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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 25, 1898,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,
Vice-Chairman,
Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Charles F. Allen,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,

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

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

No. 84.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
January 22, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith two communications from the Finance Department which were referred to your body for action; also the following Committee Reports which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 18, 1898: Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, with resolution to provide quarters for Municipal Court, First Judicial District. Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, with resolution to designate Municipal Court-room for First District, Borough of Queens. Report of Committee on Law Department, with ordinance to provide for the issuing of licenses in the City of New York. Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, with resolution to provide office and meeting-room for Board of Public Improvement of the City of New York.

Yours respectfully,

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

The communications are as follows:

No. 85.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 31, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1897, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$4,000 00	\$2,445 80	\$1,554 20
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	500 00	350 63	149 37
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,000 00	85,438 71	1,561 29
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$88,235 14	\$3,264 86

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 86.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 24, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1897, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,500 00	\$2,385 80	\$1,114 20
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	350 63	149 37
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	78,311 29	9,188 71
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$81,047 72	\$10,452 28

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 87.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for the issuing of licenses in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the Issuing of Licenses in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. There shall be a Bureau of Licenses in and for the City of New York attached to the Mayor's office, with a principal office in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, and a branch office in such other boroughs as may be deemed necessary and be designated by the Mayor of said city, for the purpose of issuing and recording all licenses authorized by resolution or ordinance of the Municipal Assembly of said city.

Sec. 2. The Bureau of Licenses shall consist of a Chief of said Bureau, with such deputies and assistants as may be found necessary for properly carrying on the work of the Bureau, to be appointed and removed at pleasure by the Mayor of said city, and paid such compensation as shall be fixed and established by said Mayor.

Sec. 3. All licenses issued by the Bureau of Licenses shall be according to an established form, printed with corresponding stub and regularly numbered, with suitable blank spaces for writing in the name and residence of the licensee, kind and class of license, location and privileges allowed, and amount of fee paid, all properly bound in book form. All such licenses shall be duly classified and recorded in suitable registers and fully indexed.

Sec. 4. All licenses issued by the Bureau of Licenses shall be granted by the Mayor and duly issued upon regular application to the Bureau of Licenses. The registers of licenses shall be public records, and extracts may be certified by the Chief of the Bureau or the deputy or assistant in charge of a branch office for use as evidence.

Sec. 5. There shall be kept in the principal office of said Bureau, and each and every branch office thereof, a book recording consecutively each license as issued, showing its kind and class, whether new or renewed, name of licensee, regular number of blank form, and amount of fee received, day by day. A daily report showing all of above details shall be made by each branch office to the principal office. All moneys received each day shall be duly deposited in a designated city depository the following day. There shall also be kept in the principal office of said Bureau a book showing a statement of all licenses issued and fees received by said Bureau and its branches, tabulated by days, months and quarters of the year, and compiled annually.

Sec. 6. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN S. GEAGAN,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
BERNARD GLICK,
JACOB J. VELTON,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,

Committee on
Law Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 88.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, designating Municipal Court-room for First District, Borough of Queens.

For transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 20, 1898, page 271.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 89.

A resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen transferring the First District Court to the old Station-house, southwest corner of Prince and Wooster streets, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 20, 1898, page 271.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 90.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That a band, known as the Colored Boys' Kentucky Co., be permitted to parade on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 26, 27 and 28, 1898, from the Grand Opera House, at Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street, up Eighth avenue to Forty-second street, thence to Sixth avenue, down Sixth avenue to Fourteenth street, along Fourteenth street to Ninth avenue, along Ninth avenue to Twenty-third street, and along Twenty-third street back to the Grand Opera House.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the rules be suspended and resolution be read for final passage.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was carried.

No. 91.

By Councilman Murphy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to supply the members of the Council with thirty-five copies of the Charter of Greater New York, suitably indexed and with all amendments that may be passed thereto in the year 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 92.

By Councilman Christman—

Whereas, It is important for the preservation of the commercial supremacy of the City of New York that its citizens should have every proper facility for the transaction of business, and we regard it as the duty of the government to do all things requisite or advisable to facilitate within reasonable bounds the commerce and industries of our city, and thus promote, not alone the welfare of the individuals, but add to the substantial progress of the city, State and nation; and

Whereas, An expedition, frequent and efficient postal service is essential to the proper conduct of business in a large city, as well as to the convenience and comfort of its citizens;

Resolved, That we protest against any curtailment of the postal deliveries and facilities in this city as unwise, and as destructive of that commercial and industrial growth which this City of New York was destined to attain.

Resolved, That we protest against any false spirit of economy which seeks to limit public expenditure at the cost of inferior service by the discharge of faithful public servants, as the letter-carriers of this city have proven themselves to be. We do not believe that this city, where so large a profit is realized for the Post Office Department, should have its postal facilities crippled for the benefit of hamlets and villages.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of New York.

Councilman Christman moved that the rules be suspended and resolution be read for final passage.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Christman then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was carried.

No. 93.

By Councilman Brice—

Whereas, The running of horse-cars upon four tracks upon Amsterdam avenue, covering some thirty-five of the sixty feet of the width of that avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, is a detriment to that thoroughfare and neighborhood, and the threatened conversion of the four lines of horse-cars into electric or other rapidly moving cars will greatly increase the danger to pedestrians and result in certain loss of life and limb, especially among the school children who throng that avenue four times a day; and

Whereas, There are six great water-mains underlying the avenue, carrying half the water supply of the city to the reservoirs in Central Park (see attached illustration), and the safekeeping and repairing of such mains being very difficult or well nigh impossible with four heavy yoked trolley tracks upon the avenue; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is directed to take all possible legal steps to safeguard Amsterdam avenue, and induce or compel the two rival companies to use the two central tracks jointly; also to report back to this Body as speedily as possible what steps can be taken by it to prevent the running of four lines of electric or other rapidly moving cars upon Amsterdam avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 94.

By the same—

Whereas, The rapid running of street cars by cable, electricity, compressed air, or other motive powers, whilst a great gain to the public in many ways, has increased the necessity for safeguards to pedestrians crossing the streets; and the occupancy of a thoroughfare by more than two railroad tracks materially impairs the free use of such street or avenue by ordinary vehicles, as well as pedestrians, and interferes unduly with the work and efficiency of the Fire Department,

the Street Cleaning Department and the Department of Public Works when laying or repairing water-mains, sewers, etc., therefore be it

Resolved, That no authority shall hereafter be given to lay or operate in any street, avenue or public place in the City of New York more than two railroad tracks, except upon the consent in writing, properly made and attested as required by law in such cases, of the owners of seventy-five per cent. in value of all the property facing upon that portion of the street, avenue or public place, where it is desired to lay more than two railroad tracks, such consents to explicitly state for how many extra tracks the consent is given, and their exact location.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 95.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That the rooms on the third floor in the Municipal Building in Crotona Park, Borough of the Bronx, formerly occupied by the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Street Improvements and his assistants, as follows: All rooms fronting towards Third avenue be and are hereby designated as the rooms and offices of the Department of Sewers for the Borough of the Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 96.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That all the rooms formerly occupied by the Department of Audit and Finance of the former city of Brooklyn, located and situated in the building known as the City Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same are hereby designated and assigned to the use of the Department of Finance of the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 97.

By the same—

Resolved, That rooms in the Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and they hereby are assigned for the use of the branches in the Borough of Brooklyn of the following departments of the City Government, as follows:

Department of Highways, Rooms 15, 17, 19 and 21.
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Rooms 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35.
Department of Street Cleaning, Room 37.
Department of Sewers, Rooms 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50.
Department of Water Supply, Rooms 41, 43, 45, 47 and part of Room 49.
Department of Police, Boiler Inspector, Room 52.
Department of Police, Trial Room, part of Room 49 and part of Room 51.

Resolved, That Room A and part of Room 38 in said Municipal Building be assigned for the use of the newspaper reporters.

Resolved, That Rooms 5 and 6, third floor, in the Borough Hall in said borough, be assigned to the Department of Correction; that Room 8, second floor in said Borough Hall, be assigned to the Park Commissioner in said borough, and that Rooms 6 and 7, second floor in said Borough Hall, be assigned to the first Auditor of Accounts of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 98.

By Councilman O'Grady—

Resolved, That the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division Municipal Court in the First District of the Borough of Richmond, be held on the first floor of the building heretofore known as the "Village Hall," at the southwest corner of Lafayette avenue and Second street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and such floor is hereby assigned and designated as the place for holding said court, and for the use of its Justice, Clerk and officers.

Resolved, That the Municipal Court in the Second District of the Borough of Richmond be held on the first floor of the building heretofore known as the "Village Hall," in Stapleton Park, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and in the rooms heretofore occupied by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Edgewater and its Clerk and Treasurer, and such rooms are hereby assigned and designated as the place for holding said court, and for the use of its Justice, Clerk and officers.

Councilman O'Grady moved that the rules be suspended and resolution be read for final passage.

Which was adopted.

Councilman O'Grady then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

No. 99.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, January 22, 1898.

The Honorable the Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit a duplicate copy of the departmental estimates for the Municipal Assembly and the City Clerk's Office, with the amounts required to conduct the same during the year 1898.

Yours respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, January 14, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular letter of January 8, 1898, asking me to prepare and transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the greatest possible celerity, departmental estimates for the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business therein, in and for the year 1898, I have the honor to forward to you the following estimate.

Municipal Assembly.	
City Contingencies	\$6,000 00
Contingencies, City Clerk	2,500 00
Council.	
President of the Council	\$5,000 00
28 Councilmen at \$1,500 each per annum	42,000 00
City Clerk	7,000 00
First Deputy City Clerk	5,000 00
Secretary to the President	2,500 00
Clerk	2,500 00
Stenographer for Council	2,000 00
Journal Clerk	1,200 00
Index Clerk	1,200 00
Ordinance Clerk	1,200 00
Transcript Clerk	1,200 00
3 Assistant Clerks at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
2 Engrossing Clerks at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
2 Doorkeepers at \$1,000 each	2,000 00
2 Messengers at \$900 each	1,800 00
Sergeant-at-Arms	2,000 00
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	1,000 00
2 Pages at \$600 each	1,200 00
Custodian	2,000 00
Board of Aldermen.	
60 Aldermen, at \$1,000 each, per annum	\$60,000 00
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen	5,000 00
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Aldermen	2,500 00
Journal Clerk	1,200 00
Index Clerk	1,200 00
Ordinance Clerk	1,200 00
Transcript Clerk	1,200 00
3 Assistant Clerks, at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
Sergeant-at-Arms	1,500 00
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	1,200 00
2 Messengers, at \$900 each	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
2 Engrossing Clerks, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00
Librarian	1,000 00
Commissioner of Deeds Clerk	1,200 00
Custodian	1,500 00

Office of the City Clerk.

Chief Clerk	\$2,500 00
License Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	2,500 00
Librarian	1,500 00
Cashier	1,500 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Custodian	2,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Record Clerk	1,200 00
Stationery Clerk	1,000 00

Borough of Brooklyn

Joseph V. Scully, Clerk, Veteran	\$2,500 00
Charles B. Morton, Clerk, Veteran	2,500 00
Joseph E. Renne, Custodian, Veteran, \$4 per diem	1,252 00
Messenger	1,200 00

Borough of Queens.

Clerk	\$2,000 00
Custodian	1,000 00

Borough of the Bronx.

Clerk	\$2,000 00
Custodian	1,000 00

Borough of Richmond.

Clerk	\$2,000 00
Custodian	1,000 00

Yours respectfully,

Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 100.

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

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President Municipal Council:

SIR—I send herewith copies of estimates of moneys which will be required for the support of the Normal College of the City of New York and the College of the City of New York during the year 1898, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the respective colleges, at meetings held January 18, 1898, and filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of January 21, 1898.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Board of Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York hereby report to your Honorable Body that they will require for the payment of salaries of professors and others of said college, for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students and all other necessary supplies, for repairing and altering the College buildings and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said College for the year 1898, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York hereby report to your Honorable Body that they will require for the payment of the salaries of professors, tutors and others of said college, for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students and all other necessary supplies therefor, for repairing and altering the College buildings and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said College for the year 1898, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000).

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 101.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from Commissioner of Jurors:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 127,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1118 of the Code of Civil Procedure, amended by chapter 343 of the Laws of 1889, as amended by section 46 of the Charter of Greater New York, I herewith transmit to you a statement duly verified and sworn to of all moneys received during the calendar year 1897.

Joseph H. Mann, Superior Court, November, 1895	\$60 00
John Muth, Supreme Court, March, 1896	60 00
Benjamin Indig, Supreme Court, May, 1896	60 00
Henry Bernheim, Supreme Court, February, 1896	10 00
Charles Cahn, Supreme Court, January, 1896	25 00
Frederick Rist, Superior Court, October, 1895	60 00
Bertram Barnett, Superior Court, March, 1895	50 00
Alexander E. Hoffman, Superior Court, January, 1896	110 00
Diederich Reiners, Superior Court, January, 1897	10 00
Jefferson Seligman, Superior Court, January, 1897	10 00
Stuyvesant Fish, Superior Court, May, 1897	10 00
William H. Danvers, Superior Court, June, 1897	10 00
Morris Bimbaum, Common Pleas, November, 1895	10 00
Charles B. Fogg, Supreme Court, April, 1897	60 00

Total

City of New York, County of New York, ss.:

John Purcell, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the Commissioner of Jurors in and for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx of the City of New York, and the foregoing statement is a true and just account in all respects of moneys received during the year 1897. I find all moneys have been paid over to the Chamberlain of the City of New York and there is no balance remaining in my hands.

Sworn to before me this day of January, 1898.

JOHN PURCELL.

JOHN H. DOUGHERTY,
Notary Public, New York County.
Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

No. 102.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
January 20, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—As requested by the Secretary of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, I transmit herewith the annual report of the receipts and expenditures of that corporation for the calendar year 1897, presented to you pursuant to the requirements of its charter.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

To the Legislature of the State of New York, and the Common Council of the City of New York, as required by the Charter of the said Corporation.

REVENUE.	
Rents from stores, offices and large hall.....	\$30,127 64
Miscellaneous receipts.....	1,792 64
Interest on Endowment Funds.....	25,695 63
Donations for Art Museum.....	2,725 28
Other donations.....	150 00
Total revenue.....	\$60,491 19
EXPENDITURES.	
For Free Night Classes in Science and Art.....	\$14,004 05
For Free Art School for Women.....	9,735 40
For Free School of Stenography for Women.....	952 20
For Free Library.....	5,426 80
For Free Reading Room.....	1,883 12
For Free Museum for the Arts of Decoration.....	2,587 07
For care of building.....	4,933 05
For heat and ventilation.....	6,037 05
For repairs and improvements.....	9,561 82
For gas.....	3,471 68
For office expenses.....	2,993 93
For aid to students—Women's Centennial Union Fund.....	105 00
For rewards to employees.....	230 00
Total expenditures.....	\$61,831 17

EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.

From Charles W. Cooper, Esq., Executor of the Estate of the late Miss Julia Cooper.	\$200,000 00
—which has been added to the Endowment Fund, and invested in bonds, secured by mortgages on real estate in the City of New York.	

GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.

Dr.	
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1897.....	\$4,520 51
Revenue as per statement above.....	60,491 19
	65,011 70
Cr.	
Expenditures as per statement above.....	\$61,831 17
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1898.....	3,180 53
	\$65,011 70

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Current Assets.

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1898.....	\$3,180 53
Rents due.....	558 33
	\$3,738 86

Current Indebtedness.

Accounts audited.....	\$5,127 65
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City and County of New York, ss.:

Edward Cooper, Abram S. Hewitt, John E. Parsons and Daniel F. Tiemann, being duly and severally sworn, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they are Trustees of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, and that the foregoing is a true account of all the receipts and expenditures of the said Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1897, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

EDWD. COOPER,
ABRAM S. HEWITT,
JNO. E. PARSONS,
D. F. TIEMANN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, 1898.

[SEAL.] ANTHONY N. JESBERA, Notary Public (12), New York County, N. Y.
Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

No. 46.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to permit the Yorkville Wheelmen to place transparencies upon lamp-post on northwest corner Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, for transcript of which see title page CITY RECORD of January 20, 1898.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 47.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of resolution to permit Forty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church to place transparencies on lamp-posts, for transcript of which see title page CITY RECORD of January 20, 1898.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 57.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to assign court-room in late Town of Newtown, in the Borough of Queens, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 20, 1898, page 266.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 49.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution asking to be discharged from further consideration of resolution to rescind transfer of old Hall of Records to National Historical Museum, for transcript of which see title page CITY RECORD of January 20, 1898.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 51.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to assign offices for municipal officers in the Borough of the Bronx, for transcript of which see title page CITY RECORD of January 20, 1898.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 75.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to assign offices for Department of Highways in the Borough of the Bronx, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 20, 1898, page 267.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 76.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to locate temporarily Fifth District Municipal Court of Brooklyn, on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 20, 1898, page 267.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 77.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of adopting resolution to assign offices for Department of Correction in the Borough of Brooklyn, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 20, 1898, page 267.

Which was placed on list of General Orders.

No. 82.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to permit St. James' Literary Union to place transparencies on lamp-posts, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 20, 1898, page 267.

Which was placed on list of General Orders.

No. 83.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to assign court-rooms in the late Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens, for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 20, 1898, page 267.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 103.

By Councilman Conly—

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

The Court-room in the Town Hall, so-called, corner Flushing road and Fulton street, in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, together with the rooms adjacent thereto, being the place in the Borough of Queens which to this Municipal Assembly seems most conducive to the public convenience for the holding of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division of the City of New York, for the Borough of Queens, the said Assembly does hereby assign such place for the holding of said Court within the Borough of Queens, pursuant to the provisions of section 53 of chapter 2 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the third reading of proposed ordinances be passed for the present.

Which was adopted.

At this point the President called Councilman Goodwin to the chair, and the Council then went into Committee of the Whole.

After some time spent in the consideration of Councilmanic business, the Committee of the Whole arose and the President resumed the chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole thereupon reported favorably upon General Orders 1, 12 and 14 to 23, inclusive.

The Council then proceeded in the order of third reading of proposed ordinances and resolutions.

No. 62.—(G. O. 1.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed proposed ordinance to provide for the issuing of licenses in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary, but that the same should be amended.

They, therefore, recommend that the said proposed ordinance be adopted as amended in the form annexed.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the issuing of licenses in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. There shall be a Bureau of Licenses in and for the City of New York attached to the Mayor's office, with a principal office in the City Hall in the Borough of Manhattan, and a branch office in such other boroughs as may be deemed necessary and be designated by the Mayor of said city, for the purpose of issuing and recording all licenses authorized by resolution or ordinance of the Municipal Assembly or now in force in any part of said city.

Sec. 2. The Bureau of Licenses shall consist of a Chief of said Bureau, with such deputies and assistants as may be found necessary for properly carrying on the work of the Bureau, to be appointed and removed at pleasure by the Mayor of said city, and paid such compensation as shall be fixed and established by said Mayor.

Sec. 3. All licenses issued by the Bureau of Licenses shall be according to an established form, printed with corresponding stub and regularly numbered, with suitable blank spaces for writing in the name and residence of the licensee, kind and class of license, location and privileges allowed, and amount of fee paid, all properly bound in book form. All such licenses shall be duly classified and recorded in suitable registers and fully indexed.

Sec. 4. All licenses issued by the Bureau of Licenses shall be granted by the Mayor and duly issued upon regular application to the Bureau of Licenses. The registers of licenses shall be public records, and extracts may be certified by the Chief of the Bureau or the deputy or assistant in charge of a branch office, for use as evidence.

Sec. 5. There shall be kept in the principal office of said Bureau and each and every branch office thereof a book recording consecutively each license as issued, showing its kind and class, whether new or renewed, name of licensee, regular number of blank form, and amount of fee received, day by day. A daily report showing all of above details shall be duly made by each branch office to the principal office. All moneys received each day shall be deposited in a designated City depository the following day. There shall also be kept in the principal office of said Bureau a book showing a statement of all licenses issued and fees received by said Bureau and its branches, tabulated by days, months and quarters of the year, and compiled annually.

Sec. 6. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

A. C. HOTTENROTH,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Committee on Law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Williams—27.

No. 89.—(G. O. 12.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of designating a place for the location of the Municipal Court of the First Judicial District, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the premises known as the Old Station-house, on the southwest corner of Prince and Wooster streets, be and the same are hereby assigned as the place for the location of the Municipal Court of the First Judicial District of the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the provisions of section 54 of the Greater New York Charter; and that the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make such changes and alterations as may be necessary for the accommodation of the said Municipal Court of the First Judicial District of the Borough of Manhattan, at an expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), without public letting.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
EDWARD F. MCNEANEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS HELGANS,
JOSEPH GEISER,
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Williams—26.

No. 46.—(G. O. 14.)

The Committee on Public Buildings and Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of permitting Yorkville Wheelmen to place transparency on lamp-post at Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Yorkville Wheelmen to place transparencies upon the unused lamp-post on the northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, such permission to be continued for two weeks from the date of approval, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Lighting and Supplies.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
B. J. BODINE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
STEWART M. BRICE,
W. A. DOYLE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 47.—(G. O. 15.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of permitting the Forty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church to place transparencies on the following located lamp-posts, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission to be unobjectionable.

Southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-second street; southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-fourth street; southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-seventh street; southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-fourth street; northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-second street; northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-eighth street; northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-fourth street; northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-eighth street.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church for transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-second street,
Southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-fourth street,
Southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-seventh street,
Southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-fourth street,
Northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-second street,
Northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-eighth street,
Northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-fourth street,
Northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-eighth street,

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
B. J. BODINE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
STEWART M. BRICE,
W. A. DOYLE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 57.—(G. O. 16.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of assigning building in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, known as the Town Hall, for the purposes of the Municipal Court in Second District of said Borough, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Section 1. The building situated in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which was formerly known and used as the Town Hall of the Town of Newtown before said town was abolished, and which is located in the hamlet or village heretofore commonly called Newtown Village, on the street therein called Broadway, is hereby assigned as the place for the holding of the sessions of the Municipal Court of the City of New York in and for the second district of the said Borough of Queens.

Sec. 2. The following rooms within the said building are hereby designated and provided for the use of said Municipal Court for the following purposes respectively:

The main room on the first floor, formerly used as a Court-room by the late Police Justice of the Town of Newtown, shall be the Court-room for the said Municipal Court.

The room opposite said Court-room, formerly the office of the late Town Clerk of the Town of Newtown, shall be the office of the Clerk of said Municipal Court, to be used by him for the keeping of the records of said Court and for the other purposes of his official functions.

The office adjacent to said Court-room in the rear thereof shall be the private room for the use of the Justice of said Court.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
B. J. BODINE,
W. A. DOYLE,
STEWART M. BRICE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Williams—27.

No. 49.—(G. O. 17.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of the dedication of the Old Hall of Records in the City Hall Park to the use of the National Historical Museum, respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York on December 28, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on December 30, 1897, whereby the building therein referred to as the Old Hall of Records and Register's Office in the City Hall Park "is dedicated and set aside, as soon as vacated, for the free exhibition of the collection of relics already and hereafter to be acquired by or loaned to the National Historical Museum, under the usual conditions of reversion to the City consequent upon failure on the part of said museum to assume, maintain and enjoy the privileges" thereby granted, be and the same hereby are rescinded and repealed, and all rights and privileges therein or thereby conferred upon the said National Historical Museum with reference to the said Old Hall of Records and Register's Office be and the same hereby are revoked, cancelled and annulled.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
B. J. BODINE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
STEWART M. BRICE,
W. A. DOYLE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Williams—25.

No. 51.—(G. O. 18.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of designating rooms in Municipal Building, in Crotona Park, Borough of the Bronx, for the use of the President of the Borough, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the rooms on the second floor in the Municipal Building (on the southwesterly side thereof), in Crotona Park, Borough of the Bronx, formerly occupied by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, his Deputy Commissioner and Secretary, be and are hereby designated as the rooms and offices of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, his Secretary, and the local Boards of Improvements of the Borough of the Bronx.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
W. A. DOYLE,
STEWART M. BRICE,
MARTIN ENGEL,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Williams—26.

No. 75.—(G. O. 19.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of assigning space in Municipal Building, Borough of the Bronx, first floor, and so much of the second floor as was or is occupied by the Chief Engineer of Construction be permanently assigned for the use of the Department of Highways, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the space now occupied by the Department of Highways in the Municipal Building of the Borough of the Bronx, viz.: All of the first floor and so much of the second floor

as was and is now occupied by the Chief Engineer of Construction, the General Bookkeeper and the Contract Clerk, be hereby assigned permanently to the use of said Department.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
B. J. BODINE,
W. A. DOYLE,
STEWART M. BRICE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Williams—24.

No. 76.—(G. O. 20.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of temporary location of the Municipal Court, Fifth District of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Municipal Court for the Fifth District of the Borough of Brooklyn be temporarily located at the police court on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward of said Borough.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
B. J. BODINE,
STEWART M. BRICE,
W. A. DOYLE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Williams—25.

No. 77.—(G. O. 21.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of assignment of Rooms 4 and 5, third floor, City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Department of Correction, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That rooms Nos. 4 and 5, on the third floor, City Hall of the Borough of Brooklyn, be assigned to the Department of Correction.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
B. J. BODINE,
W. A. DOYLE,
STEWART M. BRICE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Williams—26.

No. 82.—(G. O. 22.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of permitting the Literary Union of St. James's Church to place transparencies on certain streets enumerated therein, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Literary Union of St. James's Church to place transparencies upon the lamp-posts at James and Madison streets, New Bowery and Madison street, Oliver and Madison streets, Catharine and Madison streets, Catharine and Henry streets, Oliver street and Chatham Square and Pearl and New Chambers streets, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
B. J. BODINE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
STEWART M. BRICE,
W. A. DOYLE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 83.—(G. O. 5.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of assignment of court-rooms in the late Village of Flushing, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the entire west side of the second floor of the Town Hall, in the Village of Flushing, be assigned to the City Magistrate, for the purpose of holding court in and for the Second and Third Wards of the Second Division of said Court.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
B. J. BODINE,
W. A. DOYLE,
STEWART M. BRICE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Williams—26.

No. 88.—(G. O. 11.)

Councilman Cassidy moved that this resolution be taken from the list of General Orders and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of designating the third floor of Hackett's Building to be used as the Municipal Court-room for the First District of the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

That the third floor of building known as Hackett's Building, recently occupied by the General Improvement Commission of Long Island City, situated at the corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, be and the same is hereby designated to be used by and as a Municipal Court-room for the First District of the Borough of Queens of the City of New York.

WM. H. GLEDHILL,
JAS. E. GAFFNEY,
EDWARD F. McENEANEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS HELGANS,
JOSEPH GEISER,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 104.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Pursuant to section 1371 of the Greater New York Charter, the Municipal Assembly hereby provides the following as suitable places for the holding of the Municipal Court in each of the districts mentioned in sections 1361, 1362 and 1363 of said charter:

In the Borough of Brooklyn—

First District, northwest corner of State and Court streets.
Second District, No. 794 Broadway.
Third District, No. 6 and 8 Lee avenue.
Fourth District, corner Howard and Madison streets (Co-operative Hall).
Fifth District,

In the Borough of Queens—

First District, corner East avenue and Sixth street.
Second District, Court-room in Court-house, Broadway and Court street, old Town of New town.
Third District, Town Hall, Jamaica.

In the Borough of Richmond—

First District,
Second District,

In the Borough of the Bronx—

First District, Town Hall in late Town of West Chester.
Second District, southwest corner One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Manhattan—

First District, No.
Second District, No. 174 Grand street.
Third District, second floor southwest corner of Sixth avenue and West Tenth street.
Fourth District, No. 30 First street.
Fifth District, No. 154 Clinton street.
Sixth District, No. 407 Second avenue.
Seventh District, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Eighth District, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue.
Ninth District, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
Tenth District, Nos. 312 and 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eleventh District, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 105.

By Councilman Brice—

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to W. H. Howes to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 2138 Seventh avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(No. 55.—G. O. 24.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing A. Warner Shepherd, M. D., Physician to the Kings County Jail, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be proper. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That A. Warner Shepherd, M. D., be and he is hereby appointed Physician at the Kings County Jail.

STEWART M. BRICE,
Chairman,
A. C. HOTTENROTH,
JNO. T. OAKLEY,
Committee on
Salaries and Offices.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices in favor of adopting resolution to appoint A. Warner Shepherd, M. D., Physician to the Kings County Jail, for transcript of which see title page of CITY RECORD, of January 20, 1898.

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman McGarry moved that the Council do now adjourn.
Which was adopted.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 1, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 25, 1898,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room , City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill, Vice-President,	Elias Goodman,	Charles Metzger,
Jacob D. Ackerman,	Dennis J. Harrington,	Louis Minsky,
James J. Bridges,	James P. Hart,	Robert Muh,
John L. Burleigh,	Elias Helgans,	Emil Neufeld,
George A. Burrell,	Frank Hennessey,	Joseph Oatman,
Francis J. Byrne,	William T. James,	John S. Roddy,
Jeremiah Cronin,	Jeremiah Kennefick,	Bernard Schmitt,
John Diemer,	Francis P. Kenney,	William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Matthew E. Dooley,	John P. Koch,	P. Tecumseh Sherman,
Frank Dunn,	John T. Lang,	Henry Siefke,
James F. Elliott,	Michael Ledwith,	James J. Smith,
Frederick F. Fleck,	John T. McCall,	David S. Stewart,
Joseph A. Flinn,	Thomas F. McCaul,	John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Homer Folks,	Edward F. McEneaney,	Jacob J. Velton,
Frank Gass,	Lawrence W. McGrath,	Moses J. Wafer,
Henry Geiger,	James H. McInness,	Joseph E. Welling,
Joseph Geiser,	Stephen W. McKeever,	William Wentz,
Bernard Glick,	Hector McNeil,	Collin H. Woodward.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The rules adopted by this Board on January 11, are somewhat cumbersome and complicated, and are not suitable for the government of a legislative body of our character which holds weekly sessions; and

Whereas, A resolution has already been presented for a revision thereof, which revision should be made with care and deliberation; therefore,

Resolved, That the said rules be and they are hereby suspended for an indefinite period.

Resolved, Further, That the rules of the Board of Aldermen of 1895, 1897 and 1897 be and they are hereby adopted for the use of this Board as far as applicable, and until such time as new rules may be adopted in lieu thereof, with the exception that, in place of the several committees provided for in the said rules, those committees mentioned in the rules adopted on January 11 be substituted therefor, and that all committees appointed thereunder be and they are continued until otherwise ordered.

Alderman Glick moved that the preamble and resolution be amended by striking out from the first resolution the words "an indefinite period," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for this day only."

Which amendment was accepted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
January 24, 1898.

Hon. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to inclose to you for your kind attention, the attached communication from M. Poznanski, No. 265 West Forty-fifth street, concerning an objectionable news-stand at No. 724 Eighth avenue.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 22, 1898.

To Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck:

DEAR SIR—I am the owner of No. 724 Eighth avenue, and also of adjoining property, and I write to request you to kindly revoke a permit granted, I believe, over one year ago to Joseph McKeitt for a news-stand in front of above-mentioned property. He has not my consent nor the consent of my tenant on ground floor, since the execution of a lease with him, in which it is agreed that the tenant shall not give his consent for that purpose. If necessary I will show your Chief Clerk the lease.

Kindly asking you to reply,

I am, yours very respectfully,

M. POZNANSKI, No. 265 West Forty-fifth street, City.

Which was referred to Alderman Harrington.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

Resolved, That a band known as the Colored Boys' Kentucky Company be permitted to parade on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 26, 27 and 28, 1898, from the Grand Opera House, at Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street, up Eighth avenue to Forty second street, thence to Sixth avenue, down Sixth avenue to Fourteenth street, along Fourteenth street to Ninth avenue, along Ninth avenue to Twenty-third street, and along Twenty-third street back to the Grand Opera House.

Which was adopted.

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

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, January 18, 1898, as scheduled below.

Int. Nos. 63-70, inclusive, Nos. 80, 81 and 49.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for the removal of the First Municipal District Court, within the First Judicial District, to be hereafter designated by the Municipal Assembly, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance and resolution to be necessary.

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the removal of the First Municipal District Court to a place within the First Judicial District to be hereafter designated by the Municipal Assembly.

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

Section 1. Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 21st day of September, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on the 24th day of September, 1897, authorizing certain alterations in the building known as the Old City Hall, and transferring the City Court and its attachés from the Old City Hall to the Brownstone Building in the City Hall Park; and

Whereas, The voluminous business of the City Court requires for the proper discharge thereof all the facilities that can be obtained in the said Brownstone Building in the City Hall Park; therefore it is necessary that the entire building be set apart for the sole use of the said City Court; therefore be it

Sec. 2. Ordained, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 54 of the Greater New York Charter, the First Municipal District Court, which occupies the second floor of said Brownstone Building, be and the same is hereby removed to a place within the First Judicial District to be hereafter designated by the Municipal Assembly.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,

CHAS. F. ALLEN,

B. J. BODINE,

MARTIN ENGEL,

FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessey, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wentz, and Woodward—49.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
January 20, 1898.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—As requested by the Secretary of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, I transmit herewith the annual report of the receipts and expenditures of that corporation for the calendar year 1897, presented to you pursuant to the requirements of its charter.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

To the Legislature of the State of New York and the Common Council of the City of New York, as required by the Charter of the said Corporation:

REVENUE.	
Rents from stores, offices and large hall.....	\$30,127 64
Miscellaneous receipts.....	1,792 64
Interest on Endowment Funds.....	25,695 63
Donations for Art Museum.....	2,725 28
Other donations.....	150 00
Total revenue.....	\$60,491 19

EXPENDITURES.	
For Free Night Classes in Science and Art.....	\$14,004 05
For Free Art School for Women.....	9,735 40
For Free School of Stenography for Women.....	952 20
For Free Library.....	5,426 80
For Free Reading Room.....	1,883 12
For Free Museum for the Arts of Decoration.....	2,587 07
For care of building.....	4,933 05
For heat and ventilation.....	6,037 05
For repairs and improvements.....	9,561 82
For gas.....	3,471 68
For office expenses.....	2,993 93
For aid to Students—Women's Centennial Union Fund.....	105 00
For rewards to employees.....	230 00
Total expenditures.....	\$61,831 17

EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.

From Charles W. Cooper, Esq., executor of the estate of the late Miss Julia Cooper.. \$200,000 00

—which has been added to the Endowment Fund and invested in bonds, secured by mortgages on real estate in the City of New York.

GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.

	Dr.
Balance in treasury January 1, 1897	\$4,520 51
Revenue as per statement above	60,491 19
	<hr/> \$65,011 70
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Expenditures as per statement above	\$61,831 17
Balance in treasury January 1, 1898.	3,180 53
	<hr/> \$65,011 70

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Current Assets.

Balance in treasury January 1, 1898.	\$3,180 53
Rents due	558 33
	<hr/> \$3,738 86

Current Indebtedness.

Accounts audited	\$5,127 65
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City and County of New York, ss.:

Edward Cooper, Abram S. Hewitt, John E. Parsons and Daniel F. Tiemann, being duly and severally sworn, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they are Trustees of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, and that the foregoing is a true account of all the receipts and expenditures of the said Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1897, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

EDWD. COOPER.
ABRAM S. HEWITT.
JNO. E. PARSONS.
D. F. TIEMANN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, 1898.

[SEAL] ANTHONY N. JESBERA, Notary Public (12), New York County, N. Y.
Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

Whereas, It is important for the preservation of the commercial supremacy of the City of New York that its citizens should have every proper facility for the transaction of business, and we regard it as the duty of the Government to do all things requisite or advisable to facilitate within reasonable bounds the commerce and industries of our city, and thus promote, not alone the welfare of the individuals, but add to the substantial progress of the City, State and Nation; and

Whereas, An expeditious, frequent and efficient postal service is essential to the proper conduct of business in a large city, as well as to the convenience and comfort of its citizens;

Resolved, That we protest against any curtailment of the postal deliveries and facilities in this city as unwise, and as destructive of that commercial and industrial growth which this City of New York was destined to attain.

Resolved, That we protest against any false spirit of economy which seeks to limit public expenditure at the cost of inferior service by the discharge of faithful public servants, as the letter-carriers of this city have proven themselves to be. We do not believe that this city, where so large a profit is realized for the Post-office Department, should have its postal facilities crippled for the benefit of hamlets and villages.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of New York.

R. GUGGENHEIMER, President.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, locating the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the office of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority conferred by section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby located in the room known as the Temporary Room, President of the Borough of Manhattan, on the first floor of the City Hall in said borough, next to the room occupied by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in the Mayor's office, in Room No. 1, first floor, in the City Hall in said borough; of the President of the Borough of Queens in the Mayor's office, Long Island City.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
B. J. BODINE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Alderman Goodman moved that the vote by which the report of the Aldermanic Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of resolution to locate quarters for Presidents of Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens was adopted, be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Goodman then moved that the report of the Councilmanic Committee on the same subject herein above printed be substituted for that of the Aldermanic Committee.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—52.

On motion, the Aldermanic report was placed on file.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to execute a lease of certain rooms at No. 346 Broadway, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 412 of the Greater New York Charter, provision is hereby made for an office and a meeting room in the Borough of Manhattan, for the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, at No. 346 Broadway, Rooms from Nos. 1129 to 1137, and the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York are authorized to execute a lease of said premises for a term of three (3) years upon such terms as to them may be satisfactory.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
MARTIN ENGEL,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
B. J. BODINE,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Alderman Goodman moved that the vote by which the report of the Aldermanic Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to provide offices for the Board of Public Improvements at No. 346 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, was adopted be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Goodman then moved that the report of the Councilmanic Committee on the same subject, hereinabove printed, be substituted for that of the Aldermanic Committee.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Seward, Vaughan, Velton, Water, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—52.

On motion, the Aldermanic report was placed on file.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution setting apart Room No. 3 of the basement of the City Hall for the use of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Room No. 3 of the basement of the City Hall be and the same is hereby set apart for the use of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the City of New York, and the Commissioner of Lighting and Supplies is hereby respectfully requested to arrange for suitably furnishing said Room No. 3, if not already done.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
MARTIN ENGEL,
B. J. BODINE,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Water, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—54.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of designating Room No. 1, in the Municipal Building in the Borough of the Bronx, as an office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in said borough, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Room No. 1, located on the first floor, on the southwesterly side (adjoining the entrance), in the Municipal Building, in the Borough of the Bronx, is hereby designated as an office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the Borough of the Bronx.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
MARTIN ENGEL,
B. J. BODINE,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing Thomas V. Costello to furnish the Municipal Assembly with printed State legislative documents, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said Thomas V. Costello should be employed to furnish the necessary documents. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

That Thomas V. Costello be and he is hereby employed to furnish, for the use of members of the Municipal Assembly, copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced in the Legislature of this State, particularly affecting public interests in the City of New York, at the rate of compensation paid for like services in former years, viz., fifty dollars (\$50) for the session of the Legislature of 1898.

STEWART M. BRICE,
JNO. T. OAKLEY,
CHARLES H. EBBETS,
ADAM H. LEICH,
A. C. HOTTENROTH,

Committee on
Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Water, Welling, Wentz, Woodward—52.

Negative—Alderman Stewart—1.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing J. McMahon Brown as Physician to the County Jail, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment should be made.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted:

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 in the place and stead of Herman Hackeling, M. D.

STEWART M. BRICE,
JNO. T. OAKLEY,
CHARLES H. EBBETS,
A. C. HOTTENROTH,

Committee on
Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, and Woodward—40.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Cronin, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, Hennessy, James, McInness, Oatman, Schmitt, Sherman, Stewart, Wafer, and Wentz—15.

Alderman Goodman moved that the vote by which the above report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion, the paper was then referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed proposed ordinance to provide for the issuing of licenses in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary, but that the same should be amended. They therefore recommend that the said proposed ordinance be adopted as amended in the form annexed.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the issuing of licenses in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. There shall be a Bureau of Licenses in and for the City of New York attached to the Mayor's office, with a principal office in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, and a branch office in such other boroughs as may be deemed necessary and be designated by the Mayor of said city, for the purpose of issuing and recording all licenses authorized by resolution or ordinance of the Municipal Assembly or now in force in any part of said city.

Sec. 2. The Bureau of Licenses shall consist of a Chief of said Bureau, with such deputies and assistants as may be found necessary for properly carrying on the work of the Bureau, to be appointed and removed at pleasure by the Mayor of said city, and paid such compensation as shall be fixed and established by said Mayor.

Sec. 3. All licenses issued by the Bureau of Licenses shall be according to an established form, printed with corresponding stub and regularly numbered, with suitable blank spaces for writing in the name and residence of the licensee, kind and class of license, location and privileges allowed, and amount of fee paid, all properly bound in book form. All such licenses shall be duly classified and recorded in suitable registers and fully indexed.

Sec. 4. All licenses issued by the Bureau of Licenses shall be granted by the Mayor and duly issued upon regular application to the Bureau of Licenses. The registers of licenses shall be public records, and extracts may be certified by the Chief of the Bureau or the deputy or assistant in charge of a branch office for use as evidence.

Sec. 5. There shall be kept in the principal office of said Bureau, and each and every branch office thereof, a book recording consecutively each license as issued, showing its kind and class, whether new or renewed, name of licensee, regular number of blank form, and amount of fee received, day by day. A daily report showing all of above details shall be made by each branch office to the principal office. All moneys received each day shall be duly deposited in a designated city depository the following day. There shall also be kept in the principal office of said Bureau a

book showing a statement of all licenses issued and fees received by said Bureau and its branches, tabulated by days, months and quarters of the year, and compiled annually.

Sec. 6. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

A. C. HOTTENROTH,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Glick, the Committee on Law Department was discharged from further consideration of the above subject.

Alderman Glick then moved that the report be received and the ordinance adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Water, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—55.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance rescinding and repealing certain rights and privileges conferred upon the National Historical Museum with reference to the Old Hall of Records and Register's Office, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York on December 28, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on December 30, 1897, whereby the building therein referred to as the Old Hall of Records and Register's Office in the City Hall Park "is dedicated and set aside, as soon as vacated, for the free exhibition of the collection of relics already and hereafter to be acquired by or loaned to the National Historical Museum, under the usual conditions of reversion to the City consequent upon failure on the part of said museum to assume, maintain and enjoy the privileges" thereby granted, be and the same hereby are rescinded and repealed, and all rights and privileges therein or thereby conferred upon the said National Historical Museum with reference to the said Old Hall of Records and Register's Office be and the same hereby are revoked, canceled and annulled.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
B. J. BODINE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Resolved, That the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, Municipal Court, in the First District of the Borough of Richmond, be held on the first floor of the building heretofore known as the "Village Hall," at the southwest corner of Lafayette avenue and Second street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and such floor is hereby assigned and designated as the place for holding said Court, and for the use of its Justice, Clerk and officers.

Resolved, That the Municipal Court in the Second District of the Borough of Richmond be held on the first floor of the building heretofore known as the "Village Hall," in Stapleton Park, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and in the rooms heretofore occupied by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Edgewater, and its Clerk and Treasurer, and such rooms are hereby assigned and designated as the place for holding said Court, and for the use of its Justice, Clerk and officers.

R. GUGGENHEIMER, President.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—52.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of assigning building in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, known as the Town-hall, for the purposes of the Municipal Court in Second District of said Borough respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

Section 1. The building situated in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which was formerly known and used as the Town-hall of the Town of Newtown, before said town was abolished, and which is located in the hamlet or village heretofore commonly called Newtown Village, on the street therein called Broadway, is hereby assigned as the place for the holding of the sessions of the Municipal Court of the City of New York in and for the Second District of the said Borough of Queens.

Sec. 2. The following rooms within the said building are hereby designated and provided for the use of said Municipal Court for the following purposes respectively:

The main room on the first floor formerly used as a court-room by the late Police Justice of the Town of Newtown shall be the court-room for the said Municipal Court.

The room opposite said court room, formerly the office of the late Town Clerk of the Town of Newtown, shall be the office of the Clerk of said Municipal Court, to be used by him for the keeping of the records of said court and for the other purposes of his official functions.

The office adjacent to said court-room, in the rear thereof, shall be the private room for the use of the Justice of said court.

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,
B. J. BODINE,
W. A. DOYLE,
STEWART M. BRICE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Subsequently the Aldermanic Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies reported in favor of a resolution identical with the above, which had been referred to them.

Alderman Woodward then moved that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the Councilmanic report and that the same be substituted for that of the Aldermanic Committee.

Which motion was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said substituted report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Water, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—52.

The report of the Aldermanic Committee was then placed on file.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Alderman Keegan—

Petition of Mrs. Mary Parker, asking for permission to keep a float at the foot of West Twelfth street, Coney Island creek, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

By the same—

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN OF THE GREATER NEW YORK.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the Greater New York:

HONORABLE SIRS—At a meeting of the Merchandise Vendors' Association of the Borough of Brooklyn, at No. 188 Myrtle avenue, it was resolved and carried unanimously that the foregoing resolutions passed at the above meeting be presented to your Honorable Body, to wit:

Resolved, That there be a committee from District Branch No. 1 of the Merchandise Vendors' Association of the Borough of Brooklyn to present the undersigned petition to your Honorable Body:

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, a committee composed of members from District Branch No. 1 of the Merchandise Vendors' Association of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully request the kind and necessary intercession of your Honorable Body in our behalf, namely, in checking and absolutely destroying the passage of the unmerciless and monopolist petition for increasing the license of peddlers from \$3 to \$25, as it is a direct injustice to the welfare and future prospects of the poor class of humanity of this city which mostly, if not entirely, comprise that class of labor.

In explanation, we desire to mention to your Honorable Body the following facts: A peddler nowadays has to support possibly a family comprising a wife and children which require food and clothes; also his horse and wagon that require his constant attention, in doing what he can towards cutting down his expenses by giving them all of the spare time he may possibly have. Now at the present time the future outlook is very discouraging for the welfare of our business; and is there not enough poor people daily requesting and requiring the assistance and aid of the various and numerous charitable organizations of this city for their existence, without even considering the Department of Charities of the city, without adopting and encouraging the passage of such a bill which would assist in depriving a large class of people from making an honest and honorable living, to which every conscientious American citizen is entitled to? You may as well take the roof from over a poor man's home as to make an increase of license which is necessary for him to have in order to proceed in the continuance of procuring for his family the necessary means of existence.

Honorable Sirs, we earnestly hope that you give the above protest your worthy consideration and attention in destroying aforesaid monopolistic bill.

Hoping that you will give ear to our earnest appeal, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

JOHN BOYLE,
JOHN CONWAY,
EDWARD RYAN,
THOMAS MCCORMACK,
GEORGE ALLWISE,

JOSEPH KENNY,
LOUIS SAMUELS,
JOSEPH KENNY,
THOMAS HOVENDEN,
Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Hart—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the opening of East Twelfth street, from Avenue D to the East river. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Public Improvements be and the same is hereby authorized to open and extend Twelfth street, from Avenue D to the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Anona Pleasure Club to suspend a banner from No. 534 to No. 537 East Twelfth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only from January 26 to February 12, 1898.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Neufeld—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance relating to express wagons in the City of New York. Be it Ordained, by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. On and after May 1, 1898, each owner, driver or licensee of an express wagon shall pay the same amount into the City Treasury for a license for each and every express wagon as is now paid by the owner of a truck, and the renewal process shall be regulated similarly.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Harrington—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. S. Murphy to establish a market for the sale of horses on the premises bounded by Mott and Stryker's Lanes, Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, Borough of Manhattan, upon the consent of the owner of the premises.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, if the Council do concur, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Columbus Club to parade through the streets of Harlem with an advertising wagon, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the days of January 29 and February 1, 1898.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman McEneaney—

AN ORDINANCE to authorize Lewis S. Newman and Sigmund Schwartz to maintain a poultry market at No. 514 East Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

1. Permission is hereby given to Lewis S. Newman and Sigmund Schwartz to erect, or cause to be erected, a building at No. 514 East Seventy-sixth street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of maintaining a poultry market, and for the purpose of selling all kinds of poultry and game, and also allowing the said Lewis S. Newman and Sigmund Schwartz to kill or cause to be killed upon the premises aforesaid such poultry or game as they may require in their said business.

2. The said Lewis S. Newman and Sigmund Schwartz shall, however, comply with all the requirements of the Sanitary Laws, as prescribed by the Board of Health and Department of Buildings.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

By Alderman Oatman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Melvin S. Griffing to keep the stand which he has erected under the elevated railroad stairs, on the northeast corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, and for which he was granted a license by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York of the year 1897, in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, if the Council do concur, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Ostermann to place and keep an iron post surmounted by a mortar and pestle on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 1785 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission only to continue during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The Park avenue improvement is nearing completion, and the carriageway along the line of the said improvement must necessarily be repaved (though a portion under the Railroad Viaduct is already done), in order to be perfect and satisfactory; and

Whereas, The act which ordered and authorized the said improvement limits the character of the said pavement to granite only, which is unsatisfactory to the residents of the upper part of the city on the said Park avenue and the immediate vicinity thereof, and also to many of the business interests of Harlem; and

Whereas, Conforming to public sentiment and desire, a bill was introduced in the Legislature of 1897, which failed to become a law, tending towards amendment of the Park Avenue Improvement Act, to the extent of allowing the proper authorities to pave the said avenue in such manner as by them deemed most desirable and advisable; and

Whereas, The Joint Committees on Streets and on Legislation of the Board of Aldermen, did, on April 20, 1897 (see Journal, page 87), report in favor of such proposed legislation—a copy of which report is hereto annexed—therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation, when appointed, be and it is hereby instructed to confer at once with the Park Avenue Improvement Commission and others directly interested, with a view to prepare a suitable bill that will afford the privilege contemplated, have the same introduced in the Legislature, and exert every honorable means to secure its passage at an early date.

Copy of Minutes of April 20, 1897, referred to in foregoing:

NEW YORK, April 20, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

At the last meeting of this Board, the 13th instant, the following resolutions were referred to the undersigned, the Joint Committee on Streets and Legislation (see page 59):

"Resolved, That this Board hereby indorses Assembly Bill 1642-2082 (Int. 1226), which provides that the roadbed of Park avenue, under the Park Avenue Railroad structure be paved with either asphalt or asphalt blocks; and this Board further submits to the Legislature that in the event of opposition to such distinct propositions, that the Legislature amend the bill, at any rate, giving the City authorities power to pave the said street, as in their judgment may seem most desirable and advisable.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council transmit copies of the foregoing to the Clerk of the Senate and to the Clerk of the Assembly for reference to the appropriate committees having the bill in charge.

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee of this Board be and it is hereby instructed to use every honorable means in its power to secure the passage of the above-mentioned bill."

—we have carefully considered the same and believe the act referred to is a proper one, and should be affirmatively acted upon by the Legislature.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be and the same are hereby adopted by this Board.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JOSEPH SCHILLING, JACOB WUND, Committee on Streets.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, CHARLES WINES, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Legislation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain be placed on the northwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Webster avenue, Borough of the Bronx, on the Southern Boulevard side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supplies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

By the same—

Resolved, That the space now occupied by the Department of Highways in the Municipal Building of the Borough of the Bronx, viz.: All of the first floor and so much of the second floor as was and is now occupied by the Chief Engineer of Construction, the General Bookkeeper and the Contract Clerk, be hereby assigned permanently to the use of said Department.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Byrne—

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

The Common Council Chamber, so called, in the City Hall, so called, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with the rooms adjacent thereto and formerly used by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, being the place which to this Municipal Assembly seems most conducive to the public convenience for the holding of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division of the City of New York, the said Assembly does hereby temporarily assign such place for the holding of said Court within the Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of section 53 of chapter 2 of the Greater New York Charter.

Alderman Stewart moved that the resolution be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "for one week only."

Alderman Diemer moved as a further amendment that the time be extended "one month."

Both amendments were lost.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and Woodward—50.

Negative—Aldermen Diemer, Stewart, and Wentz—3.

By the same—

Resolved, That rooms in the Municipal Building in the Borough of Brooklyn be and they hereby are assigned for the uses of the branches in the Borough of Brooklyn of the following departments of the City Government, as follows:

Department of Highways, Rooms 15, 17, 19 and 21.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Rooms 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35.

Department of Street Cleaning, Room 37.

Department of Sewers, Rooms 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50.

Department of Water Supply, Rooms 41, 43, 45, 47 and part of Room 49.

Department of Police, Boiler Inspector, Room 52.

Department of Police, Trial Room, part of Room 49 and part of Room 51.

Resolved, That Room "A" and part of Room 38, in said Municipal Building, be assigned for the use of the newspaper reporters.

Resolved, That Rooms 5 and 6, third floor, in the Borough Hall in said borough, be assigned to the Department of Corrections; that Room 8, second floor, in said Borough Hall, be assigned to the Park Commissioner in said borough, and that Rooms 6 and 7, second floor, in said Borough Hall, be assigned to the First Auditor of Accounts of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which were adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That one arc light be placed on the northeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Carlton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

By Alderman McKeever—

Resolved, That Joseph P. Smithers, Jr., of No. 129 Berkeley place, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—53.

By Alderman Velton—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the fencing of vacant spaces occupied by stone yards in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. On and after March 1, 1898, each and every proprietor or proprietors of a vacant land upon which a stone yard is situated in the Borough of Brooklyn shall fence in his premises with a tight board fence, where not already done, within ten days from the said first day of March, 1898. In case of his or their failure so to do, the Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of Brooklyn shall proceed to fence said premises, and the cost thereof shall be assessed against the property so fenced.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

By Alderman Helgans—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, of the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to procure furniture and cause necessary repairs to be made to the ceilings, walls and woodwork of the room occupied by the Fourteenth Regiment Field Music, N. G., N. Y., at an expense not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be charged to Account of Repairs and Supplies to Armories.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

By the same—

Resolved, That the lamp-post be erected and a street lamp placed thereon and lighted on the northeast corner of Linwood street and New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

At this point the Vice-President took the chair.

By Alderman James—

Resolved, That F. W. Conklin, of the Borough of Queens, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—50.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the communication hereto attached, which is a statement from the Mayor's Marshal of 1897, showing amounts collected for peddlers' license fees, and other valuable information of similar character, be and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Law, to consider in connection with the proposed amendment to the City Ordinances, introduced on January 11 last, by Alderman Minsky, providing for a reduction of fees, etc., from all applicants for license hereafter.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, ROOM 1, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1897.

To the Committee on Law Department, Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I notice in the proceedings at your stated meeting on October 5, 1897, as reported in the CITY RECORD, page 3598, an ordinance introduced by Alderman Oakley to amend the ordinance relating to peddlers in this city and provide for a reduction of the fees on renewals. The matter was referred to your committee, and I venture to call your attention to the following considerations: The original ordinance provides for four distinct classes of peddlers—first, fish-dealers, who pay \$25, irrespective of the means or mode employed in business. Any person selling fish, whether from a string, a basket or a vehicle comes within the designation of a fishdealer, and must pay the license fee of that class. Next, there are three other classes to be distinguished by the means or mode of conducting business, according as a horse and wagon, push-cart or basket is used, and these respectively pay the fee of \$25, \$15 and \$5 provided for each class. It happens that the license fee is the same for the first two classes, that is, fishdealers and peddlers using a horse and wagon, and hence probably arises a popular error in confounding these two classes as one, while they are quite distinct. It would seem likely that there is such mistake in the proposed amendment, inasmuch as no reduction in the renewal fee of fishdealers is mentioned, while such is provided for all other peddlers. If it is the intention of the Board to leave the fee of the fishdealers as it now is, well and good; but if it is intended to reduce their fees as well as others on renewal, the proposed amendment does not accomplish such purpose. It may be permissible for me, as the official having constant contact with the people licensed and direct supervision of the work of licensing them, after an experience of more than a year in the bureau of the ordinance in question, to say that, in my opinion, its present shape is satisfactory to the licensees and to the Executive Department. It has proved efficient in raising revenue without raising serious objections from those who pay it. It has brought an adequate return for privileges allowed in the public streets, and has provided regulations of the business fair to the peddlers and as liberal, in view of the protecting traffic and private rights, as possible. In considering the advisability of a reduction of these fees on renewal, your Committee should consider not only the diminished revenue involved, but also the increased expense of administration. It will render necessary in this bureau an additional set of license books for such renewals and entail extra labor and clerical work. A comparison of the licenses issued and fees received under the old merchandise ordinances during the first nine months of 1896 with corresponding items under the present ordinance during the same period in 1897, shows that 6,891 licenses, new and renewed, formerly produced only \$13,029 for the City Treasury, while under the present ordinances 3,312 licenses now bring in \$49,570.

A comparison of the license fees of this city with those of other large municipalities will show that our charges are usually ridiculously small and actually inadequate to raise revenues or regulate business in the public streets; such occupations are always, more or less, obstructions to traffic and encroachments on private rights; and they should, at least, make some compensation in the way of sufficient license fees.

Respectfully,

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman McInness—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles S. Osborn, of No. 189 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, to erect, place and keep a sign in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue C, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Heineman to move a frame building from west side of Third avenue, one hundred and seventy feet south of Bay Ridge avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, to the east side of Third avenue, one hundred and thirty-two feet north of Ovington avenue, in the said borough, 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.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be instructed to report, at the next meeting of this Board, upon any and all contests affecting the membership of this Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Alderman Fleck—

Resolved, That a public park be located in the territory bounded on the north by the southerly line of Houston street, on the east by the westerly line of Elizabeth street, on the south by the northerly line of Prince street, and on the west by the easterly line of Mott street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

INVITATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following invitation:

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The County Cavan Association presents compliments and requests the pleasure of your company at their Thirty-Second Annual Ball, at Lexington Opera House, Fifty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, on Wednesday evening, February 2, 1898.

P. J. LYNCH, President.

JOHN J. SHEIL, Secretary.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Ledwith, accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By Alderman Goodman—

NEW YORK, January 18, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly:

The Committee on County Affairs, Dr.,

To THOS. McNAMARA and GARRY WILLIAMS.

To services rendered on the eve of December 31, 1897..... \$10 00

This bill is a proper one.

Received payment,

Authorized by Committee on County Affairs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board a communication from the City Clerk, being duplicate of Departmental Estimate.

For summary of which see Council proceedings, this date.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board a communication from the Board of Education, being duplicate of Departmental Estimate.

For summary of which see Council proceedings, this date.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board a communication from the Board of Supervisors of Erie County, in relation to the expense of equipment, care and support of the National Guard by the State.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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:

Rudolph A. Horn, No. 309 Broadway, New York.

David J. Gallert, No. 341 West Fifty-fifth street, New York.

Andrew Wagner, No. 362 West Forty-fifth street, New York.

Isaac Josephson, No. 342 East Eighty-seventh street, New York.

Adolphus J. Boyd, No. 373 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Joseph M. Brady, No. 242 Centre street, New York.

Paul Victor O'Neil, No. 756 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

Henry W. Eaton, Tribune Building, New York.

Edward R. Van Tassel.

Albert Greenwald, Port Richmond, S. I.

Stephen M. Hoyer, No. 594 Fifth street, Brooklyn.

James A. Sheehan, No. 133 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

William L. Kennedy, No. 288 State street, Brooklyn.

Edward L. Somerville, No. 54 South Elliott place, Brooklyn.

William J. Powell, No. 29 Poplar street, Brooklyn.

Norman H. Pollock, No. 66 High street, Brooklyn.

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

Joseph J. Doherty, No. 133 West Fifty-first street, New York.

Miss Freda Gattmann, No. 76 East Eighty-first street, New York.

Frank Crooke, No. 81 Court street, Brooklyn.

Julius T. Groh, No. 505 First avenue, New York City.
Dolly Stiner.
Fred. Wehrum, No. 1199 Park avenue, New York City.

By Alderman Kennefick—
Resolved, That William Harbonier be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Welling—
Resolved, That Leopold Levy, No. 32 Chambers street, be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Glick—
Lawrence E. McArdle, No. 243 Henry street.

By Alderman Fleck—
Howard C. Benedict, No. 372 Manhattan avenue.

By Alderman Keahon—
Herman D. Nolan, No. 838 Greenwich street.
James B. Black, No. 437 West Nineteenth street.
John Moore, No. 38 Park Row.
Benjamin Bernstein, No. 309 Broadway.

By Alderman Minsky—
Resolved, That the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York :
George Weinberg, No. 58 Forsyth street.
Arnold Syrkin, No. 210 Henry street.
Joseph Gilson, No. 158 East Broadway.

By Alderman Siefke—
Resolved, That Robert M. Outwater, of No. 403 West Twenty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Koch—
Fritz Freedman, No. 86 Second avenue, New York.

By Alderman Gledhill—
Joseph E. Mount, No. 409 West Thirty-second street.

By Alderman Smith—
James Weldon, No. 620 Grand street, New York.

By Alderman Harrington—
George H. Gale, No. 62 West Sixty-eighth street.
Frank Mall, No. 815 Ninth avenue.

By Alderman Geagan—
Resolved, That Ella J. Kruger, No. 826 Washington street, Manhattan, be and she hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By the same—
Resolved, That T. Pearsall Field, of No. 69 West Thirty-sixth street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Roddy—
Edward Jacobs, of No. 31 Nassau street.
Louis Zummer, of No. 150 West Ninety-first street.
Arthur M. Mundt, of No. 72 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

By Alderman McCall—
Resolved, That Nathan D. Nagelsmith, of No. 42 East Twelfth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Folks—
Resolved, That Rose McLaughlin, of No. 76 Poplar street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and she is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Burrell—
Joseph T. Clavac, Jr., No. 1567 Madison avenue.

By Alderman Goodman—
Resolved, That Edward W. Gilbert, of No. 9 East Fourteenth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By the same—
Resolved, That Joseph J. Corn, of No. 23 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By the same—
Miss Edna B. Holmes, of No. 1619 Madison avenue.

By Alderman Schneider—
Resolved, That Alexander Schlang, No. 1856 Third avenue, New York, be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman McCaul—
Resolved, That Harry M. Goldberg, No. 1623 Madison avenue, Manhattan, be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Geiger—
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York :
Frederick G. Purdy, No. 3046 Third avenue, New York.
Henry H. Graff, No. 734 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, New York.
Edward E. Black, No. 2114 Vanderbilt avenue, New York.

By the same—
Resolved, That Edward Everett Black be and hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By Alderman Burleigh—
Resolved, That C. H. Merritt, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By the same—
Resolved, That William P. Pickett and Annie C. Haar be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

By the same—
Wm. T. Welch, Borough of Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—
Rufus Lewis Perry, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jared J. Chambers, No. 318 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

By Alderman Wafer—
Michel J. Cummings, No. 157 Harrison street, Brooklyn.
William T. Noonan, No. 474 Henry street, Brooklyn.
James Pierson, No. 726 Quincy street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Stewart—
Albert R. Moore, No. 22 Fisk place, Brooklyn, New York.
Henry J. Hoffman, No. 186 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
Frederick G. Ashley, No. 478 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
Katherine M. L. Brasher, No. 478 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
Albert W. Linton, No. 404½ Henry street, Brooklyn, New York.
Rufus L. Scott, No. 430 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
Henry C. Neidham, No. 89 Hancock street, Brooklyn, New York.

By Alderman Elliott—
John T. Walsh, No. 255 Penn street, Brooklyn.
Abraham W. Block, No. 259 Rutledge street, Brooklyn.
William Kroeck, No. 98 Walton street, Brooklyn.
John T. Kelly, No. 683 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
John Hartjen, No. 159 Penn street, Brooklyn.
Lawrence W. O'Connor, No. 232 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.
William Newman, No. 171 Heyward street, Brooklyn.
Peter Klein, No. 130 Harrison avenue, Brooklyn.
Max Lowenstein, No. 296 Roebling street, Brooklyn.
Patrick Hayes, No. 66 North Sixth street, Brooklyn.
Henry Newman, No. 144 Hooper street, Brooklyn.
Robert L. Anderson, No. 223 Rutledge street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—
Resolved, That Martin J. Sgier, No. 1036 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, and Adolph Feldblum, No. 772 Broadway, Brooklyn, be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By the same—
J. W. Raskopf, No. 220 Throop avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keegan—
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York :
Wyllis Brower, No. 447 Ninth avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas F. Murphy, No. 102 Adams street, Brooklyn.
Thomas F. Lewis, No. 91 Court street, Brooklyn.
Edward H. Hoyt, Brooklyn.

By the same—
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York :
Alfred J. Clayton, No. 982½ Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
Dorville S. Coe, No. 299 Hancock street, Brooklyn.
Bert C. Fuller, No. 750 Halsey street, Brooklyn.
Frank W. Blankley, Bath Beach, Brooklyn.
Harry W. Crane, corner Third street and Bay Ridge avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas P. Murphy, corner Cropsey and Twenty-fifth avenues.

By Alderman Kenney—
Frederick Walters, No. 319 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.
Abe Levinson, No. 169 Smith street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hennessy—
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York :
William E. Cadmus, No. 635 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.
George M. Seeley, No. 259 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.
George H. Lockwood, No. 718 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.
Charles W. Dunn, No. 288 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.
Charles R. Macaulay, No. 627 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.
De Hart Bergen, No. 314 Court street, Brooklyn.
John S. Hastings, No. 49 Third avenue, Brooklyn.
James S. Haleran, No. 172 Coffey street, Brooklyn.
George W. Henderson, No. 62 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Byrne—
J. Bayha, No. 600 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.
Julius G. Bayha, No. 600 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.
David T. Lynch, No. 259 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.
William C. Venman, No. 171 Heywood street, Brooklyn.
Jane E. Richards, No. 429 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.
G. T. Musson, No. 114 South Elliott place, Brooklyn.
Daniel M. Kelly, No. 410 Gold street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeever—
Stephen D. Nolan, No. 424 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas J. Politan, No. 701 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.
William H. Earl, No. 426 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
Charles J. Druhan, No. 443 Eighth street, Brooklyn.
Peter P. Smith, No. 483 Henry street, Brooklyn.
Martin Flanagan, No. 225 Conover street, Brooklyn.
Joseph P. Conway, No. 69 Stanhope street, Brooklyn.
Thomas A. Murphy, No. 102 Adams street, Brooklyn.
Julius Hammer, No. 94 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dooley—
That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York :
Thomas B. Reynolds, No. 364 Sixth street, Brooklyn.
Allen Bowie, No. 453 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.
S. C. Brooks, No. 249 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.
Eugene C. Marsland, No. 241 Twelfth street, Brooklyn.
Albert R. Moore, No. 22 Fiske place, Brooklyn.
Henry J. Hoffman, No. 186 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.
Albert W. Linton, No. 404½ Henry street, Brooklyn.
Frederic G. Ashley, No. 478 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.
Katherine M. L. Brasher, No. 478 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

By the same—
Samuel F. Taggart, No. 343 Fourteenth street, Brooklyn.
Albert R. Moore, No. 22 Fisk place, Brooklyn.
Henry J. Hoffman, No. 186 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.
Albert W. Linton, No. 404½ Henry street, Brooklyn.
Frederick G. Ashley, No. 478 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.
Katherine M. L. Brasher, No. 478 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McNeil—
Chas. A. Ludder, Brooklyn.
Jos. Ehresmann, No. 1327 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
Albert L. Perry, No. 180 Calyer street, Brooklyn.
William A. Cloutier, No. 182 Calyer street, Brooklyn.
Noah Clark, No. 143 Kent street, Brooklyn.
Chas. H. Pendleton, No. 270 Hart street, Brooklyn.
Chas. Brown, No. 101A India street, Brooklyn.

By the same—
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York :
Charles W. Abrams, No. 92 Eckford street, Brooklyn.
Thomas H. Williams, No. 1367 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Joseph Ehresman, No. 1327 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Velton—
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York :
John Brunner, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Charles Speh, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
R. Stone, No. 71 Ewen street, Brooklyn.

By the same—
John C. Hoertz, No. 356 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.
John Seton, No. 13 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Bernard Ganz, No. 52 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn.
Alexander Reisenberger, No. 14 Moore street, Brooklyn.
C. A. Mincho, No. 825 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.
Thomas H. Peppard, No. 13 Varet street, Brooklyn.
Charles F. Reinhardt, No. 72 Stagg street, Brooklyn.
R. Spaeth, No. 716 Grand street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—
George T. Jewesson, No. 702A Halsey street, Brooklyn.
James B. Tossing, No. 713 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.
Carlisle Norwood Caldwell, No. 783 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ackerman—
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York :
Benjamin F. Chadsey, No. 418 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
Robert A. Fordham, No. 9 Delap place, Jamaica.
Frank A. Gearon, No. 22 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.
Wyckoff H. Garrison, No. 49 Court street, Brooklyn.
John Dill, Jr., No. 49 Court street, Brooklyn.
William M. O'Regan, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
Freeman Wells, No. 49 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McInness—
John Jenkins, No. 2037 Pacific street, Brooklyn.
Frank P. Martin, Charles D. Jerolomon, Isidor Blatt, No. 197 Schaeffer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lang—

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

J. W. Raskopf, No. 220 Throop avenue, Brooklyn.
Louis J. Braemer, No. 166 Suydam street, Brooklyn.
Jacob Blank, No. 1403 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
George Blank, No. 1403 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
Ed. A. Goetting, No. 688 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.
Ernst H. Blinn, No. 77 Cooper street, Brooklyn.
Charles J. Weiss, No. 49 Stockholm street, Brooklyn.
John Conrad, No. 220 Suydam street, Brooklyn.
William D. Fox, No. 229 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.
Nathan Stein, No. 1206 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Helgans—

Resolved, That Joseph Mortimer Palmer, No. 476 Dumont avenue, Brooklyn, and Cyrus V. Washburn, No. 181 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn, be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

By the same—

Octavius Hiltmann, No. 74 Pennsylvania avenue, Brooklyn.
Edward A. Flay, No. 587 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.
Joseph J. Hood, No. 57 Ashford street, Brooklyn.
J. V. N. Simonson, No. 34 Van Sicken avenue, Brooklyn.
Peter M. Gillen, No. 134 Weldon street, Brooklyn.
John L. Stothoff, Eastern Parkway and Montauk avenue, Brooklyn.
Max Erdtmann, corner Gates and Central avenues, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Geiser—

Thomas J. Murphy, No. 475 First avenue, Long Island City.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—55.

By the President—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed Commissioners be and the same are hereby corrected so as to read as follows:

George Tonkonog to read George Tonkonogy.
Alphonse G. De Riesthan to read Alphonse G. de Riesthal.
Timothy L. Linane should be Timothy J. Linane.
Henry L. Van Syckle to read Henry L. Van Syckel, Jr.

By Alderman McCall—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York, be and it is hereby suspended for the date of February 2, 1898, in the district between One Hundred and Third street and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, east of Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place a telephone in room set apart for members of the Board of Aldermen, adjoining Aldermanic Chamber, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone in the room set apart for the members of the Board of Aldermen adjoining the Aldermanic Chamber on the second floor of the City Hall.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
Chairman,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS HELGANS,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
EDWARD MCENEANEY,
THOMAS F. WOODS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward—52.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning Rooms Nos. Four and Five, third floor, City Hall, of the Borough of Brooklyn, to the Department of Corrections, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Rooms Nos. Four and Five, on the third floor, City Hall, of the Borough of Brooklyn, be assigned to the Department of Corrections.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
Chairman,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS HELGANS,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
EDWARD MCENEANEY,
THOMAS F. WOODS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of locating Municipal Court, Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Municipal Court for the Fifth District of the Borough of Brooklyn be temporarily located at the Police Court on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward of said borough.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
Chairman,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS HELGANS,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
EDWARD MCENEANEY,
THOMAS F. WOODS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of designating rooms and offices of the President, Secretary and Local Boards of Improvements of the Borough of the Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the rooms on the second floor in the Municipal Building (on the southwesterly side thereof), in Crotona Park, Borough of the Bronx, formerly occupied by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, his Deputy Commissioner and Secretary, be and are hereby designated as the

rooms and offices of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, his Secretary and the Local Boards of Improvements of the Borough of the Bronx.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
Chairman,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
ELIAS HELGANS,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
EDWARD MCENEANEY,
THOMAS F. WOODS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

On January 11 the following bill was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Department of City Works, Brooklyn, N. Y., Fifth District, Dr.

To M. LUTHER for sprinkling, month of September, 1897, \$167 60.

Upon investigation we learn that the contract was duly entered into with Mr. Luther for sprinkling by the City of Brooklyn and that the bill is correct. We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to certify to the foregoing and to draw a voucher on the Comptroller for payment thereof.

ROBERT MUH,
JAMES P. HART,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wentz, and Woodward—50.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 18 the following resolution was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Finance:

"Resolved, That Thomas V. Costello be and he is hereby employed to furnish, for the use of members of the Municipal Assembly, copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced in the Legislature of this State particularly affecting public interests in the City of New York, at the rate of compensation paid for like services in former years, viz.: Fifty dollars (\$50) for the session of the Legislature of 1898."

We believe that the service contemplated is advisable and should be approved. Prompt transmission of legislative bills is, however, essential to be of value, and, unless that is assured, the service will be far from satisfactory.

We therefore offer the following, and recommend the adoption thereof:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to contract with Thomas V. Costello in accordance with the foregoing resolution, and to condition that all legislative bills be supplied as soon as printed and ready for mailing.

Resolved, That for said service the City shall pay the sum of fifty dollars for the year 1898; which amount shall be taken from the City Contingent Fund.

Resolved, That the City Clerk shall have the said bills, as soon as received, classified as "General" and "City," respectively, and see that they are properly indexed.

ROBERT MUH,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
HENRY SIEFKE,
JAMES P. HART,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Finance.

Which was ordered on file.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 11 the following bill was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Finance:

NEW YORK, January 3, 1898.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York

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

Jan. 1. To decorating the City Hall for Consolidation Celebration, as per agreement, \$450.

We have carefully examined the same, find it correct and recommend its payment.

The contract for decorating was entered into on behalf of the City by the Committee on County Affairs, under authority of the following resolution adopted December 28, 1897, and approved December 31, 1897, to wit:

Resolved, That, in addition to the sum of three hundred dollars appropriated for the decoration, music, etc., of the City Hall, in honor of the birth of Greater New York, as set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 21, 1897, and approved by the Mayor December 22, 1897, that a further appropriation of five hundred dollars be made therefor, to be paid from the said City Contingent Fund, provided such amount be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to such contingent fund.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor December 31, 1897.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to certify to the foregoing charge and to draw a voucher therefor on the Comptroller for payment thereof.

ROBERT MUH,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
HENRY SIEFKE,
JAMES P. HART,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

Negative—Alderman Stewart—1.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 18 the following bill was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Finance:

NEW YORK, January 1, 1898.

Board of Common Council, City Hall:

To A. BOVIE, Dr.,

News Agent, Address care of National News Company, No. 26 Beekman street.

From October 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898—

Daily Herald, 3 cents.....	\$2 37
" Times, 3 cents.....	2 37
" Tribune, 3 cents.....	2 37
" World, 1 cent.....	79
" Sun, 2 cents.....	1 58
" Journal, 1 cent.....	79
" Press, 1 cent.....	79
" Telegraph, from October 1 to December 18, 3 cents; from December 20, 5 cents.....	2 59
" Staats, 3 cents.....	2 37
Evening Post, 3 cents.....	2 37
" Commercial, 2 cents.....	1 58
" Mail, 2 cents; Saturdays, 3 cents.....	1 71
" Telegram, 1 cent.....	79
" Sun, 1 cent.....	79
" World, 1 cent.....	79
Total.....	\$24 15

We have examined the same and find that the newspapers in question have been furnished for use in the Aldermanic Sitting-room, according to practice for some time past, and under contract.

The charge being also approved by Mr. W. H. Ten Eyck, Clerk of the Board during the period of service, we offer the following and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to certify to the foregoing and to draw a voucher on the Comptroller for payment thereof.

ROBERT MUH,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
HENRY SIEFKE,
JAMES P. HART,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—49.

(SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.)

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 11 the following bill was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Finance:

NEW YORK, January 7, 1898.

Committee on County Affairs, Dr.

To CROWLEY'S EIGHTH REGIMENT MILITARY BAND AND ORCHESTRA,
Office, No. 98 Fifth avenue.

For services of Eighth Regiment Band in City Hall on January 1, 1898, forty musicians, soloist and leader, \$300.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on County Affairs of the Board of Aldermen of 1895, 1896 and 1897, do certify that this bill is correct, and that the expenditure was duly authorized by resolution on December 28, 1897, and approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1897.

FREDERICK A. WARE,
JOHN T. OAKLEY,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
THOMAS DWYER,
JOHN P. WINDOLPH.

We have carefully examined the same, and find that it is correct and should be paid.

On December 28, 1897, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following:

Resolved, That, in addition to the sum of three hundred dollars appropriated for the decoration, music, etc., of the City Hall, in honor of the birth of Greater New York, as set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1897, and approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1897, that a further appropriation of five hundred dollars be made therefor, to be paid from the said City Contingent Fund, provided such amount be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to such contingent fund.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1897.

The above was duly approved by his Honor the Mayor on December 31, 1897, and in accordance therewith a contract was entered into and properly fulfilled.

We offer the following, and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to certify to the foregoing bill and to draw a voucher therefor on the Comptroller for payment thereof.

ROBERT MUH,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
HENRY SIEFKE,
JAMES P. HART,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Finance.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, four-fifths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—45.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, James, Stewart, and Wafer—6.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was made a special order for next Tuesday at two o'clock.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 11 the following communication was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

To Honorable President Board of Aldermen, Greeting:

At a meeting of the Washington Heights Progressive Association, held at its headquarters, corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of January, 1898, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The section of the City of New York in the Borough of Manhattan north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, west of Central Park, West, and the Harlem river, has been and is about to be improved by avenues, boulevards and parks and the Speedway; and

Whereas, There is a large traffic by pleasure vehicles on said boulevards, avenues and parks, which said traffic will be considerably increased as soon as the Speedway is open to the public; and

Whereas, The said avenues, boulevards and parks are lighted with gas lamps, which are entirely insufficient, and the want of sufficient light on said avenues, boulevards and parks is a menace to life and property; it is

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of New York and the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York be and the same are hereby requested to take such immediate action as may be necessary, so that the avenues, boulevards and parks of that section of the City of New York in the Borough of Manhattan north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and west of Central Park, West, and the Harlem river, be furnished and supplied with electric lights as soon as possible.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the City of New York, to the President of the Municipal Council, to the President of the Board of Aldermen, to the Hon. Eugene A. Wise, Councilman, and to the Hon. Collin H. Woodward, Alderman.

A true copy.

CHRISTIAN TRINKS, President.
LOUIS WENDELL, Jr., Counsel.
JOHN C. KOOPMAN, Secretary.

The Committee thoroughly appreciate the necessities alluded to, and believe the improvements suggested should be completed at as early a date as practicable. Yet the relief sought is asked for in such general terms that we cannot take definite action at this time.

We offer the following and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the foregoing communication be and the same is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, with request that he call a meeting, at an early date, of the Local Board of Improvements having jurisdiction over the territory mentioned, in order that steps may be taken in a practical manner toward the introduction of proper ordinances in tangible form, for the consideration and action of this Board.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
EDWARD McENEANEY,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
ELIAS HELGANS,
JOS. GEISER,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

NEW YORK, January 18, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 18 the following resolution was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to supply the office of the Board of Aldermen with sixty-two copies of the Greater New York Charter and such amendments thereto as may be passed later by the present State Legislature, for the use of the members of this Board and the office of the Clerk thereof."

The advantages of ready reference to the laws governing our municipality, and the various provisions of the new charter affecting directly the work and deliberation of this Board

are obvious. Each member should be enabled, without loss of time or inconvenience, to study the Charter as occasion and necessity demand, in order to perfect his knowledge of duties he is and may from time to time be called upon to perform.

We offer, therefore, the following:

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be and it is hereby adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is required to procure the Greater New York Charter, conformably to the foregoing resolution, which is published by Weed & Parsons, and known as the Mark Ash edition or compilation.

Resolved, That each copy of said Charter be prepared with a label on the front cover, marked as follows:

"Property of the City of New York."

FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
ELIAS HELGANS,
EDWARD McENEANEY,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOS. GEISER,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—49.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Fleck 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 1, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, BOROUGH OF BRONX,
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
January 24, 1898.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Deputy Commissioner of Bridges, Borough of the Bronx, makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 22, 1898:

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Foremen.....	2
Inspectors.....	2
Total.....	4

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week \$87 00

Respectfully,

MATTHEW H. MOORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Bridges, Borough of the Bronx.

GAS COMMISSION.

THURSDAY, December 30, 1897.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 met in the office of the Mayor at 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, December 30, 1897.

All were present, viz.:

Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Secretary presented the following report:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; Gen. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I have to report that I have made a careful examination of the several bids or estimates for lighting the streets, etc., of the city, which were received by you yesterday, and have compared all the bids one with another. I find that the Equitable Gas Company (\$12 per year) comes into competition with the Standard Gas Company's bid of \$13.04½, and the Consolidated Gas Company's bid of \$17.50. The Standard Gas Company comes into competition with the Equitable and Consolidated, and these are the only gas companies that have and could come into competition.

The Central Union Gas Company bid for the gas lamps in the Twenty-third Ward, and it was the only bidder, and this is the only ward in which it has gas mains.

The Northern Union Gas Company bid for the gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward, including Wakefield and Williamsbridge, excepting the part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was formerly the Town of Kingsbridge, in which it has no mains, and it was the only bidder for gas lamps.

The Yonkers Gas Company bid for the gas lamps in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward formerly the Town of Kingsbridge, and it has no gas mains in any other part of the ward, and it was the only bidder for gas lamps.

The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company bid for furnishing naphtha lamps at Woodlawn Heights, City Island, Wakefield, and East Chester, Morningside avenue, Riverside Drive, Central Park, and any other of the parks or other districts of the city, for the sum of twenty-two dollars for each lamp per year.

The Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America bid for furnishing and maintaining Welsbach naphtha gas-lights in that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward known as Woodlawn Heights, City Island, Wakefield and East Chester, Morningside avenue, Riverside Drive, Central Park, and any other of the parks or other districts in the City of New York, for the sum of thirty dollars for each lamp per year, thus competing directly with the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, and the Pelham Electric-light Company, and partially with the Northern and Yonkers Gas Company.

For electric-lighting, I find that there was no competition for any street, with the exception of the Harlem River Driveway (Speedway). For the 88 lamps for this driveway, the Mount Morris Electric-light Company bid 45 cents, and the North River Electric-light and Power Company bid 45 cents. The Pelham Electric-light and Power Company and the Bronx Gas and Electric Company both bid for the 95 lamps at City Island, Bartow road and the Shore road, but the bid of the Bronx Company was rejected because of an injunction issued by the Supreme Court prohibiting the company from erecting poles and wires in that section of the city, thus leaving the Pelham Company the only bidder.

The total number of additional lamps on the several bids are:

Bid of Brush Company.....	212 lamps.
Bid of Mount Morris Company.....	309 " "
Bid of Manhattan Company.....	129 " " and 100 incandescent.
Bid of Edison Company.....	443 " "
Bid of North River Company.....	114 " "
Bid of Pelham Company.....	95 " "

Total..... 1,302 arc and 100 incandescent.
You have allowed for..... 74 at Unionport and West Chester.

Thus making..... 1,376

—additional arc electric-lamps and 100 incandescent, costing \$163,803.50, if 1,207 of the arc and the 100 incandescent could be lighted only from April 1 next, nine months of the year.

In this connection I would state that I have made a revised estimate of the amount which would be required for the year 1898, based on these bids, and I find that there would be—

Required for gas-lighting, public offices, etc.....	\$620,000 00
And for electric-lighting, assuming the additional electric-lamps lighted nine months only.....	774,379 25
Total for 1898.....	\$1,394,379 25
Amount in Final Estimate.....	1,290,236 00
Deficiency.....	\$104,143 25
In the estimate made in August last it was assumed that probably the additional electric-lamps called for would be about.....	350
You have allowed for—	
Unionport and West Chester.....	74
City Island, Bartow road and Shore road.....	95
Fifth avenue, Washington Square to Fifty-ninth street.....	105
Bailey avenue.....	7
Park avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	13
Stebbins avenue.....	2
Poe Park.....	3
	299
Leaving additional.....	51

Yours respectfully,

S. M. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

The Board then went into executive session and considered the several bids or estimates. The Board then resumed a public session; and The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the bids received be accepted, except as follows: The Speedway lighting to be given to the Mount Morris Electric-light Company, Wakefield and East Chester to the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, for naphtha lamps, and the bid of the Consolidated Gas Company to be accepted at the present rates only for fitting up, removing, resetting and other repairs to lamp-posts and pavements. The bids are accepted and awards made to the extent that the funds provided for the purpose of payment will allow and no further. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works. The Mayor then called the attention of the representatives of the several companies present to this resolution, and to the fact that no claims can be allowed or payment made for the lighting of additional lamps in excess of the appropriation. On motion, the Board then adjourned.

Yours respectfully,

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 4, 1897: The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme...	56 362	1897. Nov. 29	Wahle, William (ex rel.) vs. William L. Strong et al.....	Mandamus to compel filing of maps, etc., of Public Drive and Parkway, pursuant to chapter 665, Laws of 1897.
"	56 342	" 29	Weill, Solomon C. (ex rel.) vs. The City and County Board of Canvassers.....	Mandamus to compel recounting of ballots in certain election districts.
"	56 343	" 29	Geagan, John S. (ex rel.) vs. The City and County Board of Canvassers.....	Mandamus to compel recounting of ballots in certain election districts.
U.S. Circuit.	56 344	" 29	Daley, John D., et al.....	Action for salvage.
Supreme...	56 345	" 29	Moran, Dennis W.....	To recover amount paid to Comptroller as deposit to secure payment of money due under contract for regulating, etc., Union ave., \$150.
"	56 346	" 29	McLoughlin, Peter P.....	For stenographer's notes of criminal trials furnished to District Attorney, \$219.
"	56 347	" 29	Keil, William, Jr.....	To recover amount paid Department of Public Works for permit to cover area way to premises at 9th ave. and 53d st., \$360.
"	56 348	" 29	Auchmuty, Ellen S., vs. The Mayor, etc., and Aaron W. LeBourveau.....	Injunction to restrain the erection of stand under elevated railway stairs at 93d st. and Columbus ave.
"	56 349	" 30	Maher, Edward and James Flockhart vs. Frank Frost, The Mayor, etc., et al.....	Summons only served.
"	56 350	" 30	Rudowsky, Carl.....	To recover amount of judgment for costs on appeal, \$21.42.
"	56 351	" 30	Knapp, Maria M.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., 10th ave., from 155th to 194th sts., \$334.
"	56 352	" 30	Smith, Thomas.....	For services as Constable in Town of Westchester from Nov. 20, 1894, to Mar. 22, 1895, \$397.35.
"	56 353	" 30	Manning, Annie M.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling from bicycle on defective pavement of Lenox ave., near 116th st., \$500.
"	56 354	" 30	Fluhr, Philip.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$30.68.
"	56 355	" 30	Hamilton, William G., et al. (Matter of).....	For an award made in the matter of the 93d st. and Amsterdam ave. school site.
"	56 356	Dec. 1	Pool, Joseph.....	For salary as Police Magistrate for Nov., 1897, \$583.33.
"	56 356	" 1	Meade, Clarence W.....	For salary as Police Magistrate for Nov., 1897, \$583.33.
"	56 357	" 1	Hedges, Job E.....	For salary as Police Magistrate for Nov., 1897, \$583.33.
"	(11) 404	" 1	Eno, Amos R. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Pine st. paving, from Pearl to South st.
"	56 358	" 1	Lawrence, Henry L., vs. The Mayor, etc., Harry McNally et al.....	Summons only served.

SCHEDULE "D."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS-TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
56 216	Supreme	Job E. Hedges.....	For salary as Police Magistrate for Oct., 1897.	\$583 33	1897. Nov. 1	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$583.33.....	Without trial; upon offer.
49 430	"	Joseph M. Lieberman.....	For services as Physician in 1892.....	213 00	" 1	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$288.24.....	do do
55 446	"	William C. Huson.....	For services as Stenographer in Criminal Branch, Supreme Court.....	442 20	" 3	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$442.20.....	do do
53 409	"	Marcus Markiewicz.....	For services as Physician in the Eleventh Police Precinct.....	249 00	" 3	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$249.00.....	do do
36 25	"	Lyle Reid.....	To recover amount of assessment for regulating, etc., 116th st.....	347 40	" 3	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$347.40.....	do do
55 393	"	J. Monroe Lieberman.....	For services as Examiner in Lunacy.....	100 00	" 3	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$105.71.....	do do
53 442	"	Matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to lands on East 108th and 109th sts. for school purposes.....	.....	" 3	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.....	Hearings held before the Commissioners.
56 156	City	Patrick Hunt.....	For damages alleged to be done in fumigating premises of plaintiff.....	.....	" 3	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
50 474	Supreme	Matter of Dock Department.....	To acquire title to lands, uplands, lands under water, etc., for the improvement of water front, etc., City of New York, on the North river, bet. Jane and Horatio sts. and bet. West st. and 13th ave.....	.....	" 3	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.....	Hearings held before the Commissioners.
50 121	"	do	To acquire title to lands, uplands, lands under water, etc., for the improvement of water front, etc., City of New York, on the North river, bet. Horatio and Gansevoort sts. and bet. West st. and 13th ave.....	.....	" 3	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.....	do do
55 32	"	Hugh H. Moore.....	For salary as Foreman, Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards, from July, 1896, to Feb., 1897.....	581 00	" 4	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$581.....	Without trial; upon offer.
53 213	"	Matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to lands on East 28th st., as a site for school purposes.....	.....	" 4	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.....	Hearings held before the Commissioners.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme...	56 339	1897. Dec. 1	Farrell, Patrick.....	For balance of salary as Overseer of the Poor of the Town of Westchester from Apr., 1894, to June 6, 1895, \$195.08.
"	56 359	" 1	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. vs. William H. Muldoon and wife, The Mayor, etc., et al.....	To foreclose a mortgage on property in 13th st., near Avenue C.
"	56 360	" 1	Cohn, Edward, an infant, by Albert Cohn, his guardian ad litem.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling into hole on Pier foot of East 123d st., \$5,000.
"	56 361	" 1	Müller, Bridget (Matter of).....	For award in the matter of regulating, etc., 110th st., \$100.
"	56 363	" 2	Prior, George B., executor, etc., of Robert Prior.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewer, bet. 106th and 153d sts.
"	56 364	" 2	Peabody, Charles A., Jr., and John C. O'Connor.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for Manhattan st. regulating, etc., bet. St. Nicholas and 12th aves., \$1,369.60.
"	56 365	" 2	Moy, Jin Fuey.....	To recover salary as Chinese Interpreter in criminal actions, bet. May 11 and Oct. 25, 1897, \$70.
"	56 365	" 2	Donovan, Timothy, vs. The Mayor, etc., James H. Sullivan et al.....	For amount assigned to plaintiff by James H. Sullivan from amount of judgment obtained by Sullivan against the Mayor, etc., \$10,000.
"	56 367	" 2	Merkien, Matilda (Matter of).....	For award made in the matter of the 119th and 120th st. school site, \$16,000.
"	56 368	" 3	Butcher, David F., as Receiver of William Schwarzwaelder & Co., vs. The Buffalo School Furniture Co., The Mayor, etc., et al.....	Summons only served.
"	56 369	" 3	Lawrence, Mary H., et al. executors of Bryan Lawrence, deceased, vs. Samuel Sweeting et al. vs. The Mayor, etc.....	To foreclose a mortgage on premises at 67th st. and Amsterdam ave.
"	56 370	" 3	Grinnell, William N. (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Street Openings, etc., et al.....	Mandamus to compel the completion and extension of Riverside Drive, pursuant to chapter 665, Laws of 1897.
"	56 371	" 3	Osborne, Thomas W.....	For transcript of stenographer's minutes of testimony in certain criminal cases, \$348.50.
"	56 372	" 3	Sutton, Matilda.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$2.74.
"	56 372	" 4	Fallon, Ellen T. C., (ex rel.) vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel refund of assessment for opening 12th ave., \$217.30.
"	56 374	" 4	In the Matter of the Application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to lands on Dominick, Clark and Broome sts., 8th Ward, for a school site.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Edmund J. Bath vs. Robert L. Warke et al. (two actions)—Judgments entered confirming referee's reports, etc.
John Slatery—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial on the minutes.
Matter of Mary Brown (Crotona Park South award)—Order entered confirming the referee's report.
People ex rel. The Bronx Gas and Electric Company—Order entered reinstating the writ and modifying same by making it returnable December 13, 1897.
Henry Victory—Order entered referring the case to Frank D. Arthur, Esq.
Matter of Eleanor M. Bell et al., executors (Third Avenue Bridge approaches award)—Order entered directing payment of award to petitioners.
The Mayor, etc., vs. The Associates of the Jersey Company—Order entered amending summons and complaint by bringing in the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company as a party defendant; judgment entered upon offer for possession of premises.
Emerald and Phoenix Brewing Company; William H. A. Rubino—Order entered discontinuing the actions without costs.
Winifred Book—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint with \$114.12 costs and disbursements.
Joseph Ermilio; Charles Schenck—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.
Kate Ryan, administratrix, etc.—Order on remittitur entered in favor of the City.
Matter of Inwood avenue opening (petition of Hatch)—Order entered confirming the referee's report.
In re Amos R. Eno (Pine street paving)—Order entered vacating assessment.
Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Bernheimer and Schmid (No. 13), \$29.38; Thomas D. Adams, \$152.36; Clara A. True, \$50.61; John Welch, \$152.36; Patrick Hardiman, \$73.95; John Powell, \$275; Peter P. McLoughlin, \$671.25; Clarence W. Meade, \$583.33; Joseph Pool, \$583.33; Job E. Hedges, \$583.33; Second Avenue Railroad Company, \$7,218.96; Janeway R. Sparks, as executor, etc., of Henry F. Johnson, deceased, \$1,572.60; William C. Eagan, \$77.95; Frank W. Pollock, \$150; Charles S. Campbell, \$150; John Dwyer, \$150; James F. Fitzpatrick, \$282.68.
SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.
In the matter of Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets school site—Motion to discontinue proceeding made before Andrews, J.; motion granted; J. T. Malone for the City.
People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Tax Commissioners—Motion to punish Tax Commissioners for contempt made before Andrews, J.; respondents given until February 1, 1898, to file returns; J. M. Ward for the City.
People ex rel. John E. Andrus vs. William Sohmer, Register—Motion for mandamus submitted to Andrews, J.; C. A. O'Neil for the City.
Edward R. Schaefer, administrator, etc.—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.
In re Amos R. Eno (Pine street paving)—Motion to vacate assessment argued before Andrews, J.; motion granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In the matter of the Dominick, Clark and Broome streets school site—Motion for appointment of Commissioners of Estimate made before Smyth, J.; motion granted; G. Landon for the City.
Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.
One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street school site, One Hundred and Fourth street school site, Jerome avenue school site, East Sixth street school site, Mott and Bayard streets school site, Tenth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets school site; Twenty-fifth street school site, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets school site, one hearing each; Sheriff street school site, two hearings; J. T. Malone for the City.
Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets school site, one hearing; C. N. Harris for the City.
St. Nicholas Park, Division Street Park, one hearing each; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.
Hall of Records site, one hearing; T. Connolly for the City.
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards claims, one hearing; R. C. Beatty for the City.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
37 146	Supreme	Ruthette Bogardus.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., 10th ave., bet. 155th and 194th sts.....	\$295 45	1897. Nov. 5	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff certified at \$203.45.....	Without trial; upon offer.
53 11	"	James Daly.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for gas and 106th sts. underground drains.....	480 00	" 5	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff certified at \$480.....	do do
55 381	"	George F. Flack.....	For stenographic notes furnished to the District Attorney.....	114 12	" 8	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff certified at \$114.12.....	do do
50 148	"	People ex rel. George Stein- son vs. The Board of Education.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Teacher.....	.....	" 8	Appellate Division order of affirmance entered in favor of City.....	Argued at Appellate Division.
49 403	"	People ex rel. Thomas F. Burns vs. The Police Com- missioners.....	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the Police force.....	.....	" 8	Appellate Division order of affirmance entered in favor of City.....	do
56 215	"	People ex rel. Michael J. McDonald vs. The Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the Police force.....	.....	" 8	Order entered discontinuing proceeding without costs.	By consent.
51 27	"	Albert Feiser.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	14 77	" 8	Transcript of judgment certified at \$34.60.....	Without costs; no defense.
51 35	"	Louis Martin.....	do do.....	24 71	" 8	do do 44.72.....	do do
51 34	"	Philip Scriber.....	do do.....	88 61	" 8	do do 109.74.....	do do
51 63	"	E. Bajardo.....	do do.....	78 77	" 8	do do 99.71.....	do do
51 29	"	Jacob Schalck.....	do do.....	17 50	" 8	do do 37.39.....	do do
51 22	"	Giacinto Gatto.....	do do.....	73 94	" 8	do do 72.42.....	do do
51 35	"	John Mitchell.....	do do.....	171 00	" 8	do do 193.58.....	do do
51 19	"	Charles Elisch.....	do do.....	73 30	" 8	do do 94.16.....	do do
51 26	"	Patrick J. Mahoney.....	do do.....	14 77	" 8	do do 34.16.....	do do
53 209	"	Matter of the Fire Depart- ment.....	To acquire title to lands on Great Jones st., as a site for buildings for use of the Fire Department.....	.....	" 9	Order entered confirming the report of the Commis- sioners of Estimate.....	Hearings held before the Commissioners.
55 370	"	Isaac N. Mills.....	For services as Attorney and Counsel to the Village of Williamsbridge.....	275 00	" 10	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$275.....	Without trial; upon offer.
36 449	"	Ruthette Bogardus.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for regu- lating, etc., 10th ave., from 155th to 194th st.	1,120 30	" 10	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$1,120.30.....	do do
55 432	"	Frank H. Sigerson.....	For services as Stenographer to Commission in Lunacy.....	39 25	" 11	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$39.25.....	do do
55 291	"	People ex rel. Henry S. Van Beuren vs. The Commis- sioners of Taxes.....	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for 1897.....	.....	" 11	Order entered dismissing writ of certiorari without costs.....	By consent.
55 427	"	Em I Greiner.....	For certain chemical apparatus furnished for use in the Fleming murder trial.....	175 00	" 11	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$207.87.....	Without trial; upon offer.
56 125	"	Thomas W. Osborne.....	For services as Stenographer to Court of Gen- eral Sessions.....	535 55	" 12	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$535.55.....	do do
(11) 392	"	In re James Mahoney.....	Petition to vacate assessment for paving, etc., James' Slip.....	.....	" 12	Order vacating assessment certified to the Comptroller.	Upon motion; no opposition.
50 117	"	Matter of Dock Department.	To acquire title to lands, uplands, lands under water, etc., for the improvement of the water front of the City of New York, on the North river, bet. West 12th and Jane sts., and bet. West st. and 13th ave.....	.....	" 12	Order entered confirming the report of the Commis- sioners of Estimate.....	Hearings held before the Commissioners.
46 319	"	Owen Seery.....	For loss of services of Elizabeth Seery, by reason of personal injuries received.....	1,000 00	" 13	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$471.22.....	Without trial; upon offer.
51 22	"	J. J. Higgins.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	8 21	" 15	Order entered granting motion to open judgment, etc.	Argued before Pryor, J.
46 510	"	William H. Tilford.....	Damages by reason of being quarantined at his residence.....	4,165 00	" 15	Order of affirmance entered upon remittitur in favor of the City.....	Argued at the Court of Appeals.
44 511	"	Matter of James Clark Hut- chinson.....	For an award made in the "Brewster" pro- ceeding.....	.....	" 15	Order entered dismissing proceeding; award paid to the Court.....	Upon motion.
48 228	"	Marris Billowitz.....	Damages for personal injuries, caused by fall upon sidewalk.....	10,000 00	" 15	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$419.95.....	Tried before Cohen, J., and jury.
52 172	"	County of Westchester.....	For payment to plaintiff of proportion of State tax and County bills, etc.....	57,044 03	" 15	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$55,854.06.....	Tried before Chase, J.
49 493	"	William Kelly.....	For balance claimed to be due under contract for regulating and paving 3d ave., from 96th to 120th st.....	12,817 78	" 15	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$16,364.37.....	Argued at the Appellate Division.
53 112	"	United States Furniture Co.....	For school furniture sold to the Town of West- chester.....	799 80	" 15	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$853.59.....	Without trial; upon offer.
53 328	"	Samuel W. B. Smith vs. Collis, as Commissioner of Public Works.....	To restrain defendant from interfering with plaintiff in placing grating over area in 16th street.....	.....	" 15	Order entered making injunction absolute without costs.....	By consent.
49 446	City	Elsie M. Bruce.....	Damages caused by explosion of boiler in plaintiff's house.....	7 00	" 15	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
50 364	Supreme	Julius C. Hartman.....	For rebate of excise license.....	131 94	" 16	Certified transcript of judgment, at \$199.07.....	Without trial; no defense.
53 36	"	People ex rel. Geo. Meideck vs. the Police Commis- sioners.....	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from Police force.....	.....	" 16	Order entered reversing proceedings of Commis- sioners and reinstating relator.....	Argued at Appellate Division.
53 23	"	People ex rel. James M. Harris vs. the Police Com- missioners.....	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from Police force.....	.....	" 16	Relator restored to the force by resolution.....	By consent.
55 163	"	Philip W. Higman.....	To recover amount due for goods sold to insane patients at Bellevue Hospital.....	74 50	" 16	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$92.50 certified to the Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
53 278	"	People ex rel. John Canavan vs. C. H. Collis.....	Mandamus to compel granting of a permit to relator to cross sidewalk in filling in lot.....	.....	" 16	Order entered affirming order denying motion for writ of mandamus with costs.....	Argued at Appellate Division.
43 428	"	Peter Gillen.....	For services as Guard at Penitentiary on Black- well's Island.....	4,213 12	" 16	Judgment entered dismissing complaint with \$111.65 costs.....	Tried before McAdam, J., and jury.
47 491	"	People ex rel. Solomon Cohen vs. the Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the Police force.....	.....	" 16	Order entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners with \$69.50 costs.....	Argued at Appellate Division.
46 925	"	John Slattery.....	To recover balance due under contract for con- structing sewers in 33d st.....	1,913 12	" 16	Judgment entered in favor of City on the verdict and for \$153.10 costs.....	Tried before Parker, J., and jury.
55 235	"	Isaac C. Tyson.....	For salary as Roundsman of Park Police force from Sept. 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.....	922 00	" 16	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$921.96 certified to the Comptroller.....	Upon offer; after trial before MacLean, J., and jury.
56 130	"	People ex rel. Joseph S. Handley vs. the Board of Police Commissioners.....	To review determination of Board in regard to certificates of nomination of the Citizens' Union.....	.....	" 16	Order entered denying motion without costs.....	Argued before Pryor, J.
53 201	"	Matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to lands on Columbine st., bet. Monroe and Jackson aves., as a site for school purposes.....	.....	" 17	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.....	Hearings held before the Commissioners.
53 420	"	Matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title, etc., 133d and 134th sts., bet. 7th and 8th aves., etc.....	.....	" 17	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.....	do do
53 426	"	Matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title, etc., 126th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves., etc.....	.....	" 17	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.....	do do
53 428	"	Matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title, etc., Gansevoort, Hudson, Horatio and West 4th sts.....	.....	" 17	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.....	do do
55 369	"	Richard Wood et al.....	To foreclose mechanics' lien of contract of James R. Cosgrove for water-mains on 10th ave.....	6,142 53	" 17	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
55 179	"	People ex rel. Mary J. Lasala vs. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.....	To refund assessment for opening 12th ave., mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay amount claimed.....	855 80	" 17	Order directing payment of award certified to the Comptroller.....	Upon motion; no opposition.
56 216	"	Joseph Pool.....	For salary as City Magistrate, Oct., 1897.....	583 33	" 17	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$583.33.....	Without trial; upon offer.
56 216	"	Clarence W. Meade.....	do do.....	583 33	" 17	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$583.33.....	do do
50 183	"	Annie Flynn.....	Damages for personal injuries sustained on Jan. 11, 1896, on Amsterdam ave.....	15,000 00	" 18	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$300.....	do do
55 404	"	David H. Bates, as Receiver, etc.....	To recover amount for furnishing steam to Fourth Judicial District Court-house for 1896.....	400 00	" 18	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$438.24.....	Without trial; no defense.
54 254	"	Antoine Steinmetz.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	175 34	" 18	Transcript of judgment certified at \$220.33.....	do do
56 219	"	The Morris and Cummings Dredging Co.....	For additional expense incurred by reason of orders from Dock Department to stop dredg- ing, etc., under contract to dredge North river, West 11th and Bank sts.....	33,861 69	" 18	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$29,828.53.....	Without trial; upon offer.
50 365	"	Carl Rudowsky.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	55 55	" 18	Transcript of judgment certified at \$145.31.....	Without trial; no defense.
56 22	"	Ottinger & Son.....	do do.....	110 65	" 18	do do 129.53.....	do do
56 25	"	John Meyer.....	do do.....	104 65	" 18	do do 123.14.....	do do
56 22	"	Benjamin Griffith.....	do do.....	15 34	" 18	do do 33.22.....	do do
56 136	"	Peter P. McLoughlin.....	Services as Stenographer General Sessions, notes in criminal cases.....	228 00	" 17	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$228.....	Without trial; upon offer.
56 32	"	Wolf Sussman.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	50 41	" 17	Transcript of judgment certified at \$68.76.....	Without trial; no defense.
56 33	"	John Haggerty.....	do do.....	20 37	" 17	do do 38.51.....	do do
56 31	"	Louis Kerschner.....	do do.....	18 63	" 17	do do 36.75.....	do do
54 511	"	Daniel Hanley.....	do do.....	108 49	" 17	do do 129.01.....	do do
50 29	"	John Mollmar.....	do do.....	38 35	" 17	do do 56.63.....	do do
56 29	"	William C. Hecht.....	do do.....	29 04	" 17	do do 47.23.....	do do
55 29	"	Edward A. Hecht.....	do do.....	14 54	" 17	do do 32.63.....	do do
56 26	"	Joseph Mann.....	do do.....	77 25	" 17	do do 95.82.....	do do
56 26	"	Morris Krause.....	do do.....	40 54	" 17	do do 58.87.....	do do
50 25	"	Joseph A. Mendel.....	do do.....	14 10	" 17	do do 32.19.....	do do
56 31	"	Gustav Brooks.....	do do.....	24 10	" 17	do do 42.27.....	do do
56 31	"	Ch. H. Hecht.....	do do.....	45 48	" 17	do do 63.80.....	do do
54 146	"	Patrick Nugent, executor, etc.	do do.....	27 08	" 17	do do 44.64.....	do do
56 30	"	Samuel Arbeid.....	do do.....	15 24	" 17	do do 33.33.....	do do
56 30	"	George Strohm.....	do do.....	23 60	" 17	do do 41.80.....	do do
56 31	"	John T. Sherman.....	do do.....	30 23	" 17	do do 48.45.....	do do
54 479	"	Andrew Hynes.....	do do.....	58 63	" 17	do do 78.76.....	do do
56 28	"	Julius Jasculek.....	do do.....	45 48	" 17	do do 63.85.....	do do
56 28	"	Bernard Sommer.....	do do.....	31 23	" 17	do do 49.40.....	do do
56 26	"	Isidor Posner.....	do do.....	13 96	" 17	do do 32.05.....	do do
56 27	"	Peter Hepding.....	do do.....	48 96	" 17	do do 67.11.....	do do
56 28	"	John Herzog.....	do do.....	56 43	" 17	do do 74.86.....	do do
56 255	"	A. Oakey Hall.....	For services as Commissioner, etc., in Lunacy..	150 00	" 19	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$150.....	Without trial; upon offer.
52 456	"	Thomas Brennan.....	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.....	70 00	" 19	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
52 457	"	Thomas Callahan.....	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.....	70 00	" 19	do do.....	do
52 446	"	Patrick Cahill.....	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.....	70 00	" 19	do do.....	do
52 458	"	Michael Donigan.....	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.....	70 00	" 19	do do.....	do
52 447	"	Thomas Dillon, No. 1.....	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.....	70 00	" 19	do do.....	do
52 447	"	do No. 2.....	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.....	70 00	" 19	do do.....	do

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52 446	Supreme	Peter Dolan	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	\$70 00	1897. Nov. 19	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
52 453	"	Patrick Fell	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 456	"	Martin Guiner	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 457	"	Michael Garrity	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 452	"	Richard Hope	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 445	"	John Hennessy	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 454	"	Michael H. Joyce	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 448	"	Michael Jungen	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 455	"	Charles Kintel	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 454	"	George Keller	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 459	"	James G. Mahoney	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 451	"	Daniel McMahon	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 450	"	Patrick McGovern	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 450	"	Edw. O'Brien	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 453	"	Alexander R. Pasella	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 455	"	Thomas Rafferty	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 448	"	Frank Raimondo	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 445	"	Samuel H. Cinnaird	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 451	"	Michael Riley	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 452	"	Thornton Sears	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 458	"	Peter Smith	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 449	"	Thomas Tyrrell	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 449	"	Camille Ubriare	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
52 442	"	Abraham Vanderhoof	For extra pay for services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department.	70 00	" 19	do do	do
53 412	"	Moses Newborg et al.	For goods, wares, etc., sold to Department of Charities, June, 1896.	180 00	" 20	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$288.08	Tried before MacLean, J., and jury.
56 162	"	New York Catholic Protec- tory	For goods, wares, etc., sold to Town of West- chester, June, 1896.	64 00	" 20	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$74.25	Without trial; no defense.
(11) 389	"	In re Philip Werder and another	To vacate assessment for paving James Slip.		" 20	Order vacating assessment certified to the Comptroller.	Argued before Beach, J.
(11) 395	"	In re George Abeel	do do		" 20	Order vacating assessment certified to the Comptroller.	do
56 241	"	Henry F. Atkinson	Damage to window glass by Fire Department in removing poles.	2 75	" 22	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
34 536	"	Mayor vs. John Brady and another	Damages for costs paid on account of action of A. W. Cruikshank vs. The Mayor, for personal injuries, etc.	5,079 64	" 22	Judgment on remittitur entered and costs paid by defendants.	Argued at Court of Appeals.
50 341	"	Charles Hau-er	For rebate of excise license fee.	19 01	" 22	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
51 263	"	Henry Wulfer	do do	3 70	" 22	do do	do
51 339	"	Antoine Stenmetz	do do	175 35	" 22	do do	do
45 495	"	William McDonough, an in- fant, etc.	Damages for personal injuries in falling over precipice on south side of 144th st., bet. Rail- road and Mott aves., July 7, 1893.	4,000 00	" 22	Judgment entered in favor of City dismissing the complaint.	Tried before Russell, J., and jury.
55 367	"	Matter of petition of Mary Brown	For an award in opening Crotona Park, south.	1,828 16	" 22	Order entered confirming report of Referee.	Upon motion; no opposition.
52 472	"	Matter of the Board of Education	To acquire title to lands on Attorney street, for school purposes.		" 23	Order entered confirming the report of the Commis- sioners of Estimate.	Hearings held before the Commissioners.
56 32	"	Max Silberstein	For rebate of excise license fee.	47 40	" 24	Transcript of judgment certified at \$65.75	Without trial; no defense.
56 34	"	Peter Sonderstrom	do do	21 37	" 24	do do	do
56 35	"	Emil Devries	do do	18 70	" 24	do do	do
56 34	"	Mike Gorman	do do	14 25	" 24	do do	do
56 34	"	Anders Launder	do do	12 25	" 24	do do	do
52 349	"	Charles Burr Todd	For services, translating o'd Dutch records, etc.	1,200 00	" 24	Judgment entered dismissing the complaint with \$68 costs.	Tried before Russell, J., and jury.
50 366	"	Michael Sullivan	For rebate of excise license fee.	141 66	" 24	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
50 366	"	Ellen Sullivan	do do	32 50	" 24	do do	do
54 158	"	Bernard Staubach	do do	54 16	" 24	Order entered vacating judgment, etc.	Argued before Pryor, J.
54 161	"	Michael Muller	do do	156 85	" 24	do do	do
54 159	"	Bernard Staubach	do do	54 16	" 24	do do	do
46 87	U. S. Dist.	William C. Dickson	Damages by collision, etc.	1,300 00	" 24	Decree entered dismissing the decree as to the City with costs.	Tried before Brown, J.
53 458	Supreme	Matter of the Board of Edu- cation	To acquire title to lands on Columbine street for school purposes.		" 24	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.	Hearing held before Commissioners.
52 413	"	People ex rel. William O'Shaughnessy vs. Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the Police force.		" 26	Order entered annulling proceedings of Commis- sioners and restoring relator to the force.	Argued at the Appellate Division.
53 300	"	People ex rel. John Balsh vs. Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the Police force.		" 26	Order entered annulling proceedings of Commis- sioners and restoring relator to the force.	do do
56 159	"	People ex rel. Mary G. Muir vs. Fitch, as Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel payment of an assessment for opening 12th avenue.	649 67	" 26	Order directing repayment certified to the Comptroller.	Upon motion; no opposition.
56 122	"	Thomas Darlington	For damages to carriage by reason of defect in roadway.	25 00	" 26	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$25.	Without trial; upon offer.
36 343	"	J. Sergeant Cram	To recover amount paid for regulating, etc., 110th street.	157 02	" 26	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$157.02	do do
51 261	"	Max Popper	For rebate of excise license fee.	56 44	" 26	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
51 372	"	Richard Gerstenberger	do do	101 71	" 26	do do	do
51 384	"	John E. Carpenter	do do	90 42	" 26	do do	do
51 134	"	John Buttel	do do	54 05	" 26	do do	do
51 131	"	Caroline Stiller	do do	59 20	" 26	do do	do
51 145	"	Frank A. Monaco	do do	10 35	" 26	do do	do
55 240	"	People ex rel. Belding Bros. & Co. vs. Commissioners of Taxes	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.	50,000 00	" 26	Order reducing assessment to sum of \$20,000 certified to the Comptroller.	Entered by consent.
56 112	"	Frank S. Beard	For transcript of stenographic notes of trial, etc.	306 50	" 26	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$306.50	Without trial; upon offer.
55 244	"	People ex rel. Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co. vs. Commissioners of Taxes.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's property for 1897.	2,800 00	" 26	Order reducing assessment to \$400 certified to Comptroller.	Entered by consent.
48 468	"	William F. Beard	Amount due on contract for regulating and paving 3d ave., from 59th to 65th st.	30,245 14	" 26	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$18,178.67	Upon offer; compromised.
55 435	"	Thomas F. White	Services under agreement with Board of Health, for removal of offal.	7,500 00	" 26	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$7,500	Without trial; upon offer.
56 277	"	Israel Ravel	To recover amount for steel soda-water ap- paratus taken by Street Cleaning Department	24 70	" 26	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$24.70	do do
55 427	"	Emil Greiner	For certain chemical apparatus furnished in the Flemming murder trial.	175 00	" 26	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$207.87	do do
54 393	"	John Haas	For rebate of excise license fee.	86 57	" 26	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
54 460	"	Annie Tracy	do do	27 39	" 26	do do	do
51 437	"	David Jones Co.	do do	159 30	" 29	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller.	Without trial; no defense.
56 263	"	James M. Constable et al.	For rent of rooms in Constable Building for use of Special Commission.	1,150 00	" 30	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$1,165	do do
56 142	"	James Nugent	For services, taking census of School District, Town of Westchester.	41 67	" 30	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$41.67	Without trial; upon offer.
55 107	"	David F. Lockwood	Amount due on contract with Village of Wake- field for laying crosswalks.	1,765 20	" 30	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$1,775.40	do do
56 266	"	Robert A. Pinkerton & Son	For detective services rendered at request of District Attorney.	462 03	" 30	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$462.03	do do
54 90	"	Thomas F. Slater	For rebate of excise license fee.	94 52	" 30	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller.	Without trial; no defense.
40 179	"	Mayor vs. Associates of Jersey Company	To recover possession of land, land under water, etc., between Piers 16 and 18 (old), North river.	100,000 00	" 30	Judgment entered settling title to land.	Upon offer; without trial.
56 356	"	Clarence M. Meade	For salary as City Magistrate, Nov., 1897.	583 33	Dec. 1	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$583.33, certified to the Comptroller.	do do
56 356	"	Joseph Pool	do do	583 33	" 1	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$583.33, certified to the Comptroller.	do do
50 364	"	People ex rel. Julius C. Hart- man vs. Fitch, as Comptrol- ler.	Mandamus to compel payment of judgment entered for rebate on excise license fee.	131 94	" 1	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to the Comptroller.	Argued before Truax, J.
54 532	"	Emerald and Phoenix Brewing Co.	For rebate of excise license fee.	13 70	" 1	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
54 231	"	William H. A. Rubino	do do	10 00	" 1	do do	do
49 40	"	Winifred Book	Damages for personal injuries caused by falling on sidewalk, etc.	2,000 00	" 1	Judgment entered dismissing the complaint with \$114.12 costs.	Tried before Russell, J. and jury.
59 158	"	People ex rel. Catharine I. Smith et al. vs. Fitch, as Comptroller	To recover amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave.	734 00	" 1	Order directing repayment of assessment certified to the Comptroller.	Upon motion; no opposition.
56 239	"	Matter of petition of Verma Schmitz	For award in opening Grand Boulevard and Concourse.		" 2	Order directing payment of the award certified to the Comptroller.	do do
54 520	"	Joseph Ermilio	For rebate of excise license fee.	22 18	" 2	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
54 508	"	Cnas. Schenck	do do	7 17	" 2	do do	do
56 357	"	Job E. Hedges	For salary as City Magistrate, Nov., 1897.	583 33	" 2	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$583.33	Without trial; upon offer.
55 217	"	Lawlaw Dunn Gordon Co.	For amount due under contract with Town of Pelham and New York and Westchester Water Co. for hydrants	560 00	" 2	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$457.34	do do
56 128	"	Clara A. True	Services as Stenographer to Commissioner in Lunacy.	48 25	" 3	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$50.61	do do

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56 127	Supreme	John Welch.....	Services as Commissioner in Lunacy.....	\$150 00	1897. Dec. 3	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$152.30	Without trial; upon offer.
56 344	U.S. Circuit.	John D. Dailey et al.....	Salvage for saving Scow No. 31, adrift in East river.	1,000 00	" 3	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$639.47	Tried before Brown, J.
56 126	Supreme	Thomas D. Adams.....	Services as Commissioner in Lunacy.....	150 00	" 3	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$152.30	Without trial; upon offer.
56 250	"	Peter P. McLoughlin.....	For services as Stenographer, Court of General Sessions	671 25	" 3	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$671.25	do do
54 492	"	Andrew J. Cobe.....	For rebate of excise license fee.....	113 32	" 4	Transcript of judgment certified at \$160.50	Without trial; no defense.
51 372	"	Joseph Cobe.....	do do	26 30	" 4	do do	do do
54 346	"	Charles R. Sickles.....	do do	156 83	" 4	do do	do do
51 156	"	Martin O'Connor.....	do do	6 58	" 4	do do	do do
51 127	"	Orrin R. Whitney.....	do do	1 10	" 4	do do	do do
54 231	"	Edward McArdle.....	do do	171 23	" 4	do do	do do
56 35	"	John Weckman.....	do do	14 25	" 4	do do	do do
56 30	"	Owen D. McManus.....	do do	11 92	" 4	do do	do do
56 33	"	John Bellfka.....	do do	12 00	" 4	do do	do do
41 399	"	Patrick J. O'Grady.....	For services as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct.	3,147 69	" 4	Judgment entered dismissing the complaint with \$107.60 costs	Tried before Freedman, J., and jury.
55 424	"	Frederick A. Baker.....	For Stenographer's notes of testimony at certain trials.....	822 36	" 4	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$728.82 certified to the Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending October 9, 1897.

<i>Deposited in the City Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$6,298,466 47
" Sinking Fund.....	464,740 96
Total.....	\$6,763,207 43
<i>Stock and Bonds Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Stock.....	\$395,000 00
Three per cent. Bonds.....	1,236 70
Total.....	\$396,236 70
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$751 56
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	288 31
Salaries.....	1,024 50
Interest on City Debt.....	\$2,064 37
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1897.....	255 00
Aqueduct Commission—	
Additional Water Fund.....	92,354 17
Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	8,929 74
Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct Repairs—Maintenance and Strengthening.....	461 00
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	
Armories—Repairs.....	\$3,589 64
Bridge Over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	2,644 66
Bridge Over Harlem Ship Canal.....	1,973 18
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	79,734 09
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	84 00
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs.....	72 00
Department of Public Works—Contingencies.....	1,427 37
Croton Water Fund.....	412 44
Fire-hydrant Fund.....	300 00
Free Floating Baths.....	1,294 02
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....	435 03
Laying Croton Pipes.....	21 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	35,543 71
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	6,404 17
Public Buildings—Seventh District Police Court.....	14 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,500 08
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,198 20
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	80 50
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	6,362 66
Repaving—Chapter 475.....	5,159 31
Repaving—Chapter 87.....	3,283 45
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	34,561 72
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	803 25
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	971 62
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	8,054 22
Supplies for Armories.....	24 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,488 33
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	20 00
Water-main Fund, No. 2.....	1,473 00
Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	30,670 60
Repaving Streets and Avenues—Chapter 476.....	1,162 47
	47 90
	6,869 66
The Common Council—	237,679 68
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	50 00
Department of Public Parks—	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	\$19,247 74
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	1,709 34
Music—Central and City Parks.....	6,290 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	4,011 66
Aquarium.....	28 76
Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	911 00
Cathedral Parkway.....	277 54
Construction of New Bridge Connecting Pelham Park and City Island.....	40 39
Castle Garden, Equipping of.....	432 73
Central Park, Improvement of.....	43 45
Construction of Temporary Bridge over Harlem River.....	51 00
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	500 00
Improvement of Small Park at One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, Seventh and St. Nicholas Avenues.....	80 79
Laying Asphalt Walks, Tompkins and Washington Squares.....	61 63
Pelham Bay Park, Prospect Hill Road.....	91 90
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	34 97
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	32 52
Public Driveways, Construction of.....	217 50
Paving Pelham Bridge Road.....	51,273 81
Public Park, Twelfth Ward.....	3,917 50
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Constructing, Drainage, etc.....	400 00
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	5,635 70
Riverside Park and Drive—Construction of Viaduct at West Ninety-sixth street.....	372 85
St. Mary's Park, Improvement of.....	72 08
	207 97

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—

Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$18,326 10
Bronx River and Other Bridges.....	963 71
Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	2 43
Sewers and Drains, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,378 13
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....	48 00
Preliminary Surveys and Preparation of Plans, etc.....	3,143 21
Paving Jerome Avenue.....	783 82
Standard Bench Marks.....	17 41
Surveying, Laying-out Maps, Plans, etc.....	44 70
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., New Part Twenty-fourth Ward.....	556 25
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	166 48
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,551 49
Street Improvement Fund, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	73,113 12
Steel Beam Structures.....	64 15
Temporary Bridges over Bronx River.....	225 64
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depression.....	202 07
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	1,537 60
Viaduct at Melrose avenue, over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	213 00
	\$104,337 31
Department of Public Charities—	
Department of Public Charities—Insane Asylum.....	\$234 48
Department of Public Charities—Salaries.....	17,478 56
Department of Public Charities—For Supplies.....	9,582 94
Department of Public Charities—For Alterations, Additions, Repairs, etc.....	409 18
Department of Public Charities—Transportation of Paupers, etc.....	500 17
Department of Public Charities—Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	114 41
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	10,365 31
	38,685 05
Department of Correction—	
Department of Correction—Salaries.....	\$4,025 88
Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	104 00
Department of Correction—For Supplies.....	6,175 49
Department of Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	139 45
Department of Correction—For Alterations to Steamboats.....	9 94
	10,454 76
Health Department—	
Health Fund—Law Expenses.....	\$166 66
Health Department—Antitoxine Fund.....	675 20
Health Department—Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund.....	24 00
Health Department—For Contingent Expenses.....	5 93
Hospital Fund—Supplies, etc.....	680 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	70 00
For Bacteriological Laboratory.....	12 00
Health Department—For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	2,499 99
	4,133 78
Police Department—	
Police Department—Police Pension Fund.....	\$75,000 00
Station-houses—Rents.....	50 00
	75,050 00
Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping.....	\$24,972 28
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Carting.....	20,893 92
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material.....	10,473 23
Street Cleaning—Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies.....	3,307 13
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock Plant.....	292 50
Street Cleaning—Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock.....	840 00
	60,779 06
Fire Department—	
Fire Department—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$5,715 42
Fire Department—Salaries.....	3,328 70
Fire Department—Fire Department Fund—Sites.....	704 86
	9,748 98
Department of Buildings—	
Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies.....	391 50
The College of the City of New York—	
College of the City of New York.....	4 25
The Normal College—	
The Normal College.....	9,479 59
The Board of Education—	
Public Instruction—School-house Fund, No. 2.....	\$120,194 36
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools.....	1,076 64
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar, Primary and High Schools.....	66 13
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees.....	5,213 78
Public Instruction—For Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.....	5,374 95
Public Instruction—The Enforcement of the Act, etc.....	2,000 00
Public Instruction—For Support of the Nautical School.....	267 52
Public Instruction—Fuel for all the Schools.....	160 00
Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, etc.....	884 37
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	376 53
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools, etc.....	1,418 52
Public Instruction—For Buildings Contingent Fund.....	505 60
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work.....	15,510 66
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings.....	6,557 17
Public Instruction—For Heating and Ventilating, etc.....	2,219 17
Public Instruction—For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.....	2,203 13
Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of.....	442 50

The Board of Education—	
Public Instruction—For Free Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen.....	\$333 33
Public Instruction—For Public School Teachers Retirement Fund.....	5,784 30
Public Instruction—For Public School Library Fund.....	40 00
	\$170,628 66
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Contingencies.....	881 50
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	303 50
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	12,390 08
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	2,126 70
	14,516 78
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—	
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.....	\$651 56
St. John's Guild.....	10,000 00
	10,651 56
The Coroners—	
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	741 30
The Sheriff—	
Sheriff's Office—Fees.....	5,988 36
The Commissioners of Accounts—	
Commissioners of Accounts.....	60 00
Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	17,945 04
Board of Excise—	
Excise Taxes.....	10,491 26
Miscellaneous—	
Advertising.....	\$4,389 25
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....	720 00
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	21 50
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	194 56
Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	10 00
Examining Board of Plumbers.....	40 00
Amount Expended per Resolution of Board of Aldermen.....	225 00
Expenses Incurred Dedicating Grant Monument.....	20 70
Fees—Clerk Court of General Sessions.....	390 56
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	410,040 35
Jurors' Fees.....	27 00
Intestate Estates.....	420 74
New East River Bridge Fund.....	658 25
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	94 50
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	440 59
Revenue Bonds of 1897.....	5,050,000 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Water Pipes, Forty-second Street Reservoir.....	335 64
Revenue Bond Fund—Extension over Harlem Railroad, Pelham avenue.....	5 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archways.....	2,566 50
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	6,240 55
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.....	1,236 70
Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants.....	8,980 00
Street Improvement Fund—Awards.....	1,292 00
Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	600 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	460 30
	5,489,409 69
	\$6,472,418 72

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Victor J. Dowling.....	\$165 00	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	V. J. Dowling.
	Patrick Keenan.....	105 00		"
	J. Monroe Lieberman.....	105 00		"
	Eastchester Electric Company.....	1,145 34		P. Bishop.
	Bernheimer & Schmid.....	78 48		G. E. Mott.
	The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company.....	170 63		"
	The Monroe Eckstein Brewing Company.....	231 55		"
	Edward De Braumere.....	92 59		H. H. Brown.
	George A. Du Bartez.....	186 94		"
	John Jung.....	194 02		"
	Edmond H. Sentenne.....	7,500 00		Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
	George F. Flack.....	1,044 42		G. F. Flack.
	Sophie May.....	56 50		O. Robillard.
	Frank Lober.....	59 45		J. C. Shaw.
" ..	Eligh Avenue Railroad Company.....	206 90		J. M. Scribner.
" ..	William D. Jones.....		Summons. Complaint not served.....	M. Meyer.
" ..	County of Westchester vs. The Mayor, etc.....	56,815 43	{ Certified copy of judgment, taxes, bills, etc.....	Robertson & Barrett.
" ..	Charles T. Dunning.....	500 00	Petition and notice of motion on October 5, 1897, for an order directing payment to petitioner of said amount for expenses, etc., in matter of acquiring title to lands in Westchester and Putnam Counties, etc.	A. J. Miller.
" ..			Summons and complaints. For payment of salaries as City Magistrates for month of September, 1897, as follows:	
	Joseph Pool.....	583 33 1/2		W. R. Pool.
	Job E. Hedges.....	583 33 1/2		H. W. Thomas.
	Clarence W. Meade.....	583 33 1/2		H. R. Pool.
" ..	Edward Schoenberg and another vs. Henry E. Fox et al.....	110 00	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien in matter of work done on Grammar School No. 91.....	Willis & Schutt.
" ..	Peter Healy vs. The Mayor, etc., Murdo Tolmie et al.....		{ Certified copy of consent, affidavit and order of discontinuance.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
" ..	Mary Fay.....	25,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.....	D. S. Decker.
" ..	Peter P. McLoughlin.....	108 10	Summons and complaint. For payment for services in transcribing stenographic notes of criminal cases for Clerk of Supreme Court.....	H. W. Unger.
" ..	Rollin M. Morgan et al.....	450 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for services as Commissioners to inquire into the sanity of one Columbus Hepenstal.....	R. M. Morgan.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Wesley S. Yard.....	\$13,471 87	Summons and complaint. For payment for services as Stenographer in Supreme Court, between September 1, 1897, and December 31, 1897.....	Thompson & Maloney.
" ..	John A. Murphy.....	80 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for services as Hospital Attendant, in Bellevue Hospital in September and October, 1896.....	S. Levi.
" ..	In matter of acquiring land in Attorney street for school purposes.....		{ Notice of motion on November 8, to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	In matter of opening East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue to Elton avenue.....	80 29	{ Certified copy of order directing payment of said amount to Jacob Beck and another.....	J. F. Frees.
" ..	Helen W. Bound et al.....	792 00	Certified copy of order directing payment to relators of amount of assessment in matter of Twelfth avenue opening.....	T. H. Baldwin.
Gen. Ses..	In re The People vs. Martin Thorn.....	500 00	{ Certified copy of order directing payment of amount to William F. Howe for legal fees.....	Howe & Hummel.
Supreme..	Patrick J. McNulty, assignee.....	406 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for overwork by Michael Shea, in Department of Street Cleaning.....	W. J. Walsh.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
Oct. 4	James L. Thompson.....	\$1,750 00	For damage to property by destroying supply of water to spring and well.....	W. Romer.
" 4	Henry F. Daly.....		For refund of amount of taxes overpaid.....	
" 5	James Mulligan and another.....	10,000 00	{ For payment of award for premises No. 236 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, taken for school purposes.....	Wolf, Kohn & Ullman.
" 5	Isaac Stone.....	10 00	For payment for services in Street Cleaning Department in February, 1895.....	R. Goeller.
" 6	Jane Reilly.....	329 84	For refund of amount of assessment paid in error on premises in Manhattan street.....	Thompson & Maloney.
" 7	Sarah Smith.....	1,350 00	For payment of award for damage by change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	C. B. Augustine.
" 7	Cornelius Manning.....	1,680 00	For payment for alterations, repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 7.....	Saunders & Rosenstein.
" 7	Stephen Toepfer.....	150 00	For payment of rent of premises in Westchester avenue for months of May, June, July, August, September and October, 1897.....	J. B. Lockwood.
" 7	Robert Gibson.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Delany, Murphy & Farley.
" 7	Henry Coleman.....	937 50	For refund of assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Dyckman street.....	J. A. Deering.
" 7	John W. Pirsson, executor.....		{ For refund of assessment for Boulevard sewer and for Boulevard regulating and grading.....	
" 7	Clairborne Ferris.....		{ For refund of assessments for Boulevard tree planting, Boulevard sewer, Boulevard regulating and grading, Willett street paving, Lawrence street paving, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street paving and Lawrence street flagging.....	M. F. Neville.
" 7	Albert J. Elias, President.....		{ For refund of assessment for Third avenue sewer.....	"
" 8	James M. Constable et al., Trustees.....	191 67	{ For payment of rent of offices in the Constable Building, occupied by Special Commissioner of Jurors, during month of September.....	"
" 8	Michael Tully.....	116 67	For payment for services as Inspector in Department of Buildings for month of September, 1897.....	Tierney & Halsey.
" 8	Mary H. Johnston, executor.....		{ For refund of an assessment for paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	M. F. Neville.
" 8	John W. Pirsson, executor.....		{ For refund of assessment for regulating and grading Boulevard.....	"
" 8	Ignatz K. ref.....	156 16	For refund of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.....	Venino & Sichel.
" 9	Charles Raethle.....	42 86	For refund of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.....	L. E. Salmon.
" 9	James W. Bell.....		For refund of an assessment for Fifth avenue wood pavement.....	M. F. Neville.
" 9	Estate John D. Phillips.....		{ For refund of an assessment for paving Madison avenue.....	"
" 9	Estates Phillips and Cohen.....		{ For refund of an assessment for regulating and grading Madison avenue.....	"

TAXES REMITTED AND CANCELLED.

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, Reducing Tax of 1897 on Real Estate, as follows:

WARD.	BLOCK NO.	WARD MAP NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Twenty-third	474	1 1/4	\$600 00	\$100 00	\$10 50
Section 5.....	1407	58	9,000 00	7,500 00	31 50
Section 6.....	1774	56	12,000 00	10,000 00	42 00

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, for Cancellation of Taxes on Real Estate for 1897, as follows:

WARD.	BLOCK NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Twenty-fourth	393	\$1,200 00	\$25 20
Twenty-third	315	1,500 00	31 50

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, for Cancellation of Taxes for Personal Property for 1897, as follows:

NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Carl Trautwetter.....		\$10,000 00	\$210 00
Mary G. Edwards.....	58 East 10th street.....	15,000 00	315 00

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 9, 1897.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
17093	Jan. 2, 1897	Public Parks.....	New York Telephone Company.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	\$2,000 00	For providing and maintaining telephone instruments and lines and furnishing service for the term of one year, from the 1st day of January, 1897, for the Department of Public Parks.....Total	\$4,000 00
17094	Sept. 24, "	Public Works.....	Cunningham & Kearns.....	Edward C. Sheehy..... Michael Regan.....	1,500 00	Repairs to wooden box sewer in Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.....Estimate	2,228 30
17095	" 24, "	Public Works.....	William P. Baird.....	Matthew Baird..... James Baird.....	300 00	For regulating and paving with granite or Syenite-block pavement with concrete foundation, Sixth street, from Lewis street to about 500 feet east, so far as the same is not within the limit of grant of land under water.....Estimate	586 89

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
17096	Sept. 28, 1897	Public Works.....	The California Asphalt Company.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... National Surety Company.....	\$1,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Claremont avenue to the Boulevard.....	\$3,155 22
17097	" 28, "	Public Works.....	The California Asphalt Company.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... National Surety Company.....	4,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Amsterdam avenue.....	11,573 34
17098	" 28, "	Public Works.....	The California Asphalt Company.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... National Surety Company.....	2,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.....	5,224 18
17099	" 28, "	Public Works.....	The California Asphalt Company.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... National Surety Company.....	2,500 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.....	7,396 15
17100	Oct. 2, "	Public Works.....	William G. Leeson.....	Wright Gillies..... Homer R. Gillies.....	2,000 00	Sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.....	4,167 00
17101	" 2, "	Public Works.....	William G. Leeson.....	Wright Gillies..... Homer R. Gillies.....	5,000 00	Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, with curve in Audubon avenue.....	8,974 50
17102	" 2, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	D. W. Moran.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... Joseph A. Flynn.....	7,000 00	For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement of and laying cross walks in Home street from Boston road to Intervale avenue.....	11,763 50
17103	" 2, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	D. W. Moran.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... Joseph A. Flynn.....	6,000 00	For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying cross-walks in Gerard avenue, from the south side of Cheever place to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....	9,191 80
17104	" 1, "	Public Parks.....	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... Henry D. Lyman.....	2,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, where not already paved with asphalt, strips for Bicycles on either side of carriage-way and crossing the intersecting avenues, Cathedral Parkway, from the easterly crosswalk of The Plaza at Eighth avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Amsterdam avenue.....	3,969 40
17105	Sept. 24, "	Docks.....	William H. Jenks.....	Wm. P. Greenlee..... Alfred J. Murray.....	1,400 00	For repairing the platform at the foot of Seventh avenue, Harlem river. Total.....	3,497 00
17106	" 15, "	Fire.....	Hartman & Hogan.....	Francis N. Howland..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	11,000 00	For a building to be erected for an engine company on south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street, 95 feet east of Audubon avenue.....	22,030 00
17107	Oct. 4, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... (Bond.)	M. J. Leahy.....	P. F. Brennan.....	850 00	For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to the existing sewer in Gerard avenue.....	850 00
17108	" 1, "	New East River Bridge Commission.....	The Degnon-McLean Construction Company.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	350,000 00	For constructing the Brooklyn Anchorage of the new East River Bridge.....	722,850 00
17109	" 5, "	New East River Bridge Commission.....	Shanly & Ryan.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	350,000 00	For constructing the New York Anchorage of the new East River Bridge.....	716,770 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of bids at the following Departments, namely:

- October 4. For erecting the new southwest corner wing of the American Museum of Natural History.
October 6. For erecting building in Forest avenue for the Fire Department, and for hose.
October 8. For furnishing fodder for Department of Street Cleaning.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following contracts, namely:

- October 4. For regulating, grading, etc., Crotona Park. South.
George Clark, No. 3690 Third avenue, Principal.
American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
- October 4. For constructing a sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
P. T. Brennan, No. 1748 Washington avenue, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, } Sureties.
- October 4. For constructing sewer in Webster avenue.
William G. Leeson, One Hundred and Forty-third street and North river, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
- October 4. For alterations and repairs to Eighth and Twenty-second Regiment Armories.
Peter J. Ryan, No. 12 East Thirty-fourth street, Principal.
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
- October 5. For constructing a sewer in Burnside avenue.
J. S. Rogers, No. 212 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Principal.
Charles A. Edel, No. 3367 Third avenue,
James G. Riley, No. 169 Lincoln avenue, } Sureties.
- October 5. For furnishing coal to the Fire Department.
Wynn Bros., No. 326 East Sixty-second street, Principal.
Michael T. Wynn, No. 314 East One Hundred and Twentieth street,
Joseph A. Kinney, No. 433 East Twenty-third street, } Sureties.
- October 6. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-third street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.
Thomas J. McLoughlin, No. 363 Park avenue, Principal.
Stephen J. Egan, corner One Hundred and Forty-first street and Crimmins avenue, Additional Surety.
- October 7. For constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue.
Leonard, Foley & Co., No. 407 Harrison Building, Philadelphia, Pa., Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
- October 7. For building a new wooden pier at foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
Steers & Bensel, No. 5 Bowling Green, Principal.
Thornton N. Motley, No. 61 East Fifty-sixth street,
Antonio Rasines, Sixty-ninth street and Boulevard, } Sureties.
- October 8. For flagging, reflagging, etc., on Eighth avenue.
Joseph A. Barry, No. 108 Fulton street, Principal.
Bernard Mahon, No. 106 Fulton street,
John J. Donovan, No. 150 Nassau street, } Sureties.
- October 8. For erection of new southwest corner wing of the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan Square.
James Baker Smith, No. 251 West Seventy-first street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.

Official Designation.

- October 4. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Monday, October 4, 1897, after 12 o'clock noon.
October 6. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Wednesday, October 6, 1897, after 12 o'clock noon.
October 7. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Thursday, October 7, 1897.

October 8. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Friday, Saturday and Monday, October 8, 9 and 11, 1897.

Appointed.

The following-named persons were appointed Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem each:

- October 4. Herman Wahn, No. 586 Columbus avenue.
J. B. Underhill, No. 1043 Trinity avenue.
October 5. Edward W. Hart, No. 240 West Sixteenth street.
October 6. Maurice F. Fitzgibbon, No. 503 West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Jeremiah J. Fahey, No. 671 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Removed.

October 5. Edward A. Reilly, Temporary Clerk in the Tax Office.

Resigned.

October 6. Philip A. Morrison, Temporary Clerk in the Tax Office.

Detailed.

October 4. Charles H. Greenfield,
October 6. Patrick H. Maher,
As Acting Assistant Cashiers in the Tax Office under their appointments as Temporary Clerks, with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per diem each.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, do hereby designate, in respect to all actions and proceedings which shall be pending at midnight on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, before each of the Police Justices and Justices of the Peace in the Borough of Richmond, that the following City Magistrates of the Second Division shall have jurisdiction thereof respectively, as follows:

City Magistrate Nathaniel Marsh, of all such actions and proceedings as shall be pending, as aforesaid, before Justices Nathaniel Marsh, Charles J. Kullman, Charles Walters, Jr., Michael Dwyer, Peter Tiernan, John G. Vaughan, William H. Ludlow, Joseph O'Neil, Frederic W. Plaff, John B. Wood, William H. Smith, and Samuel A. Macormac.

City Magistrate John Croak, of all such actions and proceedings as shall be pending, as aforesaid, before Justices John E. Minahan, William C. Casey, David Langton, Michael J. Riordan, Bernard Mullen, Charles W. Shutzendorf, David B. Van Name and George Kerr.

Pursuant to like authority, I do hereby designate, in respect to all actions and proceedings which shall be pending at midnight on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, before each of the Police Justices and Justices of the Peace in the Borough of Queens, that the following City Magistrates of the Second Division shall have jurisdiction thereof, respectively, as follows:

City Magistrate Matthew J. Smith, of all such actions and proceedings as shall be pending as aforesaid, before Justices Charles T. Duffy and James Ingraham.

City Magistrate Luke J. Connorton, of all such actions and proceedings as shall be pending, as aforesaid, before Justices Frederick J. De Bevoise, Gustave Schumacher, Frederick W. Schmidt, August C. Brust, George T. Bowman, Luke J. Connorton, William Sutter, Thomas C. MacKenna, H. Stewart McKnight, Clinton B. Smith, Edmund H. Beiderlinden and William T. Monteverde.

City Magistrate Edmund J. Healy, of all such actions and proceedings as shall be pending, as aforesaid, before Justices J. Maynard Kism, B. Frank Wood, Gaston F. Levett, George W. Smith, Frederick E. Detheridge and W. Henry Ash.

Dated NEW YORK, January 24, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Tucker, Cannon and Green. Vice-President Tucker in the chair.
The following was received:

NEW YORK, December 1, 1897.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee of Finance and Audit report, that they have examined the bids and checks received November 10, 1897, for constructing a keeper's house and storage room extension, janitor's cottage and stable, at the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

The checks, amounting to \$13,000, were correct, and were transmitted to the Comptroller and his receipt therefor is on file.

Certain of the bids appear to be informal, as follows:

- Bid No. 3, made by John F. Johnson—Not sworn to, but is properly acknowledged.
 Bid No. 5, made by Michael F. Cusack—Names of persons interested not given; prices not given for items separately, but for all combined.
 Bid No. 7, made by Henry C. Moore—One surety only offered.
 Bid No. 10, made by John Twine—Not sworn to, but is properly acknowledged.
 Bid No. 11, made by Thomas Dwyer—Prices not given for items separately, but for all combined.
 Bid No. 13, made by George Telfer—Names of persons interested not given.
 All of the other bids appear to be in proper form.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. TUCKER, Chairman, Committee of Finance and Audit.
 On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the report was ordered filed.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication:

No. 102 WEST EIGHTY-FIRST STREET,
 NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

Honorable Board of Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the contract for keeper's house, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir, we wish to say that owing to the delay and our uncertainty as to a favorable decision in the matter, we have taken advantage of an opportunity to secure other work. Under these circumstances we wish you to allow us to withdraw our bid.

Yours very truly,

CHRISTOPHER NALLY COMPANY,
 CHRISTOPHER NALLY, President.

—and recommended that the Commissioners decline to permit said Christopher Nally Company to withdraw its bid.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the recommendation of the Committee was approved.

The Committee also presented the following communication received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, November 22, 1897.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to present herewith a synopsis of the bids received by the Aqueduct Commissioners on November 10, for "Keeper's House, Janitor's Cottage and Stable" at the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

No.	NAME OF BIDDER.	KEEPER'S HOUSE AND STORAGE-ROOM EXTENSION.	JANITOR'S COTTAGE.	STABLE.	TOTAL.
1	Christopher Nally Company.....	\$19,793 00	\$4,689 00	\$2,855 00	\$27,347 00
2	Mahony Brothers.....	20,900 00	5,150 00	2,763 00	28,813 00
3	Kelly & Kelley.....	23,350 00	4,746 00	2,492 00	30,588 00
4	Richard A. Malone.....	26,000 00	3,500 00	2,000 00	31,500 00
5	John J. Hart.....	26,400 00	3,795 00	2,053 00	32,248 00
6	George Telfer.....	22,681 00	6,381 00	3,531 00	32,593 00
7	Engineer's estimate.....	27,000 00	3,750 00	1,900 00	32,650 00
8	Robert L. Stewart.....	27,500 00	4,525 00	2,450 00	34,475 00
9	Michael F. Cusack.....	.....	.....	.....	35,997 00
10	Henry C. Moore.....	31,075 57	3,313 20	2,094 15	36,482 92
11	John F. Johnson.....	25,400 00	6,467 00	4,829 00	37,696 00
12	Thomas Dwyer.....	.....	.....	.....	39,950 00
13	C. & P. Ryan.....	33,500 00	5,000 00	4,750 00	43,250 00
14	John Twine.....	34,851 00	5,551 00	4,331 00	44,733 00

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was ordered spread upon the minutes and filed.
 The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for constructing a keeper's house and storage-room extension, janitor's cottage and stable at the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, be and hereby is awarded to Mahony Brothers, at their bid of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars (\$28,813), it being less than the estimate of the Chief Engineer.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Tucker, Cannon and Green—4.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, a recess was then taken.

Upon resuming the meeting there were present the same Commissioners.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing Frank J. Bauman and Lorenzo J. Decker, of Croton Lake, N. Y., and Cortwright Tice, of Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y., as Laborers, at two dollars per day, their pay to begin November 27, 1897, they having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for such employment, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Application has been made by John Twine, contractor, for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York, for an extension of time in which to complete said contract, and the Chief Engineer having recommended that an extension of time to March 1, 1898, be granted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That an extension of time to March 1, 1898, be and hereby is granted to John Twine in which to complete his contract for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York, provided his bondsmen shall, within ten days from the date hereof, enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contract under said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to him as further time for the performance of said contract.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same were adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for doing the following work:
 For the protection of the rock in front of the Gate-house at Shaft No. 25 of the New Aqueduct.

For building the boundary-wall around the New Croton Reservoir.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be made an examination and modification of the Old Croton Aqueduct, between the New Croton Dam and the head Gate-house near the Old Croton Dam, and to take such steps as may be necessary to enter into such examination, and to prepare plans and specifications for such modification.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same were adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bills for taxes for the year 1897 are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz:

School District No. 5, Town of Yorktown, N. Y.....	\$14 38
School District No. 8, Town of Yorktown, N. Y.....	129 82
School District No. 6, Town of Bedford, N. Y.....	13 95
School District No. 13, Town of Bedford, N. Y.....	2 81

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1897, due School District No. 9, Town of Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to eight dollars and twelve cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1897, due School District No. 5, Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to thirty-five dollars and forty cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same were adopted.

The Committee presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$1,027.50 had been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being the amount of rent collected during the month of November, 1897, on buildings on the Croton River Division of the New Aqueduct, said buildings being owned by the City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners; and stating that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved and the communication ordered filed.

The Committee also presented a communication received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$292.42 had been received from Division Engineer Gowen, being the amount of rent collected during the month of November, 1897, on buildings on the New Croton Dam Division of the New Aqueduct, said buildings being owned by the City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and stating that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved and the communication ordered filed.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11,994 to 12,024, inclusive, amounting to \$1,101.51.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Comptroller, under date of October 30, 1897, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for—

Reservoir "D".....	\$753 85
Croton Falls.....	150 00
Jerome Park Reservoir.....	17,750 35
Double Reservoir "I".....	3,514 40
Reservoir "M".....	512 20
Cornell Dam.....	10,067 10

—leaving a balance to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" of \$1,217,850.58.

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioners and filed.

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of the following liens against John B. McDonald, contractor:

Antonio Perotto.....	\$96 25	Joseph Giezo.....	\$14 00
Pasquale Carotsi.....	70 00	Salvatore Perotto.....	32 20
Raffaele De Rosa.....	58 80	Patsey Genona.....	58 80
Cimi Trombetta.....	81 20	Francesco Larossi.....	56 25
Carmino Jachiano.....	25 00	Salvatore Campanaro.....	29 82
Palmeri Giuseppe.....	23 75	Modestino Cvisciello.....	43 75
Pasquale Siriguano.....	17 50	Annibale Sacchetti.....	80 00
Vincenzo Montefusco.....	16 87	Giovanni Mauro.....	50 00
Andre Gradeciosa.....	81 20	Alfonso Scorrano.....	103 14
Conato Luongo.....	14 00	Domenico Mauro.....	218 00
Salvino Putalo.....	22 50	Alfonso Petrolli.....	114 16

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same were ordered filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

NOTE—On Wednesday, December 8, 1897, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Thursday, December 9, 1897, at 3.30 o'clock, P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Tucker, Cannon and Green. Vice-President Tucker in the chair.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,026 to 12,028, inclusive, amounting to \$85,700.08, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,029 to 12,032, inclusive, amounting to \$56.02.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee present the following communications, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, November 29, 1897.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—It has been found, during the prosecution of the work at Shaft No. 25, that portions of the rock which have been left standing after the blasting operations of the Park Department have shown signs of sliding above the lines which have been established under the regulations of the Department of Parks for the construction of the sidewalk of the Harlem River Driveway.

I think it essential, for the protection of the shaft and of the coal hoist erected by the Department of Public Works, that the high level of the sidewalk be extended to the coal hoist. This additional work, the cost of which will not exceed \$1,500, can be included under the terms of the contract for the work now being performed by Contractor Twine.

I have communicated with the Park Commissioners, who are to pass upon this modification at their meeting to-day. In presenting the subject to them I stated that the Aqueduct Commissioners had not decided as yet whether they would assume the cost of the additional work.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

NEW YORK, December 9, 1897.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—The Consulting Engineer of the Department of Public Parks informs me that at a regular meeting of the Board of Parks, on December 6, the plan of the proposed modification of the protecting-wall near Shaft No. 25 was approved precisely as transmitted by me to the Park Department.

Referring to my communication of November 29 to yourselves on the same subject, I now respectfully request that you authorize me to build the proposed addition under the contract of Mr. John Twine.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to order John Twine to do the work set forth in the above communications, under his contract for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, at Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, at an expenditure of not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Tucker, Cannon and Green—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the further sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) will be required to defray the necessary and lawful expenditures of the said Commissioners; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to raise the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) upon bonds of the City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 32, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as set forth in said chapter and section of said law.

The same were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Tucker, Cannon and Green—4.

The Committee also recommended that the following resolution adopted by the Commissioners on November 17, 1897, be rescinded:

"Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing Michael Curtin, of Croton Dam, and Cortwright Tice, of Croton-on-Hudson, as Laborers, at two dollars per day, for work at the New Croton Dam, they having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for such employment, be and hereby is approved; their salary to commence from the time they are detailed to work."

On motion of Commissioner Green, the recommendation of the Committee was approved and the above resolution was rescinded.

The Committee presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$652.40 had been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being the net proceeds of sale at public auction, held on December 1, 1897, of buildings, etc., situated at Katonah, Westchester County, N. Y., which had been acquired by the City of New York and was under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners; and stating that the above amount was transmitted to the

City Chamberlain, for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved.

The Committee reported that there had been received at this office, from the Mayor, a communication received by him from Frederick Stewart, attorney for the Citizens' Savings and Loan Association of Akron, Ohio, transmitting copy of a promissory note of Paige, Carey & Company, to the order of said association for \$22,500, dated New York, September 30, 1893, payable one year after date, together with a copy of a certificate signed by L. Laflin Kellogg, Esq., as trustee, bearing the same date, evidencing an assignment to the extent of \$22,500 of the moneys received upon the claims of Paige, Carey & Company and D. M. Carey & Company against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for work performed by said firms upon Sections 7 and 9 of the New Croton Aqueduct, and recommending that the same be ordered filed.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the recommendation of the Committee was approved.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the minutes of meetings of March 17, 31, April 7, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 16, 29, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 2, 4, 18, 25, September 22, 29, October 13, 20, 27, and November 3, 1897, were approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday December 15, 1897, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Tucker, Cannon, Green and Power.

Vice-President Tucker in the chair.

The following communication was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
December, 15, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIRS—I am directed by the Mayor to inform you that he has appointed Maurice J. Power to succeed General James C. Duane, deceased, as a member of the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners.

Very respectfully yours,

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was ordered spread upon the minutes and filed.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in discharging laborer Frank J. Bauman, on account of lack of work, on December 11, 1897, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bills for taxes for the year 1897 are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

School District No. 5, Town of North Salem, N. Y.	\$56 08
School District No. 6, Town of North Salem, N. Y.	308 75
School District No. 7, Town of Yorktown, N. Y.	11 22

On motion of Commissioner Cannon the same was adopted.

The Committee presented the following communication, and recommended that the same be accepted and spread upon the minutes, and the action of the Secretary approved:

NEW YORK, December 15, 1897.

To the Construction or Executive Committee:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith communication of December 9th from the Mayor, requesting to be furnished, in accordance with section 1536 of the Greater New York Charter, with a plan for the transfer of the property in this Department and for the apportionment and reappointment of subordinates and employees, as provided in said section.

After consultation with the Chief Engineer in reference to the above, I transmitted to the Mayor a letter as follows:

“DECEMBER 13, 1897.

“Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

“DEAR SIR—In your communication, dated December 9th, you request me to furnish you with a schedule showing the manner in which, in my judgment, the public records, and the employees and subordinates in this Department should be transferred and reappointed under the provision of section 1536 of the Greater New York Charter, parts of which are quoted in your said communication.

“Section 518 of the Greater New York Charter provides that ‘Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed or construed to repeal or in any wise affect Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 (known as the Aqueduct Act) * * * or the several acts amendatory thereof, but the said Act and its amendments shall remain in full force and effect. * * * The term of office of the Commission appointed and existing under the aforesaid Act shall cease and determine on the first day of January, 1901.’

“From the above it appears that no change is to take place after January 1, 1898, in the existence of the Aqueduct Commission or in its method of work. It appears, consequently, that no plan should be prepared and adopted for the transfer of City property under the jurisdiction of the Aqueduct Commission to any other Department, and that no reappointment of subordinates and employees should take place.

“Very respectfully,

“EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.”

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

On motion of Commissioner Green the recommendation was approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,034 to 12,046, inclusive, amounting to \$906.01.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
Charles Barry.....	\$674 80	Charles Barry.....	\$675 00

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution.....	183
Attorneys' notices issued.....	273
Nuisances abated before suit.....	102
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code).....	50
Civil suits commenced for other causes.....	37
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit.....	74
Suits discontinued—by Board.....	3
Suits discontinued—by Court.....	4
Judgments for the Department—civil suits.....	3
Judgments for the defendant—civil suits.....	4
Judgments opened by the Court.....	3
Transcripts filed.....	3
Executions issued.....	3
Judgments for the people—criminal suits.....	1
Judgments for defendant—criminal suits.....	1
Civil suits now pending.....	414
Criminal suits now pending.....	19

Money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits.....

Money paid into the Court—criminal suits..... \$35

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
McOwen, Anthony.....	2792	Beltam, Mary E.....	676
Appel, Simon.....	3219	Kelly, John W.....	698
McGurck, John H.....	3312	Aaron, Annie.....	627
Lazarus, Frank.....	3379	Kempner, Isidore and Nathan.....	629
O'Neil, John.....	40	Zuckerman, Gabriel.....	642
McNamara, Charles.....	92	Ghereter, Max.....	647
Keller, George.....	341	Peck, Hulbert.....	649
American Specialty Company.....	350	Rochester Clothing Manufacturing Company.....	659
Youmans, Vincent and Ephraim.....	351	Friedman, Adolph.....	665
Maillard, Henry.....	352	Stemmann, Seymour B.....	675
Bleisliiff, Abraham.....	488	Francis, Eliza A.....	678
Levy, Lazarus.....	501	Carreau, Cyrille.....	703
Roth, Morris.....	538	Healey, William M.....	531
Roach, Adolph.....	538	Goodstein, Isaac.....	32
Mulvaney, Emma.....	540	Barnback, Sofie.....	584
Keller, George.....	564	Gregory, James.....	640
Hartson, Max.....	564	Roche, Theodore M.....	677
Weil, Moses.....	596	Cruger, Stephen V. R.....	87
Blieman, Asher.....	608	McCotter, William S.....	401
Schapiro, Jacob.....	617	Cody, John J.....	625
McGarry, John.....	667	Finnely, Susan.....	639
Haddock, Washington.....	672	Wilder, Karl.....	585
Satensstein, Reuben.....		Haddock, Washington.....	

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file.

2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file.

3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file.

4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file.

Report in answer to a communication from the Commissioner of Immigration in respect to favus cases in this city. The report was approved and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the same to the Commissioner of Immigration.

Report on rear tenement-houses Nos. 187 and 189 Spring street. The Sanitary Superintendent reports that the plans and specifications for alterations and repairs of condemned rear tenements Nos. 187 and 189 Spring street have been complied with. Ordered on file.

5th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

No. of Order.	LOCATION.	No. of Order.	LOCATION.
35341	No. 100 Mott street, front and rear.	33957	Southeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Elton avenue.
35433	No. 44 Baxter street.	31974	No. 1 Pitt street.
37016	No. 107 Washington street, rear.		

6th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
9649	To keep a school for twenty scholars.....	No. 102 Orchard street.
9650	To keep six chickens.....	No. 697 Morris avenue.
9651	To board and care for three children.....	No. 451 West Forty-second street.
9652	To board and care for two children.....	No. 133 West Twenty-eighth street.
9653	To use a smoke house.....	No. 318 East Thirty-third street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 384 of the Laws of 1896:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
146	To occupy basement for mercantile purposes..	Nos. 636 and 638 Broadway.
147	"	No. 44 East Fourteenth street.
148	"	Nos. 53 and 57 West Fourteenth street, and Nos. 54 and 56 West Fifteenth street.
149	"	Nos. 256 and 258 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
8874	To board and care for three children.....	No. 309 West Fortieth street.

7th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
28436	Nos. 1107 and 1109 East One Hundred and	Jan. 15, 1898	
28437	Sixty-seventh street.....	Jan. 15, "	
38951	No. 458 Eleventh avenue.....		{ Modified so as not to require a readjust-
41897	Nos. 92 and 94 Liberty street.....		ment of the steam drip pipes.
40657	No. 528 East One Hundred and Thirty-	Jan. 8, 1898	
	fifth street.....		
14843	Nos. 724 to 728 East One Hundred and		Rescinded.
14844	Sixty-fifth street.....		
15586	Home street, northwest corner Southern		
20075	Boulevard.....		
23763	No. 1380 Broadway.....		
29288	No. 321 East Fifty-third street.....		
29803	Nos. 202 and 204 Stanton street.....		
34388	Northeast corner Fifty-eighth street and		
	Eleventh avenue.....		
39353	Nos. 71, 73 and 75 East One Hundred and		
39354	Ninth street.....		
39355	No. 1050 prospect avenue.....		
39367	No. 249 West Twenty-second street.....		
41247	No. 257 West Thirty-seventh street.....		
41503	No. 303 East Fifty-second street.....		
42247	No. 310 East Fifty-second street.....		
42248	Eighteenth street and White Plains avenue..		
34265	No. 57 Seventh street.....		
37009	No. 205 East Eighty-eighth street.....		
38126	No. 2067 Washington avenue.....		
38130	No. 207 East Eighty-eighth street.....		
38228	No. 209 East Eighty-eighth street.....		
29805	No. 211 East Eighty-eighth street.....		
39806	No. 216 West Thirty-seventh street.....		
40100	No. 170 West Eightieth street.....		
41391			

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
38160	No. 79 Ann street.	39269	No. 603 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
38138	No. 595 Third avenue.	40104	No. 550 West Fifth street.
40441	Nos. 303 and 305 Monroe street.	40926	No. 137 Perry street.
40707		41036	No. 330 East Forty first street.
40703			

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
 - 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
 - 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.
 - 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks. Ordered on file.
 - 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file.
- Report in respect to sanitary condition of premises No. 1731 Main street, or West Farms road.
The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of said report to the Superintendent of Buildings.

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
 - 2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions. Ordered on file.
 - 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.
 - 4th. Report on application for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Inspector M. Morris.....	November 14	December 29	On account of illness.

Report with reference to violations of the Sanitary Code on the part of undertakers in the burial of cases of contagious diseases. Referred to the Attorney and Counsel for action.
Report in respect to the employment of Stablemen at the Disinfecting Station. The recommendation was approved, to go into effect January 1, 1898.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
 - 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Inspector Pittis.....	December 21	.....	On account of illness.

Report in respect to violations of the Sanitary Code (section 186). The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of this offense will cause a revocation of permit.

Report recommending a form of notice to be sent to the gas companies in respect to escape of gas. The form of notice was approved and the Sanitary Superintendent directed to issue the necessary order.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.
- Report in respect to complaint of Dr. W. W. Scott, regarding a case of diphtheria. Ordered on file.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical School Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That the resignation of John Riegelman as a Medical School Inspector in this Department be and is hereby accepted, to take effect December 31, 1897.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records :

- 1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.
 - 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks. Ordered on file.
 - 3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated December 28, 1897.
4th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Alice O'Boyle.....	Died.....	Nov. 5, 1897
Mary Jane Haw.....	".....	Dec. 18, "
Henrietta De Man.....	".....	" 9, "
Bertha Schwartz.....	".....	" 17, "
Georgianna Bridgman.....	Born.....	June 22, "
Rachel L. Goldsmith.....	".....	Nov. 24, 1879
Annie Hatschek.....	".....	Apr. 4, 1890
Carlo Hatschek.....	".....	Nov. 16, 1891
Paula Fredericka Hatschek.....	".....	Aug. 24, 1893
Gertie Hatschek.....	".....	Sept. 10, 1895
Helene Hatschek.....	".....	Oct. 31, 1897
James Kingsley.....	Married.....	Nov. 24, "

- 5th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates :

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Jacob and Elias Kesnowich.....	Born.....	Mar. 16, 1885
Samuel Toffler.....	Married.....	Nov. 2, 1894
Hattie Henschel.....	Born.....	Feb. 9, 1883

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.
An eligible list for appointment of a female Laboratory Attendant was received from the New York City Civil Service Commission.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Martha C. Reynolds be and is hereby appointed a Laboratory Attendant in this Department on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of four hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Isabelle Theodore be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Laboratory Attendant in this Department for thirty days, from December 23, 1897, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Mary A. Chancellor be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Laboratory Attendant in this Department for thirty days, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month, from January 1, 1898.

A communication from the New York City Civil Service Commission certifying that W. J. Lee, Junior Clerk, is eligible for promotion was received.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That William J. Lee be and is hereby promoted from the position of Junior Clerk to the position of Clerk of the First Grade, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, to date from December 20, 1897, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

A petition from Mrs. Adolph Sulzer, of No. 1991 Lexington avenue, in respect to Order No. 42084 was received and referred to the Attorney and Counsel for a hearing.

Communications from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, transmitting plans of drainage for Sewerage Districts 42I and 42K, also 31W, 33LLL, 33MMM and 33OOO, were received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted to Junior Clerk Roberts on account of sickness, from November 10 to December 31.

Report of Counsellor Roger Foster that the proceedings under chapter 567, Laws of 1895, in respect to the condemnation of rear tenement buildings have been completed in the following cases was received : No. 350 West Broadway, rear ; No. 352 West Broadway, rear ; No. 345 West Broadway, rear ; No. 19 West street, rear ; No. 21 West street, rear ; No. 16 Roosevelt street, rear ; No. 101 Greenwich street, rear ; No. 156 Greenwich street, rear ; No. 36 Baxter street, rear ; No. 36½ Baxter street, rear ; No. 350 East Third street, rear ; No. 14 Roosevelt street, rear ; No. 118 Cannon street, rear ; No. 120 Cannon street, rear ; No. 32 Cherry street, rear.

Whereas, Heretofore, pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement building situate at No. 32 Cherry street, in the City of New York, was condemned and ordered removed, as is required by law ; and

Whereas, The owner of said premises has agreed to accept an offer heretofore made for the purchase of said building, and the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the City of New York, has entered into an agreement for the purchase of said building ; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor, estimates the cost of removing said building at the sum of two hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$278),

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said building in accordance with the terms of said written estimate heretofore mentioned ; further

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers herein and all other agreements and contracts for the removal of said building.

Whereas, Heretofore and pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement building situate at No. 350 West Broadway, in the City of New York, was condemned and ordered removed, as is required by law ; and

Whereas, The owner of said premises has agreed to accept an offer heretofore made for the purchase of said building, and the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the City of New York, has entered into an agreement for the purchase of said building ; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor estimates the cost of removing said building at the sum of two hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$261),

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said building in accordance with the terms of said written estimate heretofore mentioned ; further

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers herein and all other agreements and contracts for the removal of said building.

Whereas, Heretofore and pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement building situate at No. 352 West Broadway, in the City of New York, was condemned and ordered removed, as is required by law ; and

Whereas, The owner of said premises has agreed to accept an offer heretofore made for the purchase of said building, and the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the City of New York, has entered into an agreement for the purchase of said building ; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor, estimates the cost of removing said building at the sum of two hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$261),

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said building in accordance with the terms of said written estimate heretofore mentioned ; further

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers herein and all other agreements and contracts for the removal of said building.

Whereas, Heretofore and pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement building situate at No. 354 West Broadway, in the City of New York, was condemned and ordered removed, as is required by law ; and

Whereas, The owner of said premises has agreed to accept an offer heretofore made for the purchase of said building, and the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the City of New York, has entered into an agreement for the purchase of said building ; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor, estimates the cost of removing said building at the sum of two hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$261),

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said building in accordance with the terms of said written estimate heretofore mentioned ; further

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers herein and all other agreements and contracts for the removal of said building.

Whereas, Heretofore and pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement building situate at No. 19 West street, in the City of New York, was condemned and ordered removed, as is required by law ; and

Whereas, The owner of said premises has agreed to accept an offer heretofore made for the purchase of said building, and the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the City of New York, has entered into an agreement for the purchase of said building ; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor, estimates the cost of removing said building at the sum of one hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$196) ;

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said building in accordance with the terms of said written estimate heretofore mentioned ; further

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers herein and all other agreements and contracts for the removal of said building.

Whereas, Heretofore and pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement building situate at No. 21 West street, in the City of New York, was condemned and ordered removed, as is required by law ; and

Whereas, The owner of said premises has agreed to accept an offer heretofore made for the purchase of said building, and the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the City of New York, has entered into an agreement for the purchase of said building ; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor, estimates the cost of removing said building at the sum of two hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$291) ;

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said building in accordance with the terms of said written estimate heretofore mentioned ; further

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers herein and all other agreements and contracts for the removal of said building.

Whereas, Heretofore and pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement building situate at No. 16 Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, was condemned and ordered removed, as is required by law ; and

Whereas, The owner of said premises has agreed to accept an offer heretofore made for the purchase of said building, and the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the City of New York, has entered into an agreement for the purchase of said building ; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor, estimates the cost of removing said building at the sum of five hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$584) ;

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said building in accordance with the terms of said written estimate heretofore mentioned ; further

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers herein and all other agreements and contracts for the removal of said building.

Whereas, Heretofore and pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement building situate at No. 101 Greenwich street, in the City of New York, was condemned and ordered removed, as is required by law ; and

Whereas, The owner of said premises has agreed to accept an offer heretofore made for the purchase of said building, and the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the City of New York, has entered into an agreement for the purchase of said building ; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor, estimates the cost of removing said building at the sum of two hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$268) ;

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said building in accordance with the terms of said written estimate heretofore mentioned ; further

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers herein, and all other agreements and contracts for the removal of said building.

Whereas, Heretofore and pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement building situate at No. 156 Greenwich street, in the City of New York, was condemned and ordered removed, as is required by law ; and

Whereas, The owner of said premises has agreed to accept an offer heretofore made for the purchase of said building, and the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the City of New York, has entered into an agreement for the purchase of said building ; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor, estimates the cost of removing said building at the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$187);

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said building in accordance with the terms of said written estimate heretofore mentioned; further

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers herein and all other agreements and contracts for the removal of said building.

Whereas, Heretofore and pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement building situate at No. 36 Baxter street, in the City of New York, was condemned and ordered removed, as is required by law; and

Whereas, The owner of said premises has agreed to accept an offer heretofore made for the purchase of said building, and the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the City of New York, has entered into an agreement for the purchase of said building; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor, estimates the cost of removing said building at the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$148);

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said building in accordance with the terms of said written estimate heretofore mentioned; further

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers herein and all other agreements and contracts for the removal of said building.

Whereas, Heretofore and pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement building situate at No. 36½ Baxter street, in the City of New York, was condemned and ordered removed, as is required by law; and

Whereas, The owner of said premises has agreed to accept an offer heretofore made for the purchase of said building, and the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the City of New York, has entered into an agreement for the purchase of said building; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor, estimates the cost of removing said building at the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$148);

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said building in accordance with the terms of said written estimate heretofore mentioned; further

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers herein and all other agreements and contracts for the removal of said building.

Whereas, Heretofore and pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement building situate at No. 350 East Third street, in the City of New York, was condemned and ordered removed, as is required by law; and

Whereas, The owner of said premises has agreed to accept an offer heretofore made for the purchase of said building, and the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the City of New York, has entered into an agreement for the purchase of said building; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor, estimates the cost of removing said building at the sum of eighty-six dollars (\$86);

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said building in accordance with the terms of said written estimate heretofore mentioned; further

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers herein and all other agreements and contracts for the removal of said building.

Whereas, Heretofore and pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement building situate at No. 14 Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, was condemned and ordered removed, as is required by law; and

Whereas, The owner of said premises has agreed to accept an offer heretofore made for the purchase of said building, and the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the City of New York, has entered into an agreement for the purchase of said building; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor, estimates the cost of removing said building at the sum of two hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$238);

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said building in accordance with the terms of said written estimate heretofore mentioned; further

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers herein and all other agreements and contracts for the removal of said building.

Whereas, Heretofore, pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement building situate at No. 118 Cannon street, in the City of New York, was condemned and ordered removed, as is required by law; and

Whereas, The owner of said premises has agreed to accept an offer heretofore made for the purchase of said building, and the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the City of New York, has entered into an agreement for the purchase of said building; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor, estimates the cost of removing said building at the sum of ninety-five dollars (\$95);

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said building in accordance with the terms of said written estimate heretofore mentioned; further

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers herein and all other agreements and contracts for the removal of said building.

Whereas, Heretofore, pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement building situate at No. 120 Cannon street, in the City of New York, was condemned and ordered removed, as is required by law; and

Whereas, The owner of said premises has agreed to accept an offer heretofore made for the purchase of said building, and the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the City of New York, has entered into an agreement for the purchase of said building; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor, estimates the cost of removing said building at the sum of ninety-five dollars (\$95);

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said building in accordance with the terms of said written estimate heretofore mentioned; further

Resolved, That the attorney and counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers herein and all other agreements and contracts for the removal of said building.

Resolved, That Edwin L. Rose be and is hereby appointed a Temporary Vaccinator in this Department, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, vice Vermilye promoted, from January 1, 1898.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Internes and Ambulance Surgeons in this Department for thirty days, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of fifty dollars per month, from January 1, 1898:

Charles P. Bolles, Jr., John I. Middleton, Michael Schiller.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Joseph E. Fuld be and is hereby appointed a Medical School Inspector in this Department, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month, from January 1, 1898, to and including June 30, 1898, vice Riegelman, resigned.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Harry DuBois Goetchius be and is hereby appointed a Temporary Vaccinator in this Department, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, from January 1, 1898.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Stablemen in this Department, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum:

Matthew Smith, John M. Donnelly.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Arthur B. Duell, M.D., be and is hereby appointed Attending Otolgologist to this Department without compensation.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

NEW YORK, January 7, 1898.

The Municipal Statistical Commission met in the Criminal Court Building at 10.30 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Assistant to the Corporation Counsel, assigned to the Health Department. Present—Thornton N. Motley, Richard T. Wilson, Jr., Julius G. Kugelman, Dr. Fredrick W. Grube, Commissioners, and John T. Nagle, Chief of the Bureau.

After discussing the various sections of the charter relating to the Statistical Commission, it was decided to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for suitable offices, furniture and appliances for the use of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, pursuant to section 133 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Suggestions were made in regard to the most desirable location for offices and the necessity of having well lighted and ventilated rooms for the character of the work that is to be done.

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,
Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

NEW YORK, January 19, 1898.

The Municipal Statistical Commission met in the Criminal Court Building at 2.30 o'clock P. M., in the office of the Assistant to the Corporation Counsel, assigned to the Health Department.

Present—Thornton N. Motley, Julius G. Kugelman, H. Payne Whitney and Dr. Fredrick W. Grube, Commissioners, and John T. Nagle, Chief of the Bureau.

The estimate for clerical help and the character of the work that each clerk would be required to perform was presented to the Commissioners by the Chief of the Bureau, and met with their approval. The estimate was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,
Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
NEW YORK, January 26, 1898. }
CHANGES IN PERSONNEL, SALARIES, ETC.,
SINCE JANUARY 18, 1898.

Discharged.

Inspectors of Fire Hydrants in the Borough of Brooklyn—John Nape, E. Simmons, Philip Koerner, William Lee, Richard Cooke, William L. Drain, George P. Curtis, James Fay, Caswell Le Clair, M. V. B. Plumb, George S. Sickles, William A. Thompson, William B. Hartough, Thomas Carney, Cornelius Stone, William B. Ridgeway, John J. Carr, to take effect from 19th instant.

Appointments as Ununiformed Firemen, on Probation, to take effect from 22d instant, with Salary at the rate of \$800 per Annum.

JANUARY 21.

Henry Rolf, assigned to Engine Company No. 18.

Andrew Hergenrother, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company No. 10.

Heinrich Kalning, assigned to Engine Company No. 1.

Albert Scholl, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company No. 20.

Alexander McCrimlisk, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.

John P. Burns, assigned to Engine Company No. 21.

James P. Hayes, assigned to Engine Company No. 10.

Edward J. Bryan, assigned to Engine Company No. 28.

Thomas Heffernan, assigned to Engine Company No. 6.

Anthony J. Stewart, assigned to Engine Company No. 30.

Retired.

JANUARY 20.

Fireman 1st grade John A. McNicol, of Engine Company No. 60, on report of Medical Officers that he is unfit for further service in the Department, with pension of \$700 per annum, to take effect from February 1, 1898.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 26, 1898.

Mr. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to transmit the following list of transfer, reinstatements, discharges, etc., in this Department for publication in the CITY RECORD:

By Commissioner Clausen, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

JANUARY 24.

Transferred.

Robert DeWitt, Inspector, to the Department of Highways.

JANUARY 25.

Discharged.

Frederick Diaper, Architectural Draughtsman, to take effect February 1, 1898.

Sebastian Maulbeck, Mechanical Draughtsman.

Thomas S. Healey, Foreman.

By Commissioner Moebus, for the Borough of the Bronx:

JANUARY 25.

Reinstated.

James Flaherty, Laborer.

Cornelius Boyle, Laborer.

Thomas Graney, Laborer to take effect January 26, 1898.

Discharged.

John E. McGrath, Laborer.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,

Secretary.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
57TH ST. BET. 3D AND LEXINGTON AVES., }
NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

Hon. WM. A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record:

MY DEAR SIR—Please take notice of the following appointment and transfer made by me in pursuance of section 1373, chapter 378 of the Laws of the State of New York for the year 1897, and Regulation 42 of the New York City Civil Service Commission.

William Farley, No. 231 East Sixty-seventh street, transferred from the position of Janitor, and appointed Court Attendant of the Municipal Court of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Seventh District, to take effect February 1, 1898.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN B. MCKEAN,
Justice of the Municipal Court of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Seventh District.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 1528 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor City Record.

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 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER J. DOOLING, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, ex officio, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGINHEIMER, President of the Council

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOOD, President.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, Borough of Manhattan. Office Rooms, 10, 11, 12, City Hall.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Borough of the Bronx.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Borough of Brooklyn.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, Borough of Queens.

—, Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JAMES P. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.

JAMES P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond.

Department of Sewers.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.

WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.

Department of Bridges.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy for Manhattan.

MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

JOHN J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner for the Bronx.

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Leonard street, corner Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

—, Borough of Manhattan.

—, Borough of Queens.

—, Borough of Richmond.

—, Borough of Staten Island.

—, Borough of Westchester.

—, Borough of Albany.

—, Borough of Rensselaer.

—, Borough of Saratoga.

—, Borough of Schenectady.

—, Borough of Warren.

—, Borough of Yates.

—, Borough of Hamilton.

—, Borough of Fulton.

—, Borough of Seneca.

—, Borough of Oneida.

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—, Borough of Fulton.

—, Borough of Seneca.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KERNAN, City Chamberlain.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
ALBERT F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.
ADRIAN T. KERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Secretary; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.
ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. LANTIER, Commissioner.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner in Brooklyn.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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New County Court-house, Court opens at 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
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Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
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SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVES JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.
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Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.

WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

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

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

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

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said 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. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

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

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.
Eleventh District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHUT, Clerk.
Borough of the Bronx.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—JACOB NEU.
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Third District—WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN.
Fourth District—ADOLPH H. GOETTING.
Fifth District—CORNELIUS FURGESON.

Borough of Queens.
First District—THOMAS C. KADIN.
Second District—WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE.
Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

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First District—JOHN J. KENNY.
Second District—ALBERT REYNOLD.

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City Magistrates.—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD, EBERN DEMAREST, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

Second Division—MATTHEW J. SMITH, EDMUND J. HEALY, LUKE J. CONNOR, JOHN CROAK and NATHANIEL MARSH.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.
JANUARY 19, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, }
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER. }

TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 627.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING AND EXTENDING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department

of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 1.45 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1898.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

(a) REPAIRING PIER.
1. Removing about 30,240 square feet of Deck and Sheathing, together with Backing-logs, any Decayed or Broken Fenders, Chocks, Rangers, Side Caps, Cross Caps, all the oak Fenders, all the Fender-piles, etc., and the Mooring-posts and Corner-Piles, etc.

To be Furnished by the Departments of Docks and Ferries.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about	42,588
" " " 10" x 12", " "	9,590
" " " 8" x 12", " "	7,216
" " " 8" x 8", " "	5,045
" " " 6" x 12", " "	3,960
" " " 4" x 12", " "	102,400
" " " 3" x 10", " "	64,005
Total, about	234,804

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks and Ferries to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the said Department to the Contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the Contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about	25,875
" " " 6" x 12", " "	1,680
" " " 2" x 12", " "	1,430
" " " 1" x 12", " "	1,080
" " " 2" x 4", " "	5,153
Total, about	36,218

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 2 required to do the work under this contract.

4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12, about 2,352 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, about 2

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in Items 2, 3 and 4 are inclusive of extra lengths required for carls laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

6. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", and 3/4" x 7" Square, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 40d. and 20d Nails, about 19,418 pounds.

7. 1 1/2", 1 1/4" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, and Lag-screws, about 3,265 "

8. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1 1/4" Screw-bolts and Lag-screws, about 460 "

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw-bolts, about 459 "

10. Cast-iron Mooring Posts, to be reset 8

11. Cast-iron Cleats, about 165 pounds each 10

12. Furnishing and putting in place 4 galvanized Wrought-iron Manhole Covers in the present sewer box under the pier.

13. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring and Labor of every description.

(b) EXTENDING PIER.
To be Furnished by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
14. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about	28,098
" " " 10" x 12", " "	133,038
" " " 8" x 12", " "	8,600
" " " 10" x 10", " "	1,144
" " " 8" x 10", " "	1,150
" " " 8" x 16", " "	576
" " " 8" x 15", " "	1,160
" " " 8" x 12", " "	1,616
" " " 8" x 10", " "	94
" " " 8" x 8", " "	52,800
" " " 7" x 14", " "	490
" " " 7" x 12", " "	3,262
" " " 6" x 12", " "	2,808
" " " 5" x 10", " "	31,172
" " " 4" x 10", " "	56,892
" " " 3" x 10", " "	21,002
Total, about	249,896

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks and Ferries to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions, with the exceptions noted in Items No. 15 and No. 18, required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the said Department to the Contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified. And the Contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
15. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about	12,288
" " " 12" x 14", " "	2,282
" " " 10" x 16", " "	107
" " " 10" x 14", " "	3,430
" " " 10" x 10", " "	2,507
" " " 8" x 8", " "	474,160
" " " 6" x 12", " "	1,856
" " " 5" x 5", " "	60,025
" " " 4" x 8", " "	6,912
" " " 3" x 12", " "	405
" " " 3" x 10", " "	10,688
" " " 2" x 4", " "	2,231
Total, about	576,961

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 14 required to do the work under this contract.

304. 100 pieces First Quality Rough Spruce, 3 inches by 3 inches by 13 feet.
305. 500 pieces First Quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ inches by 13 feet.
306. 250 pieces First Quality Spruce, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 9 inches by 13 feet.
307. 5,000 square feet Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
308. 12,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
309. 8,500 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{3}{4}$ inches by 3 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
310. 20,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
311. 1,000 feet of Yellow Pine Step Plank, dressed two sides, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 12 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
312. 300 pieces Yellow Pine Plank, dressed one side, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 13 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
313. 25,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 3 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
314. 28,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 4 inches, free from sap, knots or gum.
315. 200 feet 1-inch clear First Quality Walnut, dressed two sides, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 8 inches, and over wide 12 feet and over long.
316. 1,000 square feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch clear First Quality Walnut, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 2 inches.
317. 15,000 square feet 1 inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by two inches.
318. 1,000 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
319. 1,100 feet 1 inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
320. 700 feet 2 inches clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
321. 500 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
322. 500 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch clear First Quality Oak, dressed two sides, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
323. 100 feet 1 inch clear First Quality White Ash, dressed two sides, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 8 inch and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
324. 250 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch clear First Quality Ash, dressed two sides, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 8 inch and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
325. 100 feet 1 inch clear First Quality Ash, dressed two sides, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 8 inch and over wide, 12 feet and over long.
326. 4,500 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch clear First Quality White Wood, dressed two sides, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.
327. 100 bundles shingles.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, 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 the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1898.
JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner.
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.
Department of Public Charities.

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, February 1, 1898, at the office of the said Board, No. 66 Third Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, for furnishing supplies for the use of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for six months, from February 1, 1898, consisting of Groceries, Fish, Meat, Dietary Articles, Milk, Oats, Hay, Straw, Dry Goods, Stationery, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Engineers' Supplies, Plumbers' Supplies, Metal Ceilings, Lumber and other articles; also Burial of Pauper Dead, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedules, with full particulars, can be obtained either at the above address or at No. 29 Elm place, Borough of Brooklyn.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or money to the amount of ten per cent. of the aggregate of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
A. SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner
For the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 892 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

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 or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed 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,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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.:

List 5503, No. 1. Receiving-basin on the south side of Thirty-seventh street, and gully trap on the north side, east of Twelfth Avenue.

List 5504, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Washington place and Washington Square, East.

List 5505, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the north side and gully trap on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard Lafayette.

List 5506, No. 4. Receiving-basins, north and south sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Harlem river and First Avenue.

List 5507, No. 5. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Pearl street, between Burling Slip and Fulton street.

List 5508, No. 6. Sewer in Fifth Avenue, west side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Thirty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Twelfth Avenue, and west side of Eleventh Avenue extending about 100 feet south of Thirty-seventh street.

No. 2. South side of Washington place, from Greene street to Washington Square, East, and east side of Washington Square, East, extending about 93 feet south of Washington place.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to the Hudson River Railroad.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from First Avenue to Harlem river.

No. 5. Both sides of Pearl street, from Burling Slip to Fulton street.

No. 6. West side of Fifth Avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, and south side of Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth to Sixth Avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 25, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 24, 1898.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 31, 1898, for erecting an addition to Public School 98, for Improving New Lots Adjoining, and Premises of Public School 3; for Improving New Lots Adjoining, and Premises of Public School 113; also, for Supplying New Furniture for the Annex of Public School 94.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

The contractor shall provide bonds of suretyship of one of the several surety companies doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY,
WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,
JACOB W. MACK,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, January 20, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Unionport to Public School 97 and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including January 31, 1898, to and including April 29, 1898, as follows:

Stages will be required to run each school-day, from Second street and Avenue C, Unionport, and Sixth street and Avenue D, Unionport, along aforesaid avenues to the Westchester Turnpike and thence to Public School 97, Washington and Second streets, Westchester. These stages must start each school-day at 8.15 A. M., collecting pupils on their routes up to Westchester Turnpike and Avenue C, and at 3 o'clock on each school-day taking pupils from Public School 97 along Westchester Turnpike to Second street and Avenue C and Second street and Avenue D, respectively, and on the routes, discharging pupils at or near their residences, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, January 27, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

The Committee reserves the right to cancel the contract at any time after April 15, 1898.

Dated New York, January 15, 1898.

HUGH KELLY,
Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, for Supplying Slate Blackboards for the addition to Public School 93, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 31, 1898.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY,
WILLIAM H. HURLBUT,
JACOB W. MACK,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, January 20, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

PUBLIC SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following personal property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at public auction in the yard of said Department, on the south side of West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, the 2d day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M., viz.:

About three (3) loads of lumber.
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

JANUARY 20, 1898.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AVENUE C, EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS in the Twenty-fourth 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomever 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 17, 1898, 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 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 31st day of January, 1898, 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, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 15, 1898.
ROLLIN M. MORGAN,
ELISHA K. CAMP,
JOSEPH D. CREMIN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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