$167,000), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the "Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund," so as to provide means for the construction of sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn, in Greene avenue, from Patchen to Bushwick avenue; Bushwick avenue, from Greene avenue to Weirfield street; Weirfield street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue; Evergreen avenue, from Weirfield street to Halsey street; Halsey street, from Evergreen avenue to Central avenue, and Central avenue, from Halsey street to Eldert street.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 15, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1899, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 379 of the Laws of 1894 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$167,000), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the 'Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund,' so as to provide means for the construction of sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn in Greene avenue, from Patchen to Bushwick avenue; Bushwick avenue, from Greene avenue to Weirfield street; Weirfield street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue; Evergreen avenue, from Weirfield street to Halsey street; Halsey street, from Evergreen avenue to Central avenue, and Central avenue, from Halsey street to Eldert street."

Which was, on motion of Alderman Muh, referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 158.

By the same—

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses, as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 7, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on September 7, 1899, authorizing the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses, as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide for the payment of such liabilities.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Muh, referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 159.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 139 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and sections 169, 170 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million eight hundred and eighty thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-five cents, to provide for the payment of assessments imposed against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York prior to January 1, 1898, by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any and all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places, as provided by law.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 13, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted July 13, 1899, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million eight hundred and eighty thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$2,880,763.85), to provide for the payment of such expenses.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million eight hundred and eighty thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$2,880,763.85), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of such expenses.

Which was, on motion of the Vice-President, referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 160.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and drawings for a new covered dump for the Department of Street Cleaning, approved by the Board of Public Improvements on June 14, 1899, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), in the manner provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 29, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 29, 1899, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to provide for the expenses of constructing a new covered dump for the Department of Street Cleaning upon plans approved by the Board of Public Improvements on June 14, 1899;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor.

Which was, on motion of the Vice-President, referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

No. 161.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and seven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-four cents (\$207,520.64), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the following expenses payable from said fund and chargeable against The City of New York:

Awards and interest in the proceeding to acquire title to lands in fee, etc., including upland and land under water, etc., fronting on Riverside Park, as and for a part of extension of Riverside Park, and for public docks, wharves, etc., pursuant to chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894, two hundred and seven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-four cents.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 25, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on May 25, 1899, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller is authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and seven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-four cents (\$207,520.64), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the following expenses, payable from said fund and chargeable against The City of New York:

"Awards and interest in the proceeding to acquire title to lands in fee, etc., including upland and land under water, etc., fronting on Riverside Park, as and for a part of extension of Riverside Park, and for public docks, wharves, etc., pursuant to chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894, two hundred and seven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-four cents."

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and seven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-four cents (\$207,520.64), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings, as authorized by section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, for the expenses payable from said fund, and chargeable against The City of New York for awards and interest thereon, in the proceeding to acquire title to lands in fee, etc., including upland and land under water, etc., fronting on Riverside Park, as and for a part of the extension of Riverside Park, and for public docks, wharves, etc., pursuant to chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 162.

By the same—

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-five

thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$365,250), to provide for the payment of awards in the third separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 25, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on May 25, 1899, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$365,250), to provide for the payment of awards in the third separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894."

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$365,250) to provide for the payment of awards in the third separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Byrne, referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 163.

By the same—

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 25, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on May 25, 1899, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended."

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Byrne, referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 164.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 25, 1899, for three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to provide for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen employed in the preparation of plans for new high schools; also for surveys, borings, supplies, etc.; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted February 3, 1899, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), under the authority of chapter 412, Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen employed by the Board of Education, in the preparation of plans for new high schools;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Gledhill, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 165.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 11, 1899, for four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45), to provide for the payment of the bill of Watson G. Clark, civil engineer, for services rendered in making test borings on plot eighty feet west of First avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted February 3, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45), under the authority of chapter 412, Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the bill of Watson G. Clark, civil engineer, for services rendered in making test borings for the Board of Education on plot eighty feet west of First avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, being a proposed site for a high school;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 166.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 25, 1899, for three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371) to provide for the payment of bills for supplying two roll-top desks, two general assistants' desks and thirty-three teachers' desks, for Public School 169, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Audubon and Manhattan avenues, to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the State Prison authorities; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 3, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted February 3, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371), under authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing means for payment of bills for supplying desks for Public School No. 169, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Audubon and Manhattan avenues, to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 167.

By Alderman Mathews—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benjamin Rubenstein to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the provisions 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. 168.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul B. Pugh & Co. to erect, place and keep a canopy of iron and glass in front of their premises, No. 7 West Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said canopy shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at 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. 169.

By Alderman McInnes—

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be and they are hereby requested to give sufficient time and notice of their meetings so that members of the Board, so desiring, may appear and suggest such matters as, in their opinion, will aid the said Committee in formulating their report.

Alderman Kenney moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 170.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William C. Siebert to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and avenues of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 171.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. Greenebaum, of No. 1403 Second avenue, to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until March 1, 1900.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 172.

By Alderman Ledwith—

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 the Cathedral Club to place and keep transparencies on various lamp-posts 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. 80.

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

Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street;

Park avenue and Fiftieth street;

Third avenue and Fiftieth street;

—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.

Alderman Ledwith 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 Ledwith the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 173.

By the same—

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

Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street;

Park avenue and Fiftieth street;

Third avenue and Fiftieth street;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until March 1, 1900.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 174.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Massenimo to regulate and grade One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Sherman avenue and Lewis street, and Sherman avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint a City Surveyor thereon; 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. 175.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 176.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Dean street, from Nevins street to Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, be recurbed and repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 177.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Schirmeister to move a house from No. 6 Tompkins avenue to No. 11 Tompkins avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 178.

By Alderman Culklin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Meyergold to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the provisions 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. 179.

By Alderman Cardani—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hoppin & Keon to erect, place and keep a marquee of metal and glass, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the Seventy-eighth street side of the premises on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Seventy-eighth street, 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 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. 180.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Stone to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Flatbush avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said storm-door shall in all respects comply with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 181.

By Alderman Welling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ralph Tyner to erect and keep an express office within the stoop-line in front of No. 283 Spring street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 182.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and they are hereby respectfully requested to prepare and submit to the Municipal Assembly for consideration at the earliest day practicable, an ordinance which shall provide that the map of The City of New York be changed, in accordance with the provisions of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, by laying out as a public park the property bounded and described as follows, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Furman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the southerly line of Remsen street as laid down on the Commissioner's map, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Furman street one hundred and eighty (180) feet to Grace court as now laid out and used as a public street; thence easterly along Grace court as so laid out and used two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet to a point; thence northerly eighty (80) feet; thence westerly along the rear of the lot fronting on Remsen street and known on the Tax Commissioners' Map as Lot No. 36, Block 251, First Ward Map, to the westerly line of said lot; and thence northerly along said line sixteen (16) feet more or less; thence westerly along the southerly line of the lots fronting on Remsen street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence northerly eighty-four (84) feet more or less to the southerly side of Remsen street; thence westerly along the said southerly side of Remsen street eighty-seven (87) feet more or less to the point or place of beginning.

It is further recommended that when the map of The City of New York is altered by laying out said park as described as above the property within the lines of said proposed park be acquired at the expense of the city at large.

Alderman Oatman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Parks, with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

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.

The Vice-President 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, February 6, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

D. W. F. MCCOY,

Deputy and Acting Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

DECLARATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In relation to votes given for Member of Assembly.

The Board of Canvassers of the County of New York, having canvassed and estimated the votes given in the several election districts in the Thirty-first Assembly District, in said county, at the special election held on the 23d day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred, do hereby determine and declare:

That Samuel S. Slater by the greatest number of votes was duly elected Member of Assembly for the Thirty-first Assembly District of the County of New York.

We certify this declaration to be correct and have caused the same to be attested by the signature of the Chairman and a majority of this Board and the Secretary thereof this thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Chairman.

WM. SOHMER, Secretary.

John T. McCall.

William H. Gledhill.

Lawrence W. McGrath.

Henry W. Wolf.

Louis F. Cardani.

Isaac Marks.

Joseph Oatman.

Stewart M. Brice.

George A. Burrell.

Thomas F. McCaul.

Henry J. Rottman.

David M. Holmes.

Frederick L. Fleck.

Henry Geiger.

Eugene A. Wise.

William J. Hyland.

George H. Mundorf.

William F. Schneider, Jr.

James E. Gaffney.

Michael Ledwith.

Robert Muh.

John T. McMahon.

Charles W. Culklin.

Jeremiah Cronin.

Michael Kennedy.

Bernard C. Murray.

Edward F. McEneaney.

Hubert Parsons.

Armitage Mathews.

Frank Dunn.

A. C. Hottenroth.

Frank Dowling.

Joseph E. Welling.

State of New York, County of New York, County Clerk's Office, ss.:

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original statement on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the said original.

Witness my hand and official seal, at the New County Court-house, in the County of New York, on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

[SEAL.]

WM. SOHMER, Clerk of the County of New York.

STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In relation to votes given for Member of Assembly.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, having met in the office of the County Clerk of New York County, and in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, which, by resolution of said Board was designated as a part of said County Clerk's office for the purposes of said Board on the 30th day of January, 1900, to canvass and estimate the votes given in the several Election Districts of the Thirty-first Assembly District of said County at the Special Election held on the 23d day of January, 1900, for the office of Member of Assembly for the (31st) Thirty-first District do certify as follows:

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Thirty-first District was

Eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.....	8,926
Of which Samuel S. Slater received Four thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.....	4,881
Of which Leon W. Goldrich received Four thousand and forty-two.....	4,042
Of which William Jennings Bryan received One.....	1
Of which Augustus Costello received One.....	1
And of which there were blank One.....	1
	<u>8,926</u>

The number of general ballots "protested" as marked for identification, all of which were counted for the several candidates voted thereon for the office of Member of Assembly was

The number of ballots which were rejected as void, on which no vote for any candidate for office of Member of Assembly was counted, was

We certify this statement to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signature of the Chairman and a majority of this Board and the Secretary thereof this 30th day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

WM. SOHMER, Secretary.

JNO. T. OAKLEY, Chairman.

John T. McCall.
Thomas F. McCaul.
Henry J. Rottmann.
Louis F. Cardant.
Henry W. Wolf.
Joseph Oatman.
Stewart M. Brice.
Eugene A. Wise.
Frederick F. Fleck.
James E. Gaffney.
Robert Muh.

Edward F. McEneaney.
Hubert Parsons.
Michael Kennedy.
Frank Dowling.
H. C. Hottenroth.
William F. Schneider, Jr.
Lawrence W. McGrath.
David M. Holmes.
William A. Gledhill.
Isaac Marks.
Henry Geiger.

Charles W. Calkin.
George A. Burrell.
George H. Mindorf.
William J. Hyland.
John T. McMahon.
Michael Ledwith.
Jeremiah Cronin.
Frank Dunn.
Armitage Mathews.
Joseph E. Welling.

State of New York, County of New York, County Clerk's Office, ss.:

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original statement on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and official seal at the New County Court-house, in the County of New York, on the 31st day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

[SEAL.]

WM. SOHMER, County Clerk.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York, for the month of January, 1900, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF FINAL DECREE.	ESTATE OF—	INTERSTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Dec. 29, 1899	James J. Falvey.....	.....	\$661 04	\$661 04
" 27, "	Leonard W. Jerome.....	.....	302 05	302 05
" 23, "	Anna Jensen.....	.....	31 31	31 31
" 23, "	Israel Linder.....	.....	20 35	20 35
" 27, "	Mary Connolly.....	.....	20 89	20 89
" 27, "	Harry C. Howell.....	.....	7 95	7 95
" 27, "	Charles S. Nixon.....	.....	11 43	11 43
Dec. 26, 1899	Louis Piefky.....	.....	172 64	172 64
" 30, "	John Rice.....	.....	9 92	9 92
" 30, "	Ernest T. H. Manning.....	.....	89 87	89 87
Jan. 5, 1900	Thomas E. Vaughan.....	.....	11 28	11 28
" 4, "	Ellen Murphy.....	.....	7 07	7 07
" 8, "	Charles Trittman, for the benefit of children of Franz Schilling.....	.....	46 78	46 78
" 8, "	Charles Trittman, for the benefit of Johann, Joseph and Sebastian Richeger.....	\$15 36	.....	15 36
Jan. 11, 1900	Mary Fogarty.....	.....	15 36	15 36
" 11, "	Pauline Daiber.....	.....	60 08	60 08
" 11, "	Mary Mooney.....	.....	3 75	3 75
Jan. 16, 1900	Henry T. W. Steinberg.....	.....	18 05	18 05
" 17, "	James R. Webster.....	.....	534 34	534 34
" 17, "	Barbara Diger.....	.....	323 42	323 42
Jan. 20, 1900	Christina H. Breyer.....	.....	11 18	11 18
" 20, "	Louisa Knott.....	.....	127 76	127 76
" 23, "	Katharine Wendebaum, for John Jacob Schafer.....	.....	127 76	127 76
" 23, "	Carrie Diggs.....	1,275 98	152 56	1,428 54
" 23, "	Cash received from House of Relief, October 10, 1899.....	.....	5 92	5 92
" 23, "	Russell A. Dennison and others, as per list attached.....	.....	13 16	13 16
	Total.....	\$1,319 86	\$2,758 11	\$4,077 97

Cash Received from the House of Relief, October 10, 1899.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Russell A. Dennison.....	\$ 45	Thomas Reilly.....	\$2 35
Arrigo Quinto.....	2 40	Cornelius Donohoe.....	1 30
James Brown.....	61	Nelson Meyer.....	1 06
Thomas Arist.....	4 00	William Redding.....	10
Henry King.....	05	Joseph Seery.....	10
Thomas Dooling.....	50		
Henry Koch.....	1 24	Total.....	\$13 85
Anna Lefraige.....	29		

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION—ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1899, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Warren W. Foster and Charles A. Jackson, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners duly signed the certificates of award in the matter of the following claims, and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office:

Claim No. 939 (Frank Yorlan); No. 457 (Nathan Frank); No. 354 (Anna Jung); No. 379 (Louis Stoeck); Nos. 832 and 975 (Rose A. Stumpf and others).

The Commissioners then signed order dismissing Claim No. 432 (John C. Grant), and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office.

The Commissioners then certified bill in favor of the New York Telephone Company for the sum of \$68.75, and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims: No. 189 (Henry Peifer); No. 194 (James McNamara); No. 315 (John A. Sielken, as executor, etc.); No. 561 (Doris Rauter), and No. 562 (Doris Rauter).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, December 22, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION—ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, December 22, 1899, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Warren W. Foster and Charles A. Jackson, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants; Thomas Nolan, Esq., representing Claim No. 370 (Frank Siers); Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners duly signed certificate of award in Claim No. 350 (John Mueller and another), and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 585 (Selena McBrien), No. 425 (Bridget Farrell and others), No. 472 (William A. Romkey), No. 388 (Frank Schleininiger), No. 443 (George D. Pointner), No. 314 (Cornelius Smallen) and No. 370 (Frank Siers).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, December 27, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION—ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, December 27, 1899, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings, Chairman; Warren W. Foster and Charles A. Jackson, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission announced the following decisions:

Claim No. 585 (Selena McBrien), amount claimed, \$2,500; Twenty-third Ward; Block 1302; Ward No. 9; No. 921 Courtlandt avenue; award, \$1,100; Counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 425 (Bridget Farrell, Catharine A. Tierney and Joseph J. Tierney), amount claimed, \$3,000; Twenty-third Ward; Block 1302; Ward No. 14; No. 927 Courtlandt avenue; award, \$700; Counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 472 (William A. Romkey), amount claimed, \$1,000; Twenty-third Ward; Block 1302; Ward No. 20; No. 935 Courtlandt avenue; award, \$250; Counsel fee, \$25.

Claim No. 388 (Frank Schleininiger), amount claimed, \$2,000; Twenty-third Ward; Block 1341; Ward No. 7; No. 900 Courtlandt avenue; award, \$1,200; Counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 443 (George D. Pointner), amount claimed, \$1,000; Twenty-third Ward; Block 1342; Ward No. 40; north side Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets; award, \$550; Counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 189 (Henry Peifer), amount claimed, \$2,500; Twenty-third Ward; Block 1654; Ward No. 17; No. 456 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; award, \$1,100; Counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 314 (Cornelius Smallen), Twenty-third Ward; Block 1292; Wards Nos. 23 and 29; west side Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets; award, \$750; Counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 370 (Frank Siers), same property as Claim No. 314 (Cornelius Smallen); claim dismissed.

Claim 561 (Doris Rauter), amount claimed, \$3,000; Twenty-third Ward; Block 1584; Ward No. 36; No. 539 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; award, \$900; Counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 562 (Doris Rauter), amount claimed, \$2,500; Twenty-third Ward; Block 1584; Ward No. 1; northeast corner Vanderbilt avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; award, \$500; Counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 928 (Timothy Sullivan), amount claimed, \$5,000; Twenty-third Ward; Block 1653; Ward No. 53; and Block 1654; Wards Nos. 24 and 25; Nos. 466 and 468 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; award, \$850; Counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 495 (Mary J. Stothers), amount claimed, \$2,500; Twenty-third Ward; Block 1683; Ward No. 70; No. 449 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; award, \$1,250; Counsel fee, \$60.

The Commissioners then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the testimony, depositions, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, December 29, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, December 29, 1899, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Warren W. Foster and Charles A. Jackson, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners signed certificates of award in the matter of the following claims, and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office:

Claim No. 585 (Selena McBrien), No. 385 (Frank Schleininiger), No. 443 (George I. Pointner), No. 472 (William A. Romkey), No. 189 (Henry Peifer), No. 314 (Cornelius Smallen), No. 561 (Doris Rauter), No. 562 (Doris Rauter), No. 928 (Timothy Sullivan), No. 495 (Mary J. Stothers) and No. 833 (Richard Reilly).

The Commissioners then signed order dismissing Claim No. 370 (Frank Siers), and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office.

The Commissioners then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the testimony, depositions, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, January 3, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE—DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION—ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1900, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Clerk laid before the Commission the following document, which was ordered to be spread upon the record:

"CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

"Know all men by these presents, that under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, do hereby appoint Oscar S. Bailey to the office of Commissioner created by chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, in place of Hon. Warren W. Foster, resigned.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this first day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred.

"ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

"[SEAL.]"

No counsel for claimants appearing, the Commission went into executive session and examined, discussed and considered the testimony, exhibits, photographs and other evidence in claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, January 8, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION—ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, January 8, 1900, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings, Chairman, Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin (by Mr. Baldwin), representing numerous claimants; William T. Emmet, Esq., representing claims Nos. 940 and 941.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Clerk laid before the Commission a certified copy of the oath of office of Commissioner Bailey, of which the following is a copy:

"I, Oscar S. Bailey, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Commissioner, created by chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, according to the best of my ability.

"OSCAR S. BAILEY.

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of January, 1900:

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

"[SEAL.]"

J. F. P.

"State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

"I, William Sohmer, Clerk of the said County and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said county, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original oath of office of Oscar S. Bailey, filed January 2, 1900, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of such original.

"[SEAL.] "In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 4th day of January, 1900.

WILLIAM SOHMER, Clerk."

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of Claim No. 194 (James McNamara).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, January 10, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Report for the Year ending December 31, 1899.

OFFICE OF EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS,
No. 149 CHURCH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1900.

Hon. ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

HON. SIR—We respectfully submit our report of work done by the Examining Board of Plumbers for the year ending December 31, 1899:

Number of applicants..... 251
Certificates of competency granted..... 167
Applicants rejected..... 65
Applications pending..... 19
251

Amount of money received from applicants..... \$1,255 00
Deposited with City Chamberlain..... 1,255 00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN RENEHAN, President.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1900.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27, 1900.

	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	11	6	43	18	78
Estimated cost.....	\$168,250	\$51,300	\$177,075	\$48,380	\$445,005
Plans filed for alterations.....	29	4	49	20	102
Estimated cost.....	\$288,000	\$2,400	\$36,935	\$9,215	\$336,550
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	60	7	.....	67	67
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	660	7	.....	667	667
Other violations of law reported.....	174	79	.....	253	253
Unsafe building notices issued.....	119	7	.....	126	126
Fire-escape notices issued.....	824	7	.....	831	831
Violation notices issued.....	247	79	.....	326	326
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	171	.....	.....	171	171
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	193	41	.....	234	234
Iron and steel inspections made.....	3,498	34	.....	3,532	3,532
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	82	17	.....	99	99
Elevator inspections made.....	.....	41	.....	41	41
Plans filed for plumbing.....	.....	.....	25	25	25
Estimated cost.....	.....	.....	\$8,642	\$8,642	\$8,642

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

No. 16.

Resolved, That J. McMahon Brown, M. D., of No. 213 East Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, a physician duly authorized to practice medicine in the State of New York, be and he is hereby appointed as Physician to the County Jail for the County of New York, to succeed himself.

Adopted by the Council, January 2, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 17.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Whitworth to move a frame building from north side of Neck road to the south side of same road, Borough of Brooklyn (building 25 by 45), 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, January 9, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 18.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Baptist Temple" to place and keep a transparency in front of their church building, No. 57½ West Forty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until February 1, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, January 9, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

EXPENDITURES FOR DECEMBER, 1899.

Coal and wood.....	\$8,947 46
Land.....	3,227 67
Laying mains.....	11,221 34
Miscellaneous supplies.....	15,820 93
Oil.....	386 32
Pay-rolls.....	133,673 99
Rent.....	165 32
Repairs, pavement.....	1,518 80
Repairs.....	5,697 00
Taxes.....	4,214 16
Telephone service.....	968 95
Transportation.....	1,182 63
Water contracts.....	9,132 25
	<u>\$196,156 82</u>

LIABILITIES FOR DECEMBER, 1899.

Coal and wood.....	\$90,428 00
Laying mains.....	8,309 50
Miscellaneous supplies.....	16,205 43
Oil.....	1,207 65
Repairs, pavement.....	954 87
Repairs.....	5,873 93
	<u>\$122,979 38</u>

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the services of Jacob T. Koenig and William Connell, who were employed temporarily in this Bureau as Typewriters, etc., in accordance with Rules 29 and 33 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, have been this day terminated, on account of their services being no longer required.

I am, very respectfully yours,
JOHN T. NAGLE,
Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, January 29, 1900.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, January 27, 1900:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Jan. 22, 1900	59	\$173 25
Tuesday, " 23, "	39	110 00
Wednesday, " 24, "	32	101 75
Thursday, " 25, "	27	76 25
Friday, " 26, "	17	33 50
Saturday, " 27, "	17	29 25
Totals.....	191	\$524 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, Jan. 22, 1900	13	\$131 00
Tuesday, " 23, "	9	100 00
Wednesday, " 24, "	19	123 50
Thursday, " 25, "	15	78 00
Friday, " 26, "	22	72 50
Saturday, " 27, "	1	5 00
Totals.....	79	\$510 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Monday, Jan. 22, 1900	6	\$17 50
Tuesday, " 23, "	2	5 00
Wednesday, " 24, "	.....	.....
Thursday, " 25, "	.....	.....
Friday, " 26, "	.....	.....
Saturday, " 27, "	1	5 00
Totals.....	9	\$27 50

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Monday, Jan. 22, 1900	.....	.....
Tuesday, " 23, "	.....	.....
Wednesday, " 24, "	.....	.....
Thursday, " 25, "	1	\$8 00
Friday, " 26, "	.....	.....
Saturday, " 27, "	.....	.....
Totals.....	1	\$8 00

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to advise that, at a meeting of the Board of Docks held January 26, 1900, the following actions were taken in regard to employees:

The resignation of Samuel Smith as Machinist's Helper was accepted, to take effect January 13, 1900.

Lawrence Boves was changed from Laborer to Dock Builder, with compensation at the rate of 37½ cents per hour while employed.

Daniel Mann was changed from Sounder to Laborer, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed.

Thomas J. Sullivan was changed from Boatman to Marine Sounder, with compensation at the rate of \$18 per week, to take effect January 27, 1900.

The action of the Board of December 29, 1899, in discharging James Doran was rescinded, and said Doran reinstated as Diver's Tender.

The action of the Board of January 19, 1900, in changing the title of George S. Butcher from Laborer to Marine Sounder was rescinded.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads will hold a public hearing at 2 o'clock P. M., on Friday, February 2, 1900, in the Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, to consider proposed ordinance to prevent unnecessary noises of elevated railroads.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
THIRD DISTRICT,
Nos. 6 AND 8 LEE AVENUE,
January 30, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Please take notice that I, William J. Lynch, one of the Justices of the Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in accordance with the power vested in me by section 1378, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, have this day appointed Charles T. Garland, of No. 118 North Seventh street, Brooklyn, a Court Attendant in the Municipal Court, City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Third District, City of New York, said appointment to date from February 1, 1900, and to be for the probationary term of three months, in accordance with the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York.

Truly yours,
WILLIAM J. LYNCH,
Justice, Municipal Court, Third District.

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. DOWNES, 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 12, 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 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADGE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEFAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS

The Mayor, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNEY, 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.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

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.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
 Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
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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.
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Borough of Queens.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
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Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
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COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.
 No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200 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; HARVEY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
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FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.
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JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES B. BOUCE, 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. THIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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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.

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HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
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Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
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P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Cham-
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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
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Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth
Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
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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 holi-
days), and continues open to close of business.
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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 con-
tinues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court
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Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion
thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or
Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the
terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East
One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner
of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9
o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and con-
tinues open to close of business.
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Clerk.

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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.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward
which lies north of the centre line of West One Hun-
dred 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.
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HAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth
Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County
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Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court
opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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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.
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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
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Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh,
Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-
third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broad-
way, Brooklyn.
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Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth,
Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and
Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee ave-
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Clerk.
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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.
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Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first
and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath ave-
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Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City,
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Second District—Second and Third Wards, which
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of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street
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WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER,
Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice;
WILLIAM E. EVERETT, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of
Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village
Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New
Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held
each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards
Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield).
Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held
each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of
business.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1900.

SALE OF OLD IRON, BARRELS, GREASE,
BONES, ETC., WHICH MAY ACCUMULATE
DURING THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC
auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public
Charities, at their office, foot of East Twenty-sixth
street, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1900,

at 11 A. M., the following, viz.:
Grease 20,000 pounds.
Old iron 150,000 "
Rags 30,000 "
Bones 10,000 "
Kerosene barrels 100
Iron-bound barrels 300
Bottles 5,000

All quantities to be "more or less" and estimated
only. All quantities to be "as are." All the above, ex-
cept as mentioned below, to be received by the pur-
chaser at the pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and
removed therefrom immediately upon being notified
that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at pier on Metropolitan Hospital
grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island,
in a higher to be provided by the buyer, immediately
upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.
All aforesaid articles to be received by the purchaser
monthly, with these exceptions, viz.: Bones, which
must be collected and removed from Blackwell's Island
and Bellevue Hospital three times a week; iron, four
times a year.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay
twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his
purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the
balance to the General Storekeeper at Blackwell's
Island in cash or a certified check, on a New York City
bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale
of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the
purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been
notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale
to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public
Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in
at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined
at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week
day before the day of sale.

THOS. M. CAMPBELL,
Purchasing Agent.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1900.

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

Monday February 5, 9 A. M., PATROLMEN. On
this date medical and physical examination for Patrol-
men will begin. In this examination only applicants
Nos. 3998 to 4804, inclusive, whose applications were
filed on or before March 18, 1899, will be examined.

Friday, February 9, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT
CHEMIST. Subjects for examination: Writing, arith-
metic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 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 changing the grades in territory bounded by
Avenue C, Brooklyn avenue, Avenue E, East Twenty-
first street, Avenue G, Flatbush avenue and East Twen-
ty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth and thirty-se-
cond Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New
York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be
held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 to 21
Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of
February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such
proposed change of grades 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 24th day of January, 1900, 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 456 of chapter 38, Laws of 1897, deeming it
for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map
or plan of The City of New York by changing the
grades in territory bounded by Avenue C, Brooklyn
avenue, Avenue E, East Twenty-first street, Avenue G,
Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-third street, in the
Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of
Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly de-
scribed as follows:

"A"—Bedford Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Bedford avenue
and Avenue C, the elevation to be 23.38 feet above
mean high-water datum;
1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bedford
avenue and Avenue D, the elevation to be 27.0 feet
above mean high-water datum;
2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bedford
avenue and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 23.5
feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of the
western curb-line of Bedford avenue and the north-
eastern curb-line of Flatbush avenue, the elevation to
be 27.9 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B"—East Twenty-fifth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-fifth
street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 22.0 feet above
mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Twenty-fifth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be
26.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Twenty-fifth street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation
to be 20.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Twenty-fifth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be
26.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C"—East Twenty-sixth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-sixth
street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 23.36 feet
above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 460 feet
northerly from the northeast corner of East Twen-
ty-sixth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be
21.8 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Twenty-sixth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be
22.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Twenty-sixth street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation
to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Twenty-sixth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be
25.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence southerly to a point distant 82.0 feet south-
erly from the southeast corner of East Twenty-
sixth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 26.0 feet
above mean high-water datum;

6. Thence southerly to the intersection of the west-
ern curb-line of East Twenty-sixth street and the north-
eastern curb-line of Flatbush avenue, the elevation to
be 24.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"D"—Rogers Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Rogers avenue and
Avenue C, the elevation to be 24.81 feet above mean
high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Rogers
avenue and Avenue D, the elevation to be 19.0 feet
above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Rogers
avenue and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 22.5
feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Rogers
avenue and Avenue E, the elevation to be 25.5 feet
above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Rogers
avenue and Avenue F, the elevation to be 21.5 feet
above mean high-water datum;

"E"—East Twenty-eighth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-eighth
street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 26.3 feet above
mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Twenty-eighth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be
20.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Twenty-eighth street and Newkirk avenue, the eleva-
tion to be 22.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Twenty-eighth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be
24.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Twenty-eighth street and Avenue F, the elevation to be
20.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 282.0 feet
from the southeastern corner of East Twenty-
eighth street and Avenue F, the elevation to be 22.0
feet above mean high-water datum.

"F"—East Twenty-ninth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-ninth
street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 27.7 feet above
mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Twenty-ninth street and Avenue D, the elevation to be
12.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Twenty-ninth street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation
to be 21.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Twenty-ninth street and Avenue E, the elevation to be
25.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Twenty-ninth street and Avenue F, the elevation to be
20.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 357 feet from
the southeastern corner of East Twenty-ninth
street and Avenue F, the elevation to be 22.4 feet above
mean high-water datum.

"G"—Nostrand Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Nostrand avenue and
Avenue C, the elevation to be 29.16 feet above mean
high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Nos-
trand avenue and Avenue D, the elevation to be 21.5
feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Nostrand
avenue and Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 20.2
feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Nostrand
avenue and Avenue E, the elevation to be 22.5 feet
above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to a point distant 282 feet
from the southeastern corner of Nostrand ave-
nue and Avenue E, the elevation to be 24.0 feet above
mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Nostrand
avenue and Avenue F, the elevation to be 21.5 feet above
mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southerly to a point distant 375 feet from
the southeastern corner of Nostrand avenue and
Avenue F, the elevation to be 23.5 feet above mean high-
water datum;

7th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Nostrand
avenue and Avenue G, the elevation to be 21.52 feet
above mean high-water datum.

"H"—East Thirty-first Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-first
street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 29.22 feet above
mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Thirty-first street and Avenue D, the elevation to be
22.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Thirty-first street and Newkirk avenue, the elevation
to be 19.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Thirty-first street and Avenue E, the elevation to be
21.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Thirty-first street and Avenue F, the elevation to be
26.27 feet above mean high-water datum.

"I"—East Thirty-second Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-second
street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 30.52 feet
above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Thirty-second street and Avenue D, the elevation to be
23.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East
Thirty-second street and Newkirk avenue, the eleva-
tion to be 20.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. The center southerly to the intersection of New York Avenue and Avenue D, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of New York Avenue and Newkirk Avenue, the elevation to be 20.2 feet above mean high-water datum;
3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of New York Avenue and Avenue F, the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"K"—East Thirty-fourth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-fourth Street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 30.6 feet above mean high-water datum;
1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fourth Street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 23.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fourth Street and Newkirk Avenue, the elevation to be 19.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fourth Street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 16.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"L"—East Thirty-fifth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-fifth Street and Avenue C, the elevation to be 31.37 feet above mean high-water datum;
1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fifth Street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 24.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fifth Street and Newkirk Avenue, the elevation to be 20.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of East Thirty-fifth Street and Avenue E, the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"M"—Brooklyn Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Brooklyn Avenue and Avenue C, the elevation to be 34.22 feet above mean high-water datum;
1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Brooklyn Avenue and Avenue D, the elevation to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Brooklyn Avenue and Newkirk Avenue, the elevation to be 21.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Brooklyn Avenue and Avenue E, the elevation to be 16.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"N"—Newkirk Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Newkirk Avenue and Rogers Avenue, the elevation to be 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
1st. Thence easterly to a point distant 83 feet from the northeastern corner of Newkirk Avenue and Rogers Avenue, the elevation to be 23.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Newkirk Avenue and East Twenty-eighth Street, the elevation to be 22.2 feet above mean high-water datum;
3d. Beginning at the intersection of Newkirk Avenue and East Thirty-second Street, the elevation to be 20.2 feet above mean high-water datum;
4th. Thence easterly to a point distant 100 feet from the northeastern corner of Newkirk Avenue and East Thirty-second Street, the elevation to be 20.7 feet above mean high-water datum;
5th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Newkirk Avenue and New York Avenue, the elevation to be 20.2 feet above mean high-water datum.

"O"—Avenue E.

Beginning at the intersection of Avenue E and East Twenty-sixth Street, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
1st. Thence easterly to a point distant 100.5 feet westerly from the northwestern corner of Avenue E and Rogers Avenue, the elevation to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Avenue E and Rogers Avenue, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

"P"—Avenue F.

Beginning at the intersection of Avenue F and East Twenty-eighth Street, the elevation to be 20.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
1st. Thence easterly to a point distant 100 feet from the northeastern corner of Avenue F and East Twenty-eighth Street, the elevation to be 21 feet above mean high-water datum;
2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Avenue F and East Twenty-ninth Street, the elevation to be 20.5 feet above mean high-water datum.
All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 14th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory 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 and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of February, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, January 30, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by Southern Boulevard, Brown place, East One Hundred and Thirty-second Street and Willis Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 7th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out of an approach to said bridge 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 24th day of January, 1900, 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 an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by Southern Boulevard, Brown place, East One Hundred and Thirty-second Street and Willis Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.
Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of an approach to the above-named bridge at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 7th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of an approach to the above-named bridge 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 7th day of February, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 66 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, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY (STEWART BUILDING),
January 3, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1900.
During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real and personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Third Avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident, carrying on business in the City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY, President;

THOMAS J. PATTERSON,

ARTHUR C. SALMON,

FERDINAND L. VVY,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate 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 or supplies in accordance with the specifications thereof. 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 Seven Thousand Five Hundred 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 for all or any part of said supplies 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, January 30, 1900.

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 Doorman's 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

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Doorman's 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 or supplies, in accordance with the specifications thereof. 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 Ten 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 for all or any part of said supplies 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., estimated upon and for which bids are submitted must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk when required by the Department.

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.
Dated New York, January 30, 1900.

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 Stable 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

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stable 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 thereof. 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 for all or any part of said supplies 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., estimated on and for which bids are submitted must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk when required by the Department.

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.

Dated New York, January 27, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Eight Hundred Tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal, for use on the steam boat "Patrol," 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 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal for Steamboat," 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, quantity and size of coal required and time of delivery, 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 kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent. without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices, per ton, herein agreed upon, to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal 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 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.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by appli-

cation to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, January 17, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed 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 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Feed in the Borough of Richmond," 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 feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 10 per cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed 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 feed is to be delivered during the year 1900, in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond, and at such time or times, 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.

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, January 17, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PRO- perty Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1900.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, by order of the Commissioner of Correction, at his office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1900,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

The miscellaneous articles to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1900, estimated more or less, to be received at Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, bones to be taken away not less than three times weekly in a covered wagon, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Bones.....	125 barrels.
Old Iron.....	1 ton.
Tea Lead.....	400 pounds.
Rags.....	4 tons.
Old Bagging.....	1 1/2 "
Scrap Steel.....	12 "
Coffee Bags.....	150 "
Butter Tubs.....	65 "
Lard Tubs.....	100 "

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above to be received by the purchaser at Kings County Penitentiary, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the Warden at the Kings County Penitentiary, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at the Kings County Penitentiary by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

PATRICK HAYES,
Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, January 25, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF A PORTICO TO ENTRANCE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERI- als and work required in the erection of a Portico to the entrance 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 11 A. M. of

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Portico to entrance of 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.

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

No bid or estimate 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 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 FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust, bond or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The 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 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 plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Withers & Dickson, architects, 50 Bible House, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
Nos. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1900.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioner of Correction, at his office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

BONES.

The bones, etc., to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1900, estimated at 50 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Bones.....	30 tons.
Iron Bound Barrels.....	150 "
Kerosene Oil Barrels.....	150 "
Old Iron.....	50 tons.
Tea Lead.....	600 pounds.
Rags.....	5,000 "
Grease.....	5,000 "

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except bones) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twentieth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

MAVER BICKART,
Purchasing Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
January 25, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the premises on southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, distant three hundred and two feet two and one-half inches (302 feet 2 1/2 inches) west from the intersection of the westerly side of Cypress avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, New York City, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of the proposals.

The form of the agreement, and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, and forms of proposals may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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 Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500) Dollars.

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 Six Hundred and Twenty-five (\$625) Dollars. 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, January 24, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire 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.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1900.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

- (1) Two (2) Third Size La France Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.
- (2) Two (2) Third Size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

The time for the delivery of the apparatus in each case is ninety days, and separate bids must be made for each.

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 five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the several contractors for each day that the contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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 apparatus, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, January 24, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire 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.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1900.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

- (1) Two (2) First Size La France Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,700.
- (2) Two (2) Third Size La France Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.
- (3) Two (2) First Size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,700.
- (4) Two (2) Third Size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.
- (5) One (1) Sixty-five-foot Hale Water Tower, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$1,300.
- (6) Three (3) Top Sections for Hale Water Towers, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$1,500.
- (7) One (1) La France Portable Electric Search-light, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$3,500.

The time for the delivery of the apparatus in each case is ninety days and for three top sections for Hale Water Towers sixty (60) days, and separate bids must be made for each.

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 five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the several contractors for each day that the contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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 apparatus, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.**

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PICKING OVER AND ASSORTING THE REFUSE IN THE YARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH STREETS AND AVENUES B AND C, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DELIVERED AT THE SAID YARD BY VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, UNDER SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CONTRACT FOR THE above privilege inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the title of the work, and with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation of the same, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

at which time and place the said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The work under the contract for which these proposals are to be received is to be begun on the Monday following the date of execution of said contract.

The said contract is to be for the term beginning with the date of execution and ending with the 11th day of August, 1900, with the provision, however, that it may at any time be terminated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on ten (10) days' notice to the contractor.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute the said contract within five (5) days of the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned said contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the privilege, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the proposal is made without any connection with any other person making any proposal for the same work; that it 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, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

No proposal will be received that does not state the several prices per week which the bidder will agree to pay as follows:

- 1st. (\$) dollars per cart load when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered by the Department at the plant in one week is less than 100 loads.
- 2d. (\$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant is 100 loads or more, and less than 150 loads.
- 3d. (\$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 150 loads or more, and less than 200 loads.
- 4th. (\$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 200 loads or more, and less than 250 loads.
- 5th. (\$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 250 loads or more, and less than 300 loads.
- 6th. (\$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 300 or more, and less than 350 loads; it being understood and agreed that whenever the number of loads is 350 or more per week the increase in number will be paid for in proportion and at the last mentioned rate.

The above prices must be written out and must also be given in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the proposals should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals received that proposal, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No proposal will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would have paid for four (4) weeks' privilege under the contract, and that which The City of New York may be obliged to accept from the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded for the same period of four (4) weeks. 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 his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so signing. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for five per centum of the amount which the bidder proposes to pay for the privilege for the whole term of the contract, or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any proposal or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

This public notice or advertisement is to be deemed a part of the contract.

All bidders must satisfy themselves beforehand of the value of the privilege, and all proposals must be made with reference to the form of agreement and the requirements thereof on file in the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or bids not so made will be rejected. The form of agreement (with specifications) may be seen and blank forms of proposals may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department.

Dated New York, January 22, 1900.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LOADING AND TRIMMING DECK SCOWS AND DUMPERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CONTRACT FOR THE above privilege, inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation of the said proposals, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, until 12 M. of

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

at which time and place the said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The work under the contract for which these proposals are to be received is to be begun on the Monday following the date of the execution of said contract.

The said contract is to be for a term of one year, with the provision, however, that it may at any time be terminated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on thirty days' notice to the Contractor, if the said Commissioner shall deem it for the interest of the City to do so.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute said contract within five (5) days of a receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of neglect or failure so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned said contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the privilege, and so on until the contract be accepted or executed. Bidders are required to state under oath in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the proposal is made without any connection with any other person making any proposal for the same work; that it 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 is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

The prices in the proposal must be written and must also be given in figures. These prices must distinctly specify in each instance the several amounts that will be paid for this privilege at each of the following dumps, to wit:

EAST SIDE DUMPS.

Pike street,
Stanton street,
East Thirty-eighth street,
East Forty-sixth street,
East Sixty-first street,
East Eightieth street,
East One Hundred and Tenth street,
Lincoln avenue and Harlem river.

WEST SIDE DUMPS.

Canal street,
West Nineteenth street,
West Thirtieth street,
West Forty-seventh street,
West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

—all in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and the whole price bid must be for the entire work under the contract at all of the said dumps.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the proposals should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals received that proposal, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No proposal will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of (2) two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would have paid for four weeks' privilege under the contract and that which The City of New York may be obliged to accept from the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded for the same period of four weeks. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for five per centum of the amount which the bidder proposes to perform the work for one year, or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any proposal, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Bidders should satisfy themselves, before bidding, of the condition of the various dumps aforesaid, by personal inspection and by consultation with the Superintendent of Final Disposition.

N.B.—Bidders are notified that bones, fat or other refuse of an organic nature cannot be assorted or removed from the said dumps, as such material belongs to another party under contract with the City.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of agreement and the requirements thereof on file in the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or, if not so made, will be rejected. The form of agreement (with specifications) may be seen and the blank forms of the proposals required to be used may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, January 22, 1900.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH,"
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

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 Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1900,

for erecting new Public School 78, at Winfield, Borough of Queens; also for completing Public School 11, Borough

of Queens, as per plans and specifications of Charles T. Mott, architect, No. 99 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan; also for completing the work of erecting Public Schools 33 and 34, Borough of Queens, as per plans and specifications of Boring & Tilton, architects, No. 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications for Public School 78, Winfield, may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, in the new Hall of the Board, at Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, Manhattan, and at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Queens, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing.

Plans and specifications for completing Public School 11, Winfield, may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, in the new Hall of the Board, at Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, Manhattan; at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Queens, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing; at the office of Charles T. Mott, architect, No. 99 Nassau street, Manhattan, and on the premises.

Plans and specifications for completing the work of erecting Public Schools 33 and 34, Borough of Queens, may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, in the new Hall of the Board, at Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, Manhattan; at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Queens, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing; at the office of Boring & Tilton, architects, No. 32 Broadway, Manhattan, and on the premises.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 30, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1900,

at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of said Board, white drawing paper, in sizes, 7 by 9, 8 by 10½, 9 by 11½, 10 by 14.

Bidders are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the prices of the articles bid for.

Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract.

Further information concerning above may be had on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies."

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, January 26, 1900.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

FEBRUARY 5, 1900,

for Furniture, Item 2, Public School 120, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 25, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

for conveying pupils on every school-day, from February 5, 1900 (or as soon as practicable thereafter), to December 31, 1900.

From Unionport to Public School 97 and return, three stages.

From Stinardtown to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

The Committee reserves the right to discontinue any or all stages at any time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Dated New York, January 20, 1900.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 22, 1900.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1200 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREEN-

INGS WHERE REQUIRED IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the 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 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 his 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 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.

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 contracts, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park; and also at the office of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, in Claremont 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,
January 22, 1900.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO DOUBLE PROPAGATING HOUSES AND APPURTENANCES AT THE CONSERVATORY IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bidders must satisfy themselves as to the nature and quantity of the materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished or work to be done.

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 Corpora-

tion 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 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.

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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.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBRAWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
January 22, 1900.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH of The Bronx, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the shops of the said Department (the old Snuff Mill, Bronx Park), at 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1900,
Lot of old Scrap Iron, etc. (estimated at sixty tons, be the same more or less).

The scrap iron may be seen at any time prior to said sale at the old Snuff Mill, Bronx Park.
The horses can be seen at the Department Stables, Claremont Park.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; purchases to be removed from the park within ten days thereafter.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

AUGUST MOEBUS,
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 5928, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the existing sewer in Sherman avenue to Morris avenue, and in Morris avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point 216 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Grant avenue and summit east of Morris avenue.

List 5955, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road.

List 5967, No. 3. Sewers and appurtenances in Southern Boulevard, between Home street and Jennings street, with branch in Wilkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Jennings street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6108, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging east side of Third avenue (south half), between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets.

List 6116, No. 5. Paving One Hundredth street, from Lexington avenue to Park avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

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. East side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point half-way between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets; both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Findlay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Teller avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point half way between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Morris avenue to Grant avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Morris avenue to Sherman avenue; east side of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from College avenue to Sherman avenue; both sides of

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Morris avenue to Sherman avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris avenue to Carroll place; both sides of McClellan street, from Morris avenue to Carroll place; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Morris avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Findlay avenue to Morris avenue; and from Sherman avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Findlay avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Marcy place, from Sheridan avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Teller avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Sheridan avenue to the Concourse.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Fordham road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Home street to Jennings street, and both sides of Wilkins place, from Freeman street to Jennings street.

No. 4. East side of Third avenue, extending about 100.8 feet north of Ninety-eighth street.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Lexington avenue to Park avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting 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 February 27, 1900, 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. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 26, 1900.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY of New York hereby give notice that the cost of the following-named local improvements is greater than the estimate heretofore made therefor, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6194, No. 1. Grading and paving Butler street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue. Original assessment, \$7,000; final assessment, \$7,770.04.

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 Butler street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 20th day of February, 1900, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 20, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 674.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 3,000 PILES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING about 3,000 piles will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Ten Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities and work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished and delivered in accordance with specifications.

About 3,000 piles, from 55 to 65 feet long, to average 60 feet, not less than 14 inches in diameter 2 feet from the butt and not less than 6 inches in diameter at the point, measured exclusive of the bark.

Total, about 3,000 piles.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed deliveries of the material, 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. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder for each class, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and the delivery of material under the contract will be made as follows:

At least 1,000 piles shall be delivered within ninety days from the receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and the piles are to be delivered at the rate of at least 1,000 per each

thirty days thereafter, and all the piles to be delivered under this contract are to be delivered within 150 days from the date of receipt of said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; and 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 a day.

All the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damage 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.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks,

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1535, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING 10,000 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

JACKSON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between Westchester avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson avenue, between Westchester avenue and Boston road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets, excepting One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-first, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets.

STEBBINS AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Jennings street, with branch SEWER IN HOME STREET, between Stebbins and Prospect avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and Jennings streets; both sides of Home street, between Prospect and Stebbins avenues; both sides of Chisholm street, between Freeman street and Stebbins avenue; south

side of Freeman street, between Chisholm street and Lyman place, and east side of Lyman place, between Freeman street and Stebbins avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 23, 1900, 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 entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 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 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 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 24, 1900, 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, JANUARY 25, 1900.

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-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

SEWER and improvements in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from the existing sewer at Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Washington avenue, with BRANCHES in VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Lorillard place; in WASHINGTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; in BATHGATE AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in THIRD AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in LORILLARD PLACE, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in HOFFMAN STREET, between Kingsbridge road and the summit north; in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Third avenue and the summit south. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, West, and Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from a point distant about 83 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Third avenue, from a point distant about 265 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Lorillard place, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; both sides of Hoffman street, from Kingsbridge road extending north about 37 feet; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Lorillard place; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Washington avenue to Bathgate avenue.

—that the same was presented to the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1899, and became confirmed by operation of law on January 22, 1900, 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 entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 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 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 23, 1900, 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, JANUARY 25, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain gore of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Third avenue as widened and as laid down on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof, distant 24.66 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened, and running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 10.07 feet; thence northerly on a line at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 16.67 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 2.33 feet; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 23 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 1.20 feet to the easterly line of Third avenue as widened; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue as legally established 43.33 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, the above described gore being that portion of premises heretofore acquired by The City of New York on May 23, 1897, for approaches to the Third Avenue Bridge, and which comprise all those parts of lots numbered 25 and 26, and the southerly half of lot numbered 24 on the damage map of that proceeding, which are located east of the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened and legally established by the Final Maps for the streets, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain gore of land situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Great Jones street distant 2.8 feet 8 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Great Jones street, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Great Jones street one-half of an inch to the westerly line of Elm street, as opened; thence southerly along the westerly line of Elm street 100 feet 6 inches; thence westerly parallel with Great Jones street 8 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence northerly nearly at right angles with Great Jones street 100 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less. The said several parcels of property being shown on maps thereof prepared by Eugene K. McLean, Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated December 22, 1899, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale, and the remaining ninety (90) per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale. The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 250 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after January 10, 1900.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 28, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 9, 1900.

SUPREME COURT.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on ROCKAWAY, BLAKE AND THATFORD AVENUES, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes, by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or 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 of The City of New York, at No. 145 Grand street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 1, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 15th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of March, 1900, 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 THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 1, 1900.

HERMAN BACHRACH,
CHARLES H. WINSLOW,
VICTOR CAIN,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate in the WESTERLY SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or 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 of The City of New York, at No. 145 Grand street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 1, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 15th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of March, 1900, 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 THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 1, 1900.

P. W. OSTRANDER,
OLIVER E. STANFON,
HENRY R. CHITTICK,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF GATES AVENUE AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF QUINCY STREET, WEST OF STUYVESANT AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes, by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or 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 of The City of New York, at No. 145 Grand street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 1, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 15th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of March, 1900, 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 THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 1, 1900.

DAVID F. BUTCHER,
DAVID S. SKINNER,
EDWARD S. FOWLER,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
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 FORDHAM ROAD, although not yet named by proper authority, from Harlem river to Jerome 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 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 5th day of February, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of February, 1900, at 3 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 15th day of February, 1900.

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 situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river with

the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side of Kingsbridge road, between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Cretan avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river 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.

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 February, 1900, 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, January 12, 1900.

JOHN E. KUSTIS, Chairman,
GEO. W. THYM,
GEORGE KARSCH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council 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 NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth 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 389 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, 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 respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 27, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, 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 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 6th day of February, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 18th day of February, 1900, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 26, 1900.

EUGENE PHILBIN,
JAMES R. TORRANCE,
JAMES DEVLIN,
Commissioners.

JAMES 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 WHITTIER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of February, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 19, 1900.

FRANCIS D. HOYT,
PATRICK J. CUSKLEY,
GUSTAVE MINTZ,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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