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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, do hereby call a special joint meeting of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, constituting the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, to be held in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, August 8, 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving and acting on reports of the Joint Finance Committee of the Council and the Board of Aldermen in relation to the tax and assessment rolls of real and personal estate in The City of New York for the year 1900, delivered to the Municipal Assembly by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and for the further purposes of preparing and adopting ordinances relating to the levying and collection of taxes on real and personal estate in The City of New York for the year 1900, and of the performance of all other duties prescribed by law in relation to said tax and assessment rolls, including the levying and collection of taxes and assessments therefrom.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this thirty-first day of July, A.D. one thousand nine hundred.

(SEAL) (Signed) ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, July 31, 1900,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Wards, President.

ALDERMEN:

John T. McCall,
Vice-President,
Charles Alt,
James J. Bridges,
George A. Burrill,
Francis J. Byrne,
Louis F. Carroll,
Jeremiah Cronin,
Charles W. Colton,
William H. C. Dolano,
John Diemer,
Frank L. Dowling,
Robert F. Downing,
Frank Dunn,
Joseph A. Egan,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gas,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,

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

Owen J. Murphy,
Joseph Ostman,
Lake Otten,
Herbert Parsons,
Max J. Porges,
Henry J. Rottmann,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Ernest A. Seelbeck, Jr.,
James J. Smith,
John J. Twomey,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Veltin,
Alexander F. Wacker,
Moses J. Water,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
John Wirth,
Henry W. Wolf.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

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

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 1119.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
July 31, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on July 17, 1900, suspending section 669 of the Revised Ordinances and giving permission to Leon Sobel to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is, that in form it suspends for a period of three months the entire operation of the section of the Revised Ordinances as quoted above.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That section 669 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 be and the same is hereby suspended and permission given to Leon Sobel to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such suspension and the permission hereby given to continue only for a period of three months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

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

No. 1118.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
July 31, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on July 17, giving permission to the Ascension Baptist Church to place a sign on the telephone pole on the western side of Park or Railroad avenue, distant about 40 feet south of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

My objection to this resolution is that signs should not be maintained on the public highway.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ascension Baptist Church to place a sign, two feet by three, on the telephone pole situated at the west end of the western side of Park or Railroad avenue, distant about forty feet south of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the telephone company consenting thereto, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

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

No. 1191.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
July 31, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on July 24, 1900, permitting the erection of a harbor pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 4067 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

My objection to this resolution is that it is an encroachment upon and an interference on the sidewalk.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles K. Jones to erect and keep a movable harbor pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 3807 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the pole to be taken in every evening, 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 laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the City Record.

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

No. 1203.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
July 31, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on July 24, 1900, giving permission to M. Aronson to keep show-cases in front of his premises No. 2023 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that it is too indefinite, and that it does not define the uses of the show-cases nor require compliance with the general ordinances.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Aronson to place, erect and keep show-cases, within the sidewalk, in front of his premises No. 2023 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 1117.

The City of New York,
Office of the City Clerk, City Hall,
New York, July 29, 1900.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a resolution adopted by the Council at their meeting on Tuesday, July 24, 1900, Int. No. 1270.

Very respectfully,
P. J. SULLIVAN, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The paper above referred to is as follows:

No. 1318.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to appropriate sufficient funds to provide for a new building on the site of Clinton Market, Spring, West, Canal and Washington streets, Borough of Manhattan; and building to contain market stalls, public baths for male and female, a Magistrate's Court, Police station and public offices, the first floor to be used in part for a flower market.

Whereas, The growing and selling of cut flowers and plants in The City of New York, begun almost a century ago, has assumed an importance and a magnitude, giving employment to thousands of people, that entitle it to rank among the leading industries of our great city; and

Whereas, At the present time no adequate marketing accommodation exists for the pauper carrying on of this business, thus proving a great deterrent to its increase and development; and

Whereas, It having been learned that the Clinton Market, situated at Washington and Canal streets, in The City of New York and Borough of Manhattan, is about to be reconstructed for various purposes, as set forth in a resolution of the City Council dated July 24, 1900; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as representing the organization known as the New York Market Florists' Association, do petition and we do hereby petition the Honorable the Board of Aldermen—or Council—of The City of New York, to take into consideration, in the improvements anticipated or about to be carried out at the Clinton Market aforesaid, the advisability of transforming said new structure, or a portion thereof, into a suitable market building for the sale of plants and flowers and commensurate with the needs and requirements of the industry; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Hon. P. J. Ryder, member of the Council, Second Council District, of The City of New York, within whose jurisdiction said Clinton Market is located, together with a letter of substantial giving some details as to existing market conditions, the present status of the plant and flower industry, and that Mr. Ryder be asked to present same to the Council for their thoughtful consideration and action.

FREDERICK LEHING, JOHN BIRNIE, H. DRYER, Committee.

To the Hon. P. J. RYDER, Member of the Council, Second Council District, City of New York:

SIR—On behalf of the New York Market Florists' Association, and in accordance with its expressed desire, also in the name of the growers of plants and flowers generally, selling their products, which have long since ceased to be a luxury, and are now considered an indispensable necessity by the great majority of our citizens in New York, we the undersigned beg to submit to you the following resolutions, and ask that you will place same, together with a copy of this letter, before the Council for their careful consideration and action.

The growing of plants and flowers for sale in The City of New York commenced with the present century, and has kept pace with the development of the city itself. In the earlier days of the trade's existence, and down to within a recent date, but little effort has been made to provide marketing accommodation for those selling their products in this city; that generally afforded being the privilege of standing the growers' wagons at various street corners—for a consideration. In 1891 the Union Square plaza was thrown open as a flower market during what is termed in the trade the plant season—extending from the middle of April until the middle

No. 1326.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leon Sobel to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, provided the advertising matter thereon is wholly of an unobjectionable character, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for three months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 1327.

By the same—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, September 18, 1900.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Cardani, Delano, Downing, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Weller, Wentz, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—38.
Negative—Aldermen Byrne, Cronin, Kenney, Rottmann, and Velten—5.

No. 1328.

By Alderman Vaughan—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same may apply to the religious exercises in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Stapleton, in the Borough of Richmond, during the day and evening of Tuesday, August 7, 1900.

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

No. 1329.

By Alderman Byrne—

Whereas, An ordinance has been introduced and referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, intended to prevent the playing of hand organs on the public streets of this City; and Whereas, Said ordinance was prepared and presented under a misapprehension of facts; and Whereas, It has been clearly demonstrated that public sentiment is largely in favor of a continuance of the privilege now enjoyed by the owners of hand organs; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Highways be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The Vice-President moved as a substitute for the foregoing resolution that the Committee on Streets and Highways be instructed to report adversely on the "Ordinance to amend section 667 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, relative to the playing of musical instruments in the streets of The City of New York."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Cardani, Cronin, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gass, Geiser, Hennessy, Holler, Keely, Kennedy, Marks, McCaul, McGrath, Muh, Murphy, Otten, Porges, Vaughan, Wacker, Weller, and the Vice-President—24.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Byrne, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Gidger, Goodman, Holmes, Kennedy, Mathews, McEneaney, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Oatman, Parsons, Rottmann, Schneider, Seebach, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Weller, Wentz, Wolf, and the President—26.

Alderman Bridges moved that the resolution of Alderman Byrne be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution of Alderman Byrne.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Byrne, Cardani, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Kennedy, Kenney, Marks, Mathews, McInnes, Murphy, Oatman, Parsons, Schneider, Wacker, Wentz, Wolf, and the President—15.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Calkin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Hennessy, Keely, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Otten, Rottmann, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Weller, the Vice-President, and the President—31.

Alderman Byrne then moved that the Committee on Streets and Highways be requested to report on the "Ordinance to amend section 667 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, relative to the playing of musical instruments in the streets of The City of New York," at the next meeting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, the Vice-President called up S. O. 19, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 825.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 8, 1900 (Minutes, page 248), the annexed resolution in favor of providing for an issue of Corporate Stock, \$1,010,000, construction and laying of water conduit from Millburn Pumping Station to Spring Creek, respectively.

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 1, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 of title XV. of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million and ten thousand dollars (\$1,010,000), the proceeds whereof be applied to the construction and laying of a forty-eight-inch water conduit from the Millburn Pumping Station to Spring Creek, by the Department of Water Supply, as requested in a communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply to this Board dated April 3, 1900."

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million and ten thousand dollars (\$1,010,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the construction and laying of a forty-eight-inch water conduit from the Millburn Pumping Station to Spring Creek by the Department of Water Supply, as requested in a communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply to this Board dated April 3, 1900.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEK, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, MICHAEL KENNEDY, PATRICK S. KEELY, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOHN T. McMAHON, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Cardani, Cronin, Calkin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schneider, Seebach, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Weller, Wentz, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, the Vice-President called up S. O. 20, being a report of the Committee on Water Supply, as follows:

No. 826.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on June 12, 1900 (Minutes, page 373), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$167,800, for the laying of water-mains from Aqueduct to and around Jerome Park Reservoir, Bronx, respectively.

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, GEORGE A. BURRELL, OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on May 8, 1900 (Minutes, page 248), the annexed resolution in favor of providing for an issue of Corporate Stock, \$267,800, for laying of water mains from Aqueduct to and around Jerome Park Reservoir, Bronx, respectively.

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on May 1, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$267,800), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the laying of a forty-eight-inch water-main from the Aqueduct to and around the Jerome Park Reservoir, and thence through the central and southerly sections of the Borough of The Bronx, as requested in a communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply to this Board dated February 5, 1900."

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$267,800), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$267,800), the proceeds whereof shall be applied in the laying of a forty-eight-inch water main from the Aqueduct to and around the Jerome Park Reservoir, and thence through the central and southerly sections of the Borough of The Bronx, as requested in a communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply to this Board dated February 5, 1900.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEK, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, MICHAEL KENNEDY, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOHN T. McMAHON, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Cardani, Cronin, Calkin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Downing, Dunn, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schneider, Seebach, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Weller, Wentz, Wolf, and the President—45.

By unanimous consent, Alderman Vaughan called up S. O. 24, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 1000.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on June 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 417) the annexed report and ordinance of the Council to macadamize Marion Avenue, Richmond, respectively.

REPORT:

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

JAMES I. BRIDGES, CHARLES METZGER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOSEPH E. WELING, MOSES J. WAPLER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

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REPORT:

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

JAMES I. BRIDGES, CHARLES METZGER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOSEPH E. WELING, MOSES J. WAPLER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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REPORT:

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

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REPORT:

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

JAMES I. BRIDGES, CHARLES METZGER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOSEPH E. WELING, MOSES J. WAPLER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on June 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 417) the annexed report and ordinance of the Council to macadamize Marion Avenue, Richmond, respectively.

REPORT:

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

JAMES I. BRIDGES, CHARLES METZGER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOSEPH E. WELING, MOSES J. WAPLER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, JEREMIAH CRONIN, CHARLES METZGER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was recommended the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of May 1, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

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

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred, on April 10, 1900 (Minutes, page 35), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

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

(Paper referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan (page 372, Minutes, January 27, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

An Ordinance to lay out approach to Willis Avenue Bridge, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 426 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 426 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out an approach to the aforesaid bridge, as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street:

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Second avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the western house-line of First avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the western house-line of First avenue for 199.83 feet to the northern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to the point of beginning.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, DAVID L. VAN NORTLAND, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Part of Ordinance of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 426 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I have this day transmitted to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 21st day of February, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

No objection was offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Wherefore, the resolution relative thereto, I declare a fact of ordinance approved by this Board for your approval.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Ordinance passed by the Board of Public Improvements on the 21st day of February, 1900.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 31st day of January, 1900, resolutions were adopted respecting to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out of said approach would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons desiring thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out of said approach would be considered, to be published in the City Record for at least ten days consecutive exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 21st day of February, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Superior of the City Record that the aforesaid notices and notice have been published in the City Record for ten days consecutive, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of February, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 426 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out an approach to the aforesaid bridge, as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street:

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Second avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street for 195.0 feet to the western house-line of First avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the western house-line of First avenue for 199.83 feet to the northern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street for 85.5 feet to the point of beginning.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
June 29, 1900.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

State-In reply to your oral request for an estimate of the valuation of the land and improvements of the block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, First and Second avenues, proposed to be taken for the approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, an examination of the tax books was made with the following result:

Plots owned by O. P. Ingraham with improvements, valued at \$150,000 00
Plots owned by Herman Sulzer with improvements, valued at 8,000 00
Plots owned by C. Palmer with improvements, valued at 35,000 00

Total \$193,000 00

The ratio of valuation made by the Assessors of the Tax Department could not be ascertained.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,

Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Dowling, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Keegan, Kennedy, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McGrath, Metzger, Muh, Onen, Porges, Rottmann, Schneider, Sebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—35.

Negative—Aldermen Delano, Diemer, Downing, Hennessy, Holmes, Keely, Kenney, McLane, Murphy, Parsons, Velten, Wacker, and Wirth—13.

Alderman Bridges moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman Bridges, made a special order for the next meeting at 2.30 o'clock.

By unanimous consent Alderman Gass called up G. O. 39, being a report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, as follows:

No. 1025.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Joseph O. Eckersley a City Surveyor (page 371, Minutes of June 12, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Joseph O. Eckersley, of Wakefield, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, WILLIAM WENTZ, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Cardani, Delano, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Holmes, Keely, Kenney, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McLane, Muh, Murphy, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schneider, Sebeck, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—35.

By unanimous consent Alderman Wafer called up G. O. 89, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 1223.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 107), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of paying One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOSEPH E. WELLING, CHARLES METZGER, MOSES J. WAFER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Paper referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 26, Minutes, April 3, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

An Ordinance to pave One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of five years, of the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioners of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being six thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by the City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1900.

STEPHEN M. CORNICK, Esq., Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

DEAR SIR—Commissioner Rearing requests me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and to inform you that on his recommendation the Board of Public Improvements adopted on June 14, 1900, a resolution for paving with asphalt on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Madison and Park avenues. An ordinance for this improvement was introduced in the Council of the Municipal Assembly on April 3, 1900, placed on the order of second reading on May 9, 1900, passed July 10, 1900, and was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Board of Aldermen at the meeting on the 17th instant.

No further action in the matter can be taken by this Department until the ordinance for the improvement is passed by the Board of Aldermen, and duly approved by His Honor, the Mayor.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. CREAMER, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Downing, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Kenney, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEaney, McLane, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schneider, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived Alderman Worth called up S. O. 18, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 970.—(S. O. 18.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 29, 1900 (Minutes, page 337), the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to sell at public auction certain property of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to sell, at public auction, certain property of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, after public advertisement and appraisal, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, The City of New York sell, at the highest marketable price, at public auction, the real property described as follows: All the westerly half of the Old Clove road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as the same formerly ran, between the southerly side of Degraw street and the northerly side of Eastern parkway, on the block bounded by Nostrand avenue, Eastern parkway, New York avenue and Degraw street; said lot of land being known as Lot No. 12, Block 46, of the Twenty-fourth Ward of said Borough of Brooklyn, provided said sale be approved by the said Sinking Fund Commissioners.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOHN T. McMAHON, Committee on Finance.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Cardant, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Flinn, Gass, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Marks, Mathews, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Schneider, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the Vice-President—36.
Negative—Aldermen Cronin, McCaul, and Welling—3.

Alderman Wirth moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman Wirth, made a special order for the next meeting at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1330.

By Alderman Schneider—

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., July 30, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 24, 1900, passed a resolution as provided for in chapter 147, Laws of 1894, approving plans and specifications for certain additional work on the bridge over Harlem river, between First and Willis avenues, at a cost not to exceed \$19,600, and also authorizing the Comptroller, with the consent of the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of the City of New York to the amount of \$182,155.17 for the completion of said bridge. This sum of \$182,155.17, which includes the \$19,600 mentioned above, is the difference between the amount of Corporate Stock heretofore issued and the total \$2,000,000 authorized by law, and is needed to pay for the cost of land and for the construction of the bridge, which is now nearing completion.

The plans and specifications which have just been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provide for certain work not contemplated in the original contract, but which has been proved necessary by the experience of this Department, and the three items of work with the cost of each are as follows:

A. Substitution of arc for incandescent lights, furnishing boilers of increased power, and engine and dynamo of increased power.....	\$10,000 00
B. Four houses, one on each end of two rest piers, to be used three for tenders and one for a toilet room.....	7,600 00
C. Additional work and material on end-lifting devices.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$19,600 00

This additional work cannot be done except in connection with the general work of construction and by the contractor whose contract covers the whole structure, without considerable extra cost to the City, and serious delay and inconvenience to the public, and I therefore transmit herewith a form of ordinance, granting me the power to enter into contract with the present contractor, John C. Rodgers, for this work, without public letting, and beg that you will pass it without delay.

I also inclose a copy of the specifications and form of contract. The prices therein, which are as stated above, have been reported by the Chief Engineer of this Department and the Consulting Engineer for the Willis Avenue Bridge to be just and reasonable.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to contract, without public letting, for the construction of the bridge over the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue, and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue.

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

The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York is authorized to contract, without public letting, with John C. Rodgers, the contractor, for constructing the bridge over the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue, and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, under contract dated October 8, 1897, executed in pursuance of chapter 147, Laws of 1894, for additional work and materials necessary to complete said bridge according to plans and specifications approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 24, 1900, at an expense not to exceed nineteen thousand six hundred dollars, to be paid from the funds provided by the sale of lands pursuant to said act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 1331.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to have printed and made part of the minutes of this meeting that portion of the report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, forming an appendix thereto, which relates to the assessed valuations of the land intended to be used for the approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge.

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

No. 1332.

By Alderman Mathews—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Riverside Building Company to erect and maintain an ornamental railing and pillars on the area line of their premises at the northwest corner of Ninety-second street and West End avenue, being one hundred feet in Ninety-second street and seventy-five feet in West End avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1333.

By Alderman Vetter—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' International Union of North America to hold public meetings in the various thoroughfares of the Fifteenth Assembly District, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until October 1, 1900.

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

At this point the President resumed the chair.

No. 1334.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby respectfully requested to repair the gutters on Lorimer street, between Stagg and Ten Eyck streets, Borough of Brooklyn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1335.

By Alderman Schneider—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Railway Shop Employees Relief Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Northwest corner of Ninety-ninth street and Lexington avenue;
Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue;
Southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lexington avenue;
Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue;
Southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue;
Northeast corner of Ninety-ninth street and First avenue, and at the ferry foot of Ninety-second street.

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1336.

By Alderman Rottmann—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Fidelity Club to place transparencies on the lamp-posts on the corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and on the corner of Amsterdam avenue and Manhattan street, in the Borough

of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until August 23, 1900.

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

No. 1337.

By Alderman Oatman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Hansen, to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southeast corner of West Fifty-third street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1338.

By Alderman Muh—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 24, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges for changes and additions to the structure of the bridge over the Harlem river at Willis avenue, authorized by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, as specified in his communication to this Board, dated June 25, 1900; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means to defray the necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of said chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$182,155.17).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$182,155.17), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges for changes and additions to the structure of the bridge over the Harlem river at Willis avenue, authorized by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, as specified in his communication to this Board, dated June 25, 1900; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means to defray the necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of said chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$182,155.17).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 24, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADER, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1339.

By the same—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 24, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 27, 1900, for four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with P. J. Walsh, contractor, for erecting new building for the Girls' High School, Borough of Manhattan; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 27, 1900, for four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with P. J. Walsh, contractor, for erecting new building for the Girls' High School, Borough of Manhattan; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 24, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADER, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1340.

By Alderman McMahon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Barnett Hamilton, to erect, keep and maintain bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises No. 145 Avenue B, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman McMahon, the time by which the foregoing resolution was adopted was reconsidered and the paper ordered on file.

No. 1341.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that electric lights be placed in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Third and College avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1342.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Elshberg to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 547 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and shall not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and the gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1343.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that culverts be placed at the following corners in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Northeast corner of Surf avenue and West Eighth street.
Northwest corner of Surf avenue and West Eighth street.
Southwest corner of Henderson's walk and Surf avenue.
Southwest corner of Stratter's walk and Surf avenue.
Southwest corner of Bascher's walk and Surf avenue.
Southwest corner of Kensington walk and Surf avenue.
Southeast corner of Bay Fourteenth street and Bath avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hennessy—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition, it is respectfully recommended that the carriage-way of Wolcott street, between Ferris and Dwight streets, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

No. 1344.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 10, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, a majority of the property-owners on Wolcott street, between Ferris and Dwight streets, respectfully petition your Honorable Board and the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York to cause proceedings to be had to repave said Wolcott street, between the points above designated, with granite-block or asphalt pavement, and your petitioners will ever pray, and that said Wolcott street being the main thoroughfare leading direct to Prospect Park and being one of the principal side streets in the Twelfth Ward, we, the property holders, beg you to give this your personal attention; by so doing you will oblige the undersigned.

Patrick Burke, 8 Wolcott street.
Auguste Busch, 10 Wolcott street.
Dorothea Selzer, 12 Wolcott street.
William B. Cox, 14 Wolcott street.
Euse Kinney, 16 Wolcott street.
Margaret Brown, 20 Wolcott street.
Sophie Schallkopf, 22 Wolcott street.
Johanna Sailer, 24 and 26 Wolcott street.
Frederick Zarweck, 34 Wolcott street.
Mrs. Kate Spence, 36 and 38 Wolcott street.
John Hoke, 38 Wolcott street.
Marie Abu Martha, 40 Wolcott street.
Ellen Brodinsky, 42 Wolcott street.
Mary Meyer, 44 Wolcott street.
Michael W. Wherry, 48 Wolcott street.
Mrs. Lydia Finan, 49 Wolcott street.
Mrs. Lavina, 52 Wolcott street.
Patrick Long, 54 Wolcott street.
John Terrell, 56 Wolcott street.
Thos. Pommer, 58 Wolcott street.
Mrs. Shaw, 60 Wolcott street.
John R. Hughes, 62 Wolcott street.
Mrs. James Wiggins, 64 Wolcott street.
Julia O'Shea, 66 Wolcott street.
J. Delesco, 68 Wolcott street.
John Robinson, 70 Wolcott street.
Wm. Fitzpatrick, 72 Wolcott street.
Peter J. Kennas, 74 Wolcott street.
Michael Kiehn, 76 Wolcott street.
Frederick Finkler, 78 and 80 Wolcott street.
Mia A. Birkbeck, 82 Wolcott street.

Alex. Murphy, 70 and 72 Wolcott street.
Mrs. Gaynor, 80 Wolcott street.
Mrs. Mulledy, 82 Wolcott street.
H. W. Lewis, 84 Wolcott street.
James W. McMahon, 86 Wolcott street.
Mrs. Mary D. White, 128 Richard street.
Mrs. Mary D. White, 59 Wolcott street.
Miss Mary D. White, 61 Wolcott street.
Samuel Weil, 68 Wolcott street.
Mrs. Vais, 71 Wolcott street.
Sarah A. Gilmore, 81 Wolcott street.
Thomas Henry, 83 Wolcott street.
Meyer Rosenstock, 119 and 121 Wolcott street.
M. J. Ryan, 370 Van Brunt street, and 107 Wolcott street.
Catherine Ryan, 109 and 111 Wolcott street.
Mary O'Brien, 126, 128, 130 and 132 Wolcott street.
John Doyle, 184 Conover corner Wolcott street.
A. K. Kattenhorn, Wolcott and Conover streets.
A. K. Kattenhorn, Jr., 150 Wolcott street.
John Anderson, 154 Wolcott street.
Kathleen Schneider, 156 Wolcott street.
John Rogers, 160 Wolcott street.
Margaretta Harmer, 164 Wolcott street.
Ellen Brodinsky, 168 Wolcott street.
Thomas Brown, 87 Wolcott street.
Ann Flynn, 88 Wolcott street.
Ann Flynn, 89 Wolcott street.
E. F. Blum, Jr., 63 Wolcott street.
Willemann Bros., 100 to 178 Wolcott street.

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

No. 1345.

By Alderman Gieger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Associates Land Company to place and keep a platform scale, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises on the easterly side of Williams avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third and Two Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided said scale shall be fastened with the sidewalk and shall not in any way be an impediment to pedestrians; the same to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1346.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gustave Kahis to build a retaining wall one hundred and forty-two feet long, and about three feet in height in front of his property on the southerly corner of Lipe Street and Seventy-third street, and Topping avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and wall to be built on the premises on the Topping avenue side of said property, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1347.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. W. Weller to erect and maintain a fence within the city limits in front of his premises, No. 1709 Topping avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1348.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Weisman to place and keep a small sign on the fire in front of the premises No. 189 West Tenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1349.

By Alderman Delam—

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriage-way of Hooper street, between Bedford and Wythe avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation.

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

By request of Alderman McKee, the President instructed the Clerk to call the roll to ascertain how many members were present.
Which resulted as follows:
Present—Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President; Aldermen John T. McCall, Vice-President; Charles Alt, James J. Bridges, George A. Bartel, Francis J. Byrne, Jeremiah Cronin, Charles W. Callan, William H. C. D'Amico, John Deemer, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, Joseph A. Flinn, Joseph Geyer, Elias Goodman, Frank Hennessy, Peter Heller, William Keegan, Patrick S. Keely, Francis P. Kenney, Ambridge Mathews, Thomas F. McCaul, James H. McKee, John T. McMahon, Charles Metzger, Robert Muhl, Owen J. Murphy, Jake O'Leary, Herbert Parsons, Henry J. Rottmann, John J. Tammey, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Jacob J. Velten, Alexander F. Wacker, Moses J. Waters, Joseph E. Weiling, William Wentz, John Wurth, Henry W. Wolf—39.

No. 1350.

By Alderman McCall—

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit of a display by the Pocasset Club in the Borough of Manhattan on August 6, 1900, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

REPORTS.

No. 792.—(S. O. 21.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred on May 1, 1900 (Minutes, page 19), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of providing for a bridge between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, respectively.

REPORT.

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be recommended to the Municipal Assembly.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, HENRY GEIGER, THOMAS F. McCADL, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for a bridge over the East river, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens (page 96, Minutes, January 16, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The building of a permanent bridge across Blackwell's Island and over the East river, between the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, from, at or near the foot of Sixty-sixth street, in said Borough of Manhattan, to, at or near the foot of Charles street, in said Borough of Queens, and the approaches thereto, in accordance with plans prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, and approved by the Board of Public Improvements, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1899, is authorized and approved.

Sec. 2. The work of constructing said bridge and approaches, with the necessary piers and abutments, and of furnishing all material and labor necessary therefor, shall be done by contract, let to the lowest responsible bidder by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter regulating the letting of contracts in The City of New York.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York shall, from time to time, when thereunto authorized by resolutions of this body and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent limited by such resolutions, bearing interest at not more than three and one-half per centum per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and appurtenances, and for the payment of salaries and wages of officers, engineers, surveyors and other subordinates and the expense of any and all condemnation proceedings and any land condemned in said proceedings and the costs of any land which may be purchased for said abutments and approaches. Such Corporate Stock shall not be sold for less than par value thereof, and the moneys received from the sale of the said Corporate Stock shall be deposited in the City Treasury, and shall be drawn and paid by the Comptroller of said City of New York for the several objects and purposes provided in this ordinance, upon vouchers in a form to be prescribed by the said Comptroller.

Sec. 4. The said bridge, when completed, shall be and become a public highway for the purpose of rendering travel between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens safe and certain at all times.

MARTIN F. CONLY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, ADAM H. LEICH, HENRY FRENCH, STEWART M. PRICE, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

On motion of the Vice-President, the foregoing report and ordinance was made a special order for the next meeting, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Goodman moved that all reports of Committees be received, laid over and placed on the list of general orders.

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

The reports are as follows:

No. 1351.—(G. O. 99.)

JULY 31, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On April 17 last there was referred to the undersigned an ordinance (No. 544) permitting Charles Weisbecker to erect and maintain an awning in front of his premises.

As there is no occasion for action by this Board on said matter, I offer the following:

Resolved, That Alderman Goodman be and he hereby is discharged from further consideration of the matter above referred to; and that the said proposed ordinance be placed on file.

ELIAS GOODMAN.

No. 1135.—(G. O. 100.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 19), the annexed ordinance in favor of approving resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in relation to the sale of certain property of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE approving resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in relation to the sale of certain property of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 76 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted on the 27th day of June, 1900, be and the same is hereby approved, and the sale therein provided for is hereby authorized, namely:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being so much of the northerly one-half of the former Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike road as lies within the present boundary lines of Lot No. 22 on Block 5 in said ward, which lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Atlantic avenue, distant ninety-seven (97) feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Atlantic avenue and Sixth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue ninety-three (93) feet to the centre line of the old Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike road; thence southerly along the centre line of the said old road twenty-five (25) feet seven (7) inches; thence northerly, again parallel with Sixth avenue, ninety-eight (98) feet and five (5) inches to the southerly side of Atlantic avenue, and thence easterly along the southerly side of Atlantic avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several distances and dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said land be and hereby is appraised and fixed at one dollar (\$1), the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for expenses of the sale, examinations and conveyance, etc.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to sell at public auction after due advertisement, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being so much of the northerly one-half of the former Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike road as lies within the present boundary lines of Lot No. 22 on Block 5 in said ward, which lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Atlantic avenue, distant ninety-seven (97) feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Atlantic avenue and Sixth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue ninety-three (93) feet to the centre line of the old Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike road; thence southerly along the centre line of the said old road twenty-five (25) feet seven (7) inches; thence northerly, again parallel with Sixth avenue, ninety-eight (98) feet and five (5) inches to the southerly side of Atlantic avenue, and thence easterly along the southerly side of Atlantic avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several distances and dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said land be and hereby is appraised and fixed at one dollar (\$1), the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for expenses of the sale, examinations and conveyance, etc.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 27, 1900.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

ROBERT MUIR, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. MCMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1143.—(G. O. 101.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 26), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of corporate stock, \$20,000, for erection of a two-story skate and golf house in Van Cortlandt Park, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$20,000, the proceeds to be used for the erection of a two-story skate and golf house in Van Cortlandt Park.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure of an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for a two-story skate and golf house to be erected in Van Cortlandt Park by the Department of Parks, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 109 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure of an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for a two-story skate and golf house to be erected

in Van Cortlandt Park, by the Department of Parks, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1134.—(G. O. 162.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 19), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$2,045,424.62, to pay awards for land taken for park at Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Estimate appointed by the Supreme Court pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887 to acquire title to a public park in the Eleventh Ward of The City of New York, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated June 13, 1900, and filed June 15, 1900; and

Whereas, The awards made to property-owners, the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of the proceeding amount in the aggregate to the sum of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62);

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate, appointed by the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, to acquire title to a public park in the Eleventh Ward of The City of New York, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated June 13, 1900, and filed June 15, 1900; and

Whereas, The awards made to property-owners, the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of the proceeding amount in the aggregate to the sum of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62);

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62).

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1135.—(G. O. 163.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 21), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$1,726,622.04, to pay awards for land taken on Chambers, Centre and Reade streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed by the Supreme Court pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, to acquire title to lands on Chambers, Centre and Reade streets, in the Sixth Ward of The City of New York, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated June 27, 1900, and filed June 28, 1900; and

Whereas, The awards made to property-owners and interest thereon amount in the aggregate to the sum of one million seven hundred and twenty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and four cents (\$1,726,622.04);

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million seven hundred and twenty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and four cents (\$1,726,622.04).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million seven hundred and twenty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and four cents (\$1,726,622.04), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed by the Supreme Court pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897 to acquire title to lands on Chambers, Centre and Reade streets in the Sixth Ward of The City of New York, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated June 27, 1900, and filed June 28, 1900; and

Whereas, The awards made to property-owners and interest thereon amount in the aggregate to the sum of one million seven hundred and twenty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and four cents (\$1,726,622.04);

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of one million seven hundred and twenty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and four cents (\$1,726,622.04).

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1136.—(G. O. 164.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 22), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$20,000, payment of damages to water rights along Byram river, Connecticut, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of damages to water rights along the Byram river in the State of Connecticut.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 178 and 469 of The Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars

(\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of damages to water rights along the Byram river in the State of Connecticut.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1137.—(G. O. 165.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 23), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$313,000, for pumping engines, etc., Jerome Park Reservoir, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and thirteen thousand dollars (\$313,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to erecting two pumping engines with boilers and appurtenances in the high-service pumping station near Washington bridge and high service engine-house at Jerome Park Reservoir; two pumping engines for the new high-service pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir, and a tank and stand-pipe for the high-service pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and thirteen thousand dollars (\$313,000) for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and thirteen thousand dollars (\$313,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to erecting two pumping engines, with boilers and appurtenances, in the high-service pumping station near Washington bridge, and high-service engine-house at Jerome Park Reservoir; two pumping engines for the new high-service pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir, and a tank and stand-pipe for the high-service pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1138.—(G. O. 166.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 23), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, \$10,000, for wells and pumps, Totenville City Water Works, Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the expenses necessary in sinking wells and constructing pumps to increase and extend the City's water plant in Totenville, Borough of Richmond.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the expenses necessary in sinking wells and constructing pumps to increase and extend the City's water plant in Totenville, Borough of Richmond.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1139.—(G. O. 167.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 24), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$250,000, awards for lands condemned for Croton Watershed, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of awards, etc., in pending proceedings under the charge of the Corporation Counsel, instituted at the instance of the Department of Public Works of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, for the condemnation of lands in the Croton Watershed.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of awards, etc., in pending proceedings under the charge of the Corporation Counsel, instituted at the instance of the Department of Public Works of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, for the condemnation of lands in the Croton Watershed.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1140.—(G. O. 168.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 24), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$15,000, for improvement of Hudson Park, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 293 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of the Park Department of Hudson Park, on Hudson street, between Leroy and Clarkson streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifteen thousand

and dollars (\$15,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 10 of the Laws of 1891, and chapter 104 of the Laws of 1899, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to confirmation hereunto by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 160 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement by the Park Department of Hudson Park, on Hudson street, between Leroy and Clarkson streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1144.—(G. O. 113.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 25), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$75,000, for pumping engines at Millburn Long Island, respectively.

REPORT.

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1898 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to confirmation hereunto by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 160 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the construction of a pumping engine at Millburn, to utilize the full capacity of the existing engine of the present Long Island Waterworks between Millburn and Massapequa.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is further authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 160 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses herein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1898, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to confirmation hereunto by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 160 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the construction of a pumping engine at Millburn to utilize the full capacity of the existing engine of the present Long Island Waterworks between Millburn and Massapequa.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1145.—(G. O. 114.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 26), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$250,000, for water mains, Brooklyn, respectively.

REPORT.

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1898 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to confirmation hereunto by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 160 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the construction of water mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is further authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 160 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses herein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1898 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to confirmation hereunto by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 160 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the construction of water mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1146.—(G. O. 115.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 27), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$200,000, for improvement of Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, respectively.

REPORT.

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1898 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to confirmation hereunto by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 160 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, respectively.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1898 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to confirmation hereunto by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 160 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, respectively.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1898 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to confirmation hereunto by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 160 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, respectively.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1147.—(G. O. 116.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 28), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$200,000, for improvement of Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, respectively.

REPORT.

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1898 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to confirmation hereunto by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 160 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, respectively.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 48 and 613 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to provide for the improvement and development of the New York Botanical Garden and the erection of additional buildings therefor in the Bronx Park, generally in accordance with the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 5, 1900, transmitting communications to him from the Secretary of the New York Botanical Garden, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 160 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 48 and 613 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to provide for the improvement and development of the New York Botanical Garden, and the erection of additional buildings therefor in the Bronx Park, generally in accordance with the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 5, 1900, transmitting communications to him from the Secretary of the New York Botanical Garden, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 160 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1169.—(G. O. 113.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, pages 35 and 36), the annexed resolution and communication in favor of authorizing the Board of Education to expend the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of giving outings to children attending summer school, respectively.

REPORT.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and it is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, New York, June 28, 1900.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith please find certified copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on June 27, 1900, requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not to exceed \$1,500, for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Respectfully,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The Committee on Special and High Schools for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx is desirous of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, and believes that the best results can be obtained by engaging barges for conveying them to points along the water-fronts around and about New York City. Excursions of this kind were given to the children attending the summer schools and playgrounds last season.

The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby requests the Municipal Assembly to authorize this Board to expend a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of giving outings to the children attending the summer schools and playgrounds for the season of 1900, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 27, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1192.—(G. O. 114.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of paying the bill of Tiffany & Co. for engraving resolutions by the National Sculpture Society, July 17, 1900, respectively.

REPORT.

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby authorized to pay the bill of Tiffany & Co. for framed engraved resolutions sent to the National Sculpture Society, adopted by the Municipal Assembly, in Council on October 4, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on October 14, 1899, amounting to one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars, to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby authorized to pay the bill of Tiffany & Co. for framed engraved resolutions sent to the National Sculpture Society, adopted by the Municipal Assembly, in Council on October 4, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on October 14, 1899, amounting to one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars, to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby authorized to pay the bill of Tiffany & Co. for framed engraved resolutions sent to the National Sculpture Society, adopted by the Municipal Assembly, in Council on October 4, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on October 14, 1899, amounting to one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars, to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby authorized to pay the bill of Tiffany & Co. for framed engraved resolutions sent to the National Sculpture Society, adopted by the Municipal Assembly, in Council on October 4, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on October 14, 1899, amounting to one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars, to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby authorized to pay the bill of Tiffany & Co. for framed engraved resolutions sent to the National Sculpture Society, adopted by the Municipal Assembly, in Council on October 4, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on October 14, 1899, amounting to one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars, to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby authorized to pay the bill of Tiffany & Co. for framed engraved resolutions sent to the National Sculpture Society, adopted by the Municipal Assembly, in Council on October 4, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on October 14, 1899, amounting to one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars, to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby authorized to pay the bill of Tiffany & Co. for framed engraved resolutions sent to the National Sculpture Society, adopted by the Municipal Assembly, in Council on October 4, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on October 14, 1899, amounting to one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars, to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby authorized to pay the bill of Tiffany & Co. for framed engraved resolutions sent to the National Sculpture Society, adopted by the Municipal Assembly, in Council on October 4, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on October 14, 1899, amounting to one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars, to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby authorized to pay the bill of Tiffany & Co. for framed engraved resolutions sent to the National Sculpture Society, adopted by the Municipal Assembly, in Council on October 4, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on October 14, 1899, amounting to one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars, to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and requesting the Comptroller to pay bill for carriage hire at the reception to the Lord Mayor of Dublin (page 132, Minutes, April 24, 1900), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant for the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50) in favor of William Thompson in payment for carriages used by the Joint Committee of the Municipal Assembly on the occasion of the reception to Hon. Daniel Dalton, Lord Mayor of Dublin, and John E. Rudmond, M. P., to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

FRANK J. GOODWIN, ADAM H. LEICH, STEWART M. BRICE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1249.—(G. O. 117.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 132), the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing an appropriation of \$550 for renovating statuary in the City Hall, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in favor of an appropriation to renovate statuary in the City Hall (page 283, Minutes, May 1, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed renovation of statuary to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to set aside the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) for the purpose of renovating statuary in the City Hall, the expense to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies" for the year 1900.

Resolved, That the request of the President of the Municipal Art Commission for an appropriation of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), for renovating certain statuary in the City Hall, be and the same is hereby referred to the Municipal Assembly with the request that that Honorable Body authorize this expense to be incurred, chargeable against the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies" for the year 1900.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, STEWART M. BRICE, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1252.—(G. O. 118.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of requesting the Comptroller to pay bill of Samuel E. Warren for engraving resolutions presented to Captain Rowley D. Evans, U. S. N. (Minutes of July 17, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to audit and the Comptroller to pay the bill of Samuel E. Warren, amounting to sixty dollars (\$60) for engraving and framing the resolutions adopted by the Municipal Assembly, and directed to be presented to Captain Rowley D. Evans, U. S. N.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1258.—(G. O. 119.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 135), the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing the transfer of Tax Sale Certificate to Emmeline B. Thomas, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to transfer to Emmeline B. Thomas a Tax Sale Certificate (page 937, Minutes, May 15, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the transfer should be authorized, inasmuch as the money due was paid to the former City of Brooklyn before consolidation and the transaction should have been completed by the authorities of said city.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer to Emmeline B. Thomas Tax Sale Certificate for Lot No. 1, Block 197, Twenty-fourth Ward Map of the former City (now Borough) of Brooklyn, dated July 28, 1886, she having paid the amount due, to wit, the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-two cents (\$220.62), as shown by accompanying certificate of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit communication received from the Corporation Counsel, under date of the 2d ultimo, together with accompanying papers in regard to the application of Mrs. Emmeline B. Thomas, for assignment of Certificate of Tax Sale No. 6163, of Lot No. 1, in Block 197, Twenty-fourth Ward, City of Brooklyn, now Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 28, 1886.

Please present the same to the Municipal Assembly for action thereon, pursuant to advice of the Corporation Counsel.

Yours very truly,

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
April 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, New York City.

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to return to you herewith Certificate of Tax Sale, issued by the Registrar of Arrears of the City of Brooklyn under date of July 28, 1886, being registered No. 6163, relating to a parcel of land described as Lot No. 1, Block 197, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, and also a receipt of Edward Gilon, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, dated March 5, 1900, for \$220.62 paid upon application for assignment of said Certificate of Tax Sale, together with a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated April 2, 1900, with respect to the same.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
New York, April 2, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—I have received the communication of March 15, 1900, signed by your Secretary, which reads as follows:

"I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you, herewith inclosed, a Certificate of Tax Sale issued by the Registrar of Arrears of the City of Brooklyn under date of July 28, 1886, being registered No. 6163, relating to a parcel of land described as Lot No. 1, Block 197, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, and also a receipt of Edward Gilon, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, dated March 5, 1900, for \$220.62, paid upon application for assignment of said Certificate of Tax Sale."

"I am further directed by the Mayor to request your opinion as to whether his signature is necessary to an assignment or transfer of this certificate, and if so, whether the prerequisites to

an assignment or transfer of the same have been complied with, and particularly whether the proposed assignment is in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Brooklyn."

In reply thereto I would say that the assignment of the certificate under consideration seems to have been made in pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of title VIII, of the Charter of the City of Brooklyn. This title provided among other things on the sale of lands for the non-payment of taxes and assessments, and section 4 provided partly as follows:

"The City of Brooklyn may be a purchaser at any sale of lands under the provisions of this title, and the same right, title and effect as any other purchaser, whenever the mayor, comptroller and corporation counsel, or a majority of them, shall, as directing, and the certificate of such sale to said city shall be delivered to the comptroller, who shall, in behalf of said city, cause a notice of said sale to be served on the owners and mortgagees of the land so purchased, as provided in section 5 of this title. And the comptroller may, with the assent of the mayor, assign and convey any of said certificates or the right and title in the city in any lands acquired under such sale on payment of a sum not less than the amount which would be required to redeem such lands under the provisions of this act."

It will be noticed that the assignment of certificates here authorized related only to certificates of such sales as were made under the provisions of title VIII, of the Charter. The certificate of sale accompanying your communication, however, was made in pursuance of a sale had under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1884. This act was a special act relating to the arrears of taxes, assessments and water rates existing at the time of its passage in the City of Brooklyn, and provided a means of determining what proportion of such arrears should fairly be paid in order to cancel the whole indebtedness. For the non-payment of the amounts so fixed, sales of the property affected were authorized. The benefits and penalties of this act were limited to the existing body of arrears. No such provision as is found in title VIII, above cited, is to be found in this act. The only way in which an assignment of such a certificate as that now under consideration could have been made was by authority of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, and the only legal way in which it can now be made is under the authority of the Municipal Assembly as the successor of the Common Council in that respect.

I advise you, therefore, that no action is called for on your part in relation to this certificate.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS,
March 2, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

This certifies that Emmeline B. Thomas paid the sum of two hundred and twenty-two and one-hundredths dollars (\$220.62) on the 10th day of January, 1900, in full payment for assignment of Certificate of Tax Sale No. 6163, to Lot No. 1, in Block 197, in Ward No. 24, City of Brooklyn, dated July 28, 1886, and that said payment is duly entered of record on the books of this Bureau.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

No. 1263.—(G. O. 120.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of the payment of bill of S. E. Warren for engraving resolutions in honor of late Mayor Schroeder of Brooklyn (Minutes of July 17, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to audit and the Comptroller to pay the annexed bill of Samuel E. Warren for engraving and framing resolutions in memory of the late Mayor Schroeder of Brooklyn, amounting to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

JUNE 16, 1900.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY, per P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, to SAMUEL E. WARREN, Designer and Engraver, Esq., for engraving and framing resolutions in memory of the late Mayor Schroeder of Brooklyn, amounting to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

(As per verbal agreement.)

Received payment.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

No. 1275.—(G. O. 121.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 151), the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the expenditure of \$75,000 for waterworks in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 185 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the laying of watermain in the Borough of Queens, by the Department of Water Supply, and that when such expenditure shall have been so authorized, the Comptroller be and is hereby requested to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), as provided by said section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Vice-President moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stand adjourned until Tuesday, September 18, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELN, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of law I herewith send to you the following list of appointments, reinstatements, etc., in the various City Departments:

APPOINTMENTS.

Department of Parks.

James Shaughnessy, No. 135 Twenty-third street, Borough of Brooklyn, Gardener, \$2 per day, from July 20, 1900.

Charles G. Schmitz, No. 2153 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Fireman, \$100 per month, from July 17, 1900.

William Waller, No. 185 1/2 Forsyth street, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, from July 17, 1900.

John Hughes, No. 266 Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, from July 17, 1900.

John Gilmarin, No. 75 Montgomery street, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, from July 10, 1900.

Cornelius Hayes, No. 113 Monroe street, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, from July 16, 1900.

Alexander Jones, Bay Twenty-eighth street, Bensonhurst, Borough of Brooklyn, Gardener, \$2 per day, from July 18, 1900.

Joseph H. Orin, No. 429 West Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, \$3 per day, from April 21, 1900.

Department of Correction.

Gustav C. Masser, No. 248 East Thirty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, Deskhand, from July 20, 1900.

John Bragham, No. 260 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Deskhand, \$360 per annum, from June 29, 1900.

Department of Street Cleaning.

William Blunt, No. 216 West Sixty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from July 20, 1900.

Joseph Larkin, No. 46 Fifteenth avenue, Whitestone, L. I., Borough of Queens, Mechanic's Helper, \$2.50 per day, from July 19, 1900.

Harry Hinks, Whitestone, L. I., Borough of Queens, Mechanic's Helper, \$4.50 per day, from July 19, 1900.

Department of Education.

William P. Connolly, No. 242 Gold street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, Driver and Pipe Fitter, \$5.15 per day, from July 12, 1900.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Michael Baker, No. 213 East Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, Cleaner, \$2 per day, from July 19, 1900.

John Connolly, No. 491 East Eleventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Cleaner, \$2 per day, from July 18, 1900.

Thomas Callahan, No. 7 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan, Cleaner, \$2 per day, from July 18, 1900.

Department of Highways.

William Bradley, City Island, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, from July 24, 1900.

John Moore, No. 440 East Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan, Rammer, \$3.50 per day, from July 19, 1900.

Department of Health.

James Burns, Jamaica, L. I., Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 27, 1900.

Alfred A. Vanden, Union Course, Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 27, 1900.

William Flynn, No. 141 Fulton street, Borough of Queens (Astoria), Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 27, 1900.

Alfred A. Kenna, No. 53 Mill street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 27, 1900.

John Sheridan, No. 75 Greenpoint avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 27, 1900.

Thomas Schmitt, No. 500 Flushing avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 27, 1900.

Thomas Mathias, No. 71 West Fourth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 27, 1900.

Edward J. Jans, No. 124 Seaman street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 27, 1900.

Michael Brennan, No. 83 Borden avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 27, 1900.

David Stewart, Union, L. I., Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 27, 1900.

John A. McHenry, Hillside avenue, Union, L. I., Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 27, 1900.

Constance Murphy, Bayside, Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 27, 1900.

Edward A. Harkin, No. 33 Cananda street, Flushing, L. I., Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 27, 1900.

Thomas Moloney, West Stone, L. I., Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 27, 1900.

Department of Bridges.

Thomas L. Brown, No. 12 Hovenwey street, Borough of Brooklyn, Bridge Tender, \$8.20 per day, from July 19, 1900.

John P. Smith, No. 327 West Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Bridge Tender, \$8.20 per day, from July 19, 1900.

Department of Water Supply.

James M. Deane, No. 74 Third avenue, Borough of Queens, Stoker, from July 2, 1900.

Charles O'Brien, No. 178 Jefferson street, Borough of Brooklyn, Stoker, \$7.50 per annum, from July 14, 1900.

Anthony J. Russell, Wyand, L. I., outside Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, from July 19, 1900.

George J. Jones, Rockville Centre, outside Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, from July 19, 1900.

James T. Russell, Rockville Centre, outside Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, from July 19, 1900.

Corneilus T. Seaman, Hewlett, L. I., outside Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, from July 19, 1900.

Ivying A. Baskin, Bayside, L. I., outside Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, from July 19, 1900.

David H. Vanden, Bayside, L. I., outside Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, from July 19, 1900.

Richard E. Harkin, Central Park, L. I., outside Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, from July 19, 1900.

Joseph B. Baskin, Valley Stream, outside Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, from July 19, 1900.

Edward J. Baskin, Rockville Centre, outside Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, from July 19, 1900.

William A. Carter, South, L. I., outside Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, from July 19, 1900.

John A. Yawson, Huntington, L. I., outside Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, from July 19, 1900.

James A. Yawson, Rockville Centre, outside Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, from July 19, 1900.

Joseph Gorman, Rockville Centre, outside Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from July 19, 1900.

John Strahan, No. 140 Bushwick avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from July 19, 1900.

William L. Lutz, No. 267 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from July 19, 1900.

Walter L. Stewart, No. 152 South street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from July 19, 1900.

Bill H. Lutz, No. 101 Hines street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from July 19, 1900.

George Miller, No. 352 South street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from July 19, 1900.

Frederick Smith, Vernon avenue, Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from July 19, 1900.

Department of Sewers.

Anthony Gallagher, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2.25 per day, from July 20, 1900.

Department of Parks.

Henry B. Rubin, No. 10 Cooper street, Borough of Brooklyn, Mechanic, 43 cents per hour, from July 23, 1900.

Department of Highways.

Joseph Harkin, No. 146 Fourth street, Borough of Queens, Paver, \$4.50 per day, from July 16, 1900.

Paul Cassidy, No. 199 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Paver, from March 30, 1900.

Thomas O'Brien, No. 241 Franklin street, Borough of Queens, Long Island City, Paver, from March 30, 1900.

Department of Sewers.

Patrick Henry, No. 331 East Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, \$2.25 per day, from July 19, 1900.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Sidney F. Smith, No. 10 Pike street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from July 16, 1900.

Joseph J. Mulligan, No. 532 Bergen avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Driver, from July 16, 1900.

Michael De Simoni, No. 410 East Eleventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from July 16, 1900.

Francis Piacola, No. 122 East Sixty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from July 17, 1900.

James Foley, No. 845 East Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from July 13, 1900.

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Department of Street Cleaning.

Vito Deino, No. 87 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, from Sweeper to Assistant to Section Foreman, from July 12, 1900.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

John A. Conway, No. 244 East Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, from Cleaner to Assistant Foreman, from August 1, 1900.

Department of Highways.

John Lunny, No. 505 Eagle avenue, Borough of The Bronx, from Laborer to Rammer, \$3.50 per day, from July 18, 1900.

Timothy Mahoney, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street, Borough of The Bronx, from Laborer to Rammer, \$3.50 per day, from July 18, 1900.

Department of Water Supply.

John Malen, No. 270 Elm street; John Brown, No. 331 Herkimer street; Bernard J. Loean, Freeport, L. I., and Deane Mort, Rockville Centre, for the Borough of Brooklyn, from Laborer to Stokers, from July 19, 1900.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1900.
OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28, 1900.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	97	66	43	106
Estimated cost.....	\$264,893	\$194,415	\$46,784	\$506,092
Plans filed for alterations.....	42	41	11	102
Estimated cost.....	\$241,820	\$17,707	\$7,315	\$466,842
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	53	43	.....	96
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	43	7	50	100
Other violations of law reported.....	436	66	.....	502
Unlawful building notices issued.....	108	43	.....	151
Fire-escape notices issued.....	30	3	21	54
Violation notices issued.....	214	25	.....	239
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	5	3	.....	8
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	160	19	.....	179
Iron and steel inspectors made.....	5,672	1,269	.....	6,941
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	213	18	1	232
Elevator inspections made.....	.....	102	.....	102

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary, Board of Buildings.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

NOTE.—On Tuesday, July 3, 1900, the meeting was adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, July 10, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present.—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The minutes of meetings of June 26 and 29, 1900, were read and approved. Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 13531 to 13535, inclusive, amounting to \$107,258.07, and bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 13534 to 13544, inclusive, amounting to \$1,254.54.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Secretary:

NEW YORK, July 10, 1900.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—This is to report that the sum of \$528.78 has been received from Division Engineer Wagoner, being the amount of rent collected during the month of June, 1900, on buildings on the Croton River Division of the New Croton Aqueduct; which amount has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the action of the Secretary be approved and the communication ordered filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 187.

NEW YORK, July 10, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—On the Croton River Division there are many open cellars left after the removal of buildings, also cisterns, c-spoils, etc. These should be filled. I have had measurements taken and find that it will require about 4,000 cubic yards of earth to fill them. I have received bids from the following six parties to do the work prior to January 1, 1901, in conformity with the labor laws:

Oscar Mersch.....	50	13 1/4	per cubic yard.
David Jennings.....	16	"	"
Thad. K. Green.....	17	"	"
George H. Bennett.....	17	"	"
Era Wright.....	18	"	"
William Gilmore.....	18 1/2	"	"

The proposal of Oscar Mersch being the lowest, I ask that you authorize me to order the work done by him.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the authority asked for be granted.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was also received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 188.

NEW YORK, July 10, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you rent agreement of Albert Chamberlain and Julia F. Chamberlain for Parcel No. 504 for the year 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the Secretary be directed to transmit said agreement to the Comptroller.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was also received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 189.

NEW YORK, July 10, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—On the Croton River Division there are many fences that should be repaired. I have received proposals from four parties to do the work and furnish the material at the following prices:

William Gilmore—	
Foreman, \$2; Laborers, \$1.65; teams, \$1 per day; posts, 12 cents each; wire, 4 1/2 cents per pound, and staples, 6 cents per pound.	
Thad. K. Green—	
Foreman, \$1.10; Laborers, \$1.85; teams, \$4 per day; posts, 12 1/2 cents each; wire, 4 1/2 cents per pound, and staples, 6 cents per pound.	
David Jennings—	
Foreman, \$2.25; Laborers, \$1.85; teams, \$4 per day; posts, 12 1/2 cents each; wire, 4 1/2 cents per pound, and staples, 6 cents per pound.	
Oscar Mersch—	
Foreman, \$2.10; Laborers, \$1.90; teams, \$4 per day; posts, 12 1/2 cents each; wire, 4 1/2 cents per pound, and staples, 6 cents per pound.	

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending July 28, 1900.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JULY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 22	30.090	30.088	30.070	30.083	30.100	30.060
Monday, 23	30.080	30.070	30.060	30.073	30.090	30.050
Tuesday, 24	29.986	29.978	29.970	29.978	30.000	29.950
Wednesday, 25	29.972	29.960	29.950	29.961	29.980	29.940
Thursday, 26	29.978	29.960	29.950	29.963	29.980	29.940
Friday, 27	29.944	29.950	29.950	29.948	29.960	29.930
Saturday, 28	30.040	30.034	30.020	30.031	30.050	29.990

Mean for the week..... 29.988 inches.
Maximum "..... 30.100 " July 22.....
Minimum "..... 29.940 " July 27.....
Range "..... .060 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JULY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Sunday, 22	70	63	60	66	75	57	63
Monday, 23	74	67	64	71	78	57	63
Tuesday, 24	78	70	67	75	82	57	63
Wednesday, 25	79	72	69	76	83	57	63
Thursday, 26	78	71	68	75	82	57	63
Friday, 27	68	61	58	62	70	48	55
Saturday, 28	71	64	61	65	73	50	57

Mean for the week..... 75.7 degrees.
Maximum "..... 83 " July 25.....
Minimum "..... 48 " July 27.....
Range "..... 35 "

Wind.

DATE.	Direction.	Velocity in Miles.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot.
JULY.	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 22	NNE	ENE	ENE
Monday, 23	SE	SSE	SEW
Tuesday, 24	NW	SW	SW
Wednesday, 25	SW	SW	SW
Thursday, 26	NE	NNW	SW
Friday, 27	N	N	N
Saturday, 28	NNE	W	SW

Distance traveled during the week..... 843 miles.
Maximum force..... 5 pounds.

DATE. JULY.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.				Rain and Snow. Ozone.							
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR. & OVERCAST. 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.								
	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	11 P. M.		7 A. M.	9 P. M.	11 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of W. com. In.	Depth of Snow. In.				
Sunday, 22	435	534	652	347	58	49	72	59	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monday, 23	568	677	678	631	67	34	73	64	8 Cu.	4 Cu. Cu	10	0	0	0	0	0
Tuesday, 24	625	696	758	673	63	31	74	63	8 Cu.	4 Cu.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wednesday, 25	690	765	821	715	64	35	77	63	8 Cu.	7 Cu. Cu.	10	4.30 A. M.	8 A. M.	3.30	0.4	0
Thursday, 26	644	572	608	608	31	71	80	60	10	10	6 Cu.	4.15 A. M.	8 P. M.	3.45	0.7	0
Friday, 27	443	352	337	447	64	31	71	61	1 Cu.	3 Cu.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saturday, 28	403	450	384	469	33	41	64	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.78 inch.
Duration for the week..... 14 hours 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, July 22	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, " 23	Clear, hazy.	Warm, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 24	Clear, hazy.	Warm, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 25	Clear, hazy.	Hot, pleasant breeze.
Thursday, " 26	Mild, rainy.	Mild, overcast.
Friday, " 27	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Saturday, " 28	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 24, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAPLETON,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1900.

Report of the Superintendent of Almshouse, labor, census, Hospital, etc., and report of the Superintendent of Out-door Poor, approved and placed on file.
Approved weekly regulations for Almshouse.

July 20.

Received communication from Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, in relation to sections 661 and 664, Greater New York Charter, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Approved the following bills and transmitted same to Comptroller:

Supplies for Almshouse..... \$493 36
Board of children in families..... 300 50
\$793 86

Effected compromise in the case of Louisa Williams against Harry Lewis, July 24, 1900.

Approved bill for burial of woman in 1898, and transmitted same to Comptroller, amounting to..... \$15 00

The following is the report for the week ending July 24, 1900:

Dependent children committed..... 1
" discharged..... 2
Order for abandonment waivered..... 1
Order for lastly warrants..... 1
Committed to Almshouse..... 5
Discharged from Almshouse..... 2
Died at Almshouse..... 1
Burial permits..... 1
Dead wagon calls..... 2
Bodies received at Morgue..... 2
Bodies identified and transferred to friends..... 2

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 608.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Radston to erect and maintain a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises at the south-west corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Mott avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, June 19, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 17, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 609.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that an electric light be placed and lighted at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Mott avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, June 19, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 17, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
July 31, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record.

Sir—I beg to report the following action taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Dismissed, Owing to Dilapidated Appropriation.

Carmen, with Horses and Carriage—

John Foy, James Donnelly,
Michael McGowan, Thomas A. Connor,
John Foley, Paul Martindale.

Teamsters with Teams—

Michael Lannney, Michael Doyle,
Patrick McFarland, John McMahon,
Herman Mayer, John Carroll,
Simon McNally, Terence P. Murphy.

Respectfully,
CLINTON H. SMITH,
Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
July 30, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record.

Sir—I hereby notify you that I have made the following appointment in this Department: July 27, 1900. John F. Maillie, No. 2, Steam Roller, at \$10 per day.

Yours very truly,
GEO. V. BROWER,
Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Law Department of the Council in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Friday, August 3, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider an ordinance to regulate the sale of produce from railroad flats, etc.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices and Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office,
No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
David T. Force, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 2, City Hall, Queens W. Square, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 14, Borough Hall, Brooklyn;
William H. Jennings, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, " Richmond Building," New Brighton,
J. L. Williams, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City;
Peter Flanagan, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

4th Bureau of Printing, Stationers and Blank Books,
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON HARRIS, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BEN S. COHEN, Comptroller; PATRICK KERRAN, Chairman; RICHARD J. BROWN, President of the Council; and DANIEL M. CHAMBERLAIN, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LORRY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 12, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FRYER (President); Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary; the Comptroller, President of the Council, and the Corporation Counsel, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

BOARD OF ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, THOMAS L. FRYER, Secretary; The Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 Fort Richmond, R. I.
 EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

SURROGATE'S COURT.
 New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.
 FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogate. Thomas, not-rogant; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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

Room 28, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 2 P. M.
 WILLIAM E. SYLLINGER, Chairman; CHARLES A. JACKSON, MAURICE S. BARKLEY, Commissioners; LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrate—MURRAY A. FRANK, ROBERT C. COHEN, LEROY R. CHASE, JOSEPH M. DEBELL, CHARLES A. FLANNERY, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MRADE, JOHN O. MURPHY, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYN, EDWARD HUGHES, WILLIAM H. OLMSTED.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 59 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-fourth 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.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 301 Adams street. JACOB BRESNAHAN, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRESNAHAN, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRAMER, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nassau and Essex streets. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Knox and Duane streets. ANDREW LEWIS, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Redwood streets. LEWIS R. WIGGINS, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 41 Grant street, Flatbush. ALBERT E. SCHLES, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. ALBERT VAN BRUNT, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 11 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LEO J. CONNORS, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDWARD J. DEALE, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN COUGA, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NICHOLAS M. MANN, Magistrate.
 Secretary to the Board, JAMES J. CANNON, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.

Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.
 THOMAS E. WATKINS, Commissioner.
 GEORGE M. FARMER, Deputy Commissioner.
 FRANCIS H. ALLEN, Superintendent.
 JOSEPH H. CROOK, Secretary.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Hall of Records, Room 10.
 GEORGE B. ALLEN, Surrogate.
 MICHAEL F. McLOUGHLIN, Chief Clerk.
 Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
 SYLVAN H. SCHLES, County Judge.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
 JOHN W. KENNEDY, Treasurer; THOMAS P. FENNEL, Deputy Treasurer.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Room 44, 15 and 17, Nos. 145 to 151 Church street.
 President, JAMES KENNEDY; Secretary, JAMES E. McLEWIS; Treasurer, EDWARD HALL; HENRY LEWIS, E. J. ANDERSON, CLARENCE.
 Office open during business hours every day in the year, except legal holidays. Examinations are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 2 P. M.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 152 to 154, 156 to 158, 160 to 162, 164 to 166, 168 to 170, 172 to 174, 176 to 178, 180 to 182, 184 to 186, 188 to 190, 192 to 194, 196 to 198, 200 to 202, 204 to 206, 208 to 210, 212 to 214, 216 to 218, 220 to 222, 224 to 226, 228 to 230, 232 to 234, 236 to 238, 240 to 242, 244 to 246, 248 to 250, 252 to 254, 256 to 258, 260 to 262, 264 to 266, 268 to 270, 272 to 274, 276 to 278, 280 to 282, 284 to 286, 288 to 290, 292 to 294, 296 to 298, 300 to 302, 304 to 306, 308 to 310, 312 to 314, 316 to 318, 320 to 322, 324 to 326, 328 to 330, 332 to 334, 336 to 338, 340 to 342, 344 to 346, 348 to 350, 352 to 354, 356 to 358, 360 to 362, 364 to 366, 368 to 370, 372 to 374, 376 to 378, 380 to 382, 384 to 386, 388 to 390, 392 to 394, 396 to 398, 400 to 402, 404 to 406, 408 to 410, 412 to 414, 416 to 418, 420 to 422, 424 to 426, 428 to 430, 432 to 434, 436 to 438, 440 to 442, 444 to 446, 448 to 450, 452 to 454, 456 to 458, 460 to 462, 464 to 466, 468 to 470, 472 to 474, 476 to 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812 to 814, 816 to 818, 820 to 822, 824 to 826, 828 to 830, 832 to 834, 836 to 838, 840 to 842, 844 to 846, 848 to 850, 852 to 854, 856 to 858, 860 to 862, 864 to 866, 868 to 870, 872 to 874, 876 to 878, 880 to 882, 884 to 886, 888 to 890, 892 to 894, 896 to 898, 900 to 902, 904 to 906, 908 to 910, 912 to 914, 916 to 918, 920 to 922, 924 to 926, 928 to 930, 932 to 934, 936 to 938, 940 to 942, 944 to 946, 948 to 950, 952 to 954, 956 to 958, 960 to 962, 964 to 966, 968 to 970, 972 to 974, 976 to 978, 980 to 982, 984 to 986, 988 to 990, 992 to 994, 996 to 998, 1000 to 1002, 1004 to 1006, 1008 to 1010, 1012 to 1014, 1016 to 1018, 1020 to 1022, 1024 to 1026, 1028 to 1030, 1032 to 1034, 1036 to 1038, 1040 to 1042, 1044 to 1046, 1048 to 1050, 1052 to 1054, 1056 to 1058, 1060 to 1062, 1064 to 1066, 1068 to 1070, 1072 to 1074, 1076 to 1078, 1080 to 1082, 1084 to 1086, 1088 to 1090, 1092 to 1094, 1096 to 1098, 1100 to 1102, 1104 to 1106, 1108 to 1110, 1112 to 1114, 1116 to 1118, 1120 to 1122, 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1980 to 1982, 1984 to 1986, 1988 to 1990, 1992 to 1994, 1996 to 1998, 2000 to 2002, 2004 to 2006, 2008 to 2010, 2012 to 2014, 2016 to 2018, 2020 to 2022, 2024 to 2026, 2028 to 2030, 2032 to 2034, 2036 to 2038, 2040 to 2042, 2044 to 2046, 2048 to 2050, 2052 to 2054, 2056 to 2058, 2060 to 2062, 2064 to 2066, 2068 to 2070, 2072 to 2074, 2076 to 2078, 2080 to 2082, 2084 to 2086, 2088 to 2090, 2092 to 2094, 2096 to 2098, 2100 to 2102, 2104 to 2106, 2108 to 2110, 2112 to 2114, 2116 to 2118, 2120 to 2122, 2124 to 2126, 2128 to 2130, 2132 to 2134, 2136 to 2138, 2140 to 2142, 2144 to 2146, 2148 to 2150, 2152 to 2154, 2156 to 2158, 2160 to 2162, 2164 to 2166, 2168 to 2170, 2172 to 2174, 2176 to 2178, 2180 to 2182, 2184 to 2186, 2188 to 2190, 2192 to 2194, 2196 to 2198, 2200 to 2202, 2204 to 2206, 2208 to 2210, 2212 to 2214, 2216 to 2218, 2220 to 2222, 2224 to 2226, 2228 to 2230, 2232 to 2234, 2236 to 2238, 2240 to 2242, 2244 to 2246, 2248 to 2250, 2252 to 2254, 2256 to 2258, 2260 to 2262, 2264 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2836 to 2838, 2840 to 2842, 2844 to 2846, 2848 to 2850, 2852 to 2854, 2856 to 2858, 2860 to 2862, 2864 to 2866, 2868 to 2870, 2872 to 2874, 2876 to 2878, 2880 to 2882, 2884 to 2886, 2888 to 2890, 2892 to 2894, 2896 to 2898, 2900 to 2902, 2904 to 2906, 2908 to 2910, 2912 to 2914, 2916 to 2918, 2920 to 2922, 2924 to 2926, 2928 to 2930, 2932 to 2934, 2936 to 2938, 2940 to 2942, 2944 to 2946, 2948 to 2950, 2952 to 2954, 2956 to 2958, 2960 to 2962, 2964 to 2966, 2968 to 2970, 2972 to 2974, 2976 to 2978, 2980 to 2982, 2984 to 2986, 2988 to 2990, 2992 to 2994, 2996 to 2998, 3000 to 3002, 3004 to 3006, 3008 to 3010, 3012 to 3014, 3016 to 3018, 3020 to 3022, 3024 to 3026, 3028 to 3030, 3032 to 3034, 3036 to 3038, 3040 to 3042, 3044 to 3046, 3048 to 3050, 3052 to 3054, 3056 to 3058, 3060 to 3062, 3064 to 3066, 3068 to 3070, 3072 to 3074, 3076 to 3078, 3080 to 3082, 3084 to 3086, 3088 to 3090, 3092 to 3094, 3096 to 3098, 3100 to 3102, 3104 to 3106, 3108 to 3110, 3112 to 3114, 3116 to 3118, 3120 to 3122, 3124 to 3126, 3128 to 3130, 3132 to 3134, 3136 to 3138, 3140 to 3142, 3144 to 3146, 3148 to 3150, 3152 to 3154, 3156 to 3158, 3160 to 3162, 3164 to 3166, 3168 to 3170, 3172 to 3174, 3176 to 3178, 3180 to 3182, 3184 to 3186, 3188 to 3190, 3192 to 3194, 3196 to 3198, 3200 to 3202, 3204 to 3206, 3208 to 3210, 3212 to 3214, 3216 to 3218, 3220 to 3222, 3224 to 3226, 3228 to 3230, 3232 to 3234, 3236 to 3238, 3240 to 3242, 3244 to 3246, 3248 to 3250, 3252 to 3254, 3256 to 3258, 3260 to 3262, 3264 to 3266, 3268 to 3270, 3272 to 3274, 3276 to 3278, 3280 to 3282, 3284 to 3286, 3288 to 3290, 3292 to 3294, 3296 to 3298, 3300 to 3302, 3304 to 3306, 3308 to 3310, 3312 to 3314, 3316 to 3318, 3320 to 3322, 3324 to 3326, 3328 to 3330, 3332 to 3334, 3336 to 3338, 3340 to 3342, 3344 to 3346, 3348 to 3350, 3352 to 3354, 3356 to 3358, 3360 to 3362, 3364 to 3366, 3368 to 3370, 3372 to 3374, 3376 to 3378, 3380 to 3382, 3384 to 3386, 3388 to 3390, 3392 to 3394, 3396 to 3398, 3400 to 3402, 3404 to 3406, 3408 to 3410, 3412 to 3414, 3416 to 3418, 3420 to 3422, 3424 to 3426, 3428 to 3430, 3432 to 3434, 3436 to 3438, 3440 to 3442, 3444 to 3446, 3448 to 3450, 3452 to 3454, 3456 to 3458, 3460 to 3462, 3464 to 3466, 3468 to 3470, 3472 to 3474, 3476 to 3478, 3480 to 3482, 3484 to 3486, 3488 to 3490, 3492 to 3494, 3496 to 3498, 3500 to 3502, 3504 to 3506, 3508 to 3510, 3512 to 3514, 3516 to 3518, 3520 to 3522, 3524 to 3526, 3528 to 3530, 3532 to 3534, 3536 to 3538, 3540 to 3542, 3544 to 3546, 3548 to 3550, 3552 to 3554, 3556 to 3558, 3560 to 3562, 3564 to 3566, 3568 to 3570, 3572 to 3574, 3576 to 3578, 3580 to 3582, 3584 to 3586, 3588 to 3590, 3592 to 3594, 3596 to 3598, 3600 to 3602, 3604 to 3606, 3608 to 3610, 3612 to 3614, 3616 to 3618, 3620 to 3622, 3624 to 3626, 3628 to 3630, 3632 to 3634, 3636 to 3638, 3640 to 3642, 3644 to 3646, 3648 to 3650, 3652 to 3654, 3656 to 3658, 3660 to 3662, 3664 to 3666, 3668 to 3670, 3672 to 3674, 3676 to 3678, 3680 to 3682, 3684 to 3686, 3688 to 369

in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, 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 all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract is all awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to them by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,
July 25, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indicated thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1900.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND ALL MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE A PUBLIC COMFORT BUILDING IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE ERECTION OF A RANGE OF PROPAGATING HOUSES, IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL APPURTENANCES AND OTHER WORK IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zooological Museum, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

Time.

No. 1. One Hundred (100) consecutive working days.
No. 2. Sixty (60) consecutive working days.

Security.

No. 1. \$5,000.00.
No. 2. \$3,000.00.

Bidders must name one price or lump sum for each separate work and must bid separately for each contract.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount, 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 all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of what is required before making their estimates.

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the Zooological Museum, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,
July 25, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indicated thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1900,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of material to be furnished, will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said work.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work above mentioned is \$500.
BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, 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 all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one

of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to them by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, Manhattan.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEDUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Avenue to Clay Avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter up to and including the 30th day of June, 1900, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, the 1st, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 14th day of August, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at any time thereafter as ordered can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 399 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 27, 1900.

JAMES J. FRAWLEY,
JULIUS HEIDEMAN,
ALFRED T. ACKERT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFF,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverdale Avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 17th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 3493, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of July, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 30, 1900.

HENNO LEWINSON,
BENEDICT S. WISE,
WM. P. BURR,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFF,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in HAMILTON TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Forty-first street to West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 3493, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of July, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 30, 1900.

DENNY LEWINSON,
ADOLPH HOFFER,
JOSEPH M. SAVAGE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFF,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Avenue to Clay Avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 17th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 3493, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of July, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 30, 1900.

JAMES R. TORRANCE,
WAUHOPE LYNN,
PATRICK F. EHRIGAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFF,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in the lands and premises required for the opening and extending to UNDERCLIFF AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the same adjoins BAY

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 99 and 101 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 20, 1900.

JOHN A. DUNN,
HORATIO A. HARRIS,
PAUL HALLIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, to the south line of the New York University property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 302, and 303, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of July, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, in the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed thereby, and of performing the trusts and duties required by us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 99 and 101 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 20, 1900.

EDWARD D. FARRELL,
JULIUS UFFERMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the PUBLIC PARK (although not yet named by proper authority), lying between Spuyten Duyvil Road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, extending from a point opposite Jackson Avenue, about located in a southerly direction, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 302, and 303, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned public park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of July, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said public park so to be opened or laid out and formed, in the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed thereby, and of performing the trusts and duties required by us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said public park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 99 and 101 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs

and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 20, 1900.

JOHN J. QUINLAN,
WILLIAM G. FISHER,
DANIEL F. MCCANN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from German place to St. Ann's Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 302, and 303, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of July, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, in the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed thereby, and of performing the trusts and duties required by us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 99 and 101 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 20, 1900.

LOUIS CHIFFIN,
PHINEAS LEWISON,
WALTER MULLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Brook Avenue to German place, including the triangular space between Brook Avenue and German place, lying northerly situated, and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street (although not yet named by proper authority), from German place to St. Ann's Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 302, and 303, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of July, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, in the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed thereby, and of performing the trusts and duties required by us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 99 and 101 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs

and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 20, 1900.

PHINEAS LEWISON,
PETER J. STUMPF,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Hall place and Rogers place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of August, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 37 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 20, 1900.

J. E. MC CONOR,
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BROADWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from the corner of Sheridan Avenue and from Sherman Avenue to Morris Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL AND ADDITIONAL BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of August, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 37 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 20, 1900.

ELIAB WARING,
J. E. MAHON,
J. J. CARLTON, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TIFANY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood Avenue to Fort Lee Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 7th day of June, 1900, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of August, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 37 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 20, 1900.

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
GEORGE LEVINGSTON,
PHIL. McLEAKIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Feller Avenue to Park Avenue, West, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 302, and 303, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of July, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, in the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises

not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed thereby, and of performing the trusts and duties required by us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 99 and 101 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 20, 1900.

EDWARD H. GRIFFIN,
PHINEAS LEWISON,
NATHANIEL LEVY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Croton Avenue to Webster Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of August, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 37 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 20, 1900.

CHARLES S. LEXOW,
EDWARD J. SCHWICK,
GEORGE C. AUSTIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

IN AND FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Council of The City of New York relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the NORTHERLY LINE OF WALL STREET AND THE WESTERLY LINE OF JAY STREET, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, in the City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the Board of Education of the Borough of Richmond, and approved by the Board of Education as provided by law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate, in the above-entitled matter hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessors or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto 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 after completing our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, we did deposit a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate and who may object to the same may present their objections within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 20, 1900, file their objections to said estimate in writing with us in our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the State Zoning Building, No. 2 Tryon Place, in said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 3d day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 13th day of August, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 20, 1900.
STEPHEN D. STEPHENS,
C. T. BARKETT,
GEORGE EDWARD HARDING,
Commissioners.

IN AND FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Council of The City of New York relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF OSGOOD AVENUE, near Richmond Road at Stapleton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, and approved by the Board of Education as provided by law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessors or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto 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 after completing our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, we did deposit a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 23 to 25 PARK ROW,
New York, July 27, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 23 to 25 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 12 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1601, Nos. 23 to 25 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAIN AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, from Second Avenue to 26th Street, more or less east of Avenue A, so far as the same is not included within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAIN AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue C, so far as the same is included within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAIN AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF THIRTIETH STREET, from 7th to 8th Avenue.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAIN AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from West End Avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAIN AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BEAVER STREET, from Broad to New Street.

No. 6. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAIN AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF VANDERBILT AVENUE, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth Street, FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Vanderbilt to Madison Avenue, and FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Vanderbilt to Madison Avenue.

No. 7. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAIN AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-third Street.

No. 8. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAIN AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Boulevard to West End Avenue.

No. 9. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Third to Park Avenue.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS ONE HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS OF WASHED GRAVEL.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS ONE HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SAND.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 12. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAIN AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third to Port Avenue.

No. 13. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAIN AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Third to Port Avenue.

No. 14. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK, ON SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect Avenue to Southern Boulevard.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 15. FOR GRADING TO THE LEVEL OF THE ADJOINING STREETS, LOTS LYING ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF FIFTH AVENUE AND CARROLL STREET.

No. 16. FOR GRADING TO THE LEVEL OF THE ADJOINING STREETS, LOTS LYING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Third and Fourth Avenues.

No. 17. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF GOLD STREET, between Third and Water Streets, Front and Prospect Streets and South and Fifth Streets.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 18. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SOUTH STREET, FIRST WARD, from the western side of Stuyvesant Place to a point 247 feet 6 inches easterly from the intersection of the westerly line of Jay Street with the westerly line of South Street.

No. 19. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, FIRST WARD, from the southerly side of Richmond Terrace to the northerly side of Union Street.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of

the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1601, Nos. 23 to 25 Park row, JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 102, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for Public School No. 102, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety 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 refuse or neglect to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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 will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor,

Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 27, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STEIN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KETTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONER NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, JULY 27, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE, at their office, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon of the

9th DAY OF AUGUST, 1900.

Indorsed: "Bid for Construction of the Steel and Masonry Approach on the Brooklyn Side of the New East River Bridge" for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel and masonry approach on the Brooklyn side of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawings and specifications thereon. All bids shall be inclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners on that day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed form of the bid, bond and contract, may be seen, and further information will be given at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 14 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on and after the 1st day of July, 1900.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids offered, and to accept any and all contracts entered into by the said Commissioners, and to make any and all changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship, and to be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be completely performed within twelve months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a form provided thereon, and only those bids will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$50,000, payable to the order of Lewis Nixon, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as a security for the faithful performance of the contract and the execution of the work thereon, and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$200,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with two approved surety companies doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereon.

As by far the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified, with by experience and by appliances to execute work of this character and importance according to the highest standard of such work at the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids offered, and to accept any and all contracts entered into by the said Commissioners, and to make any and all changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship, and to be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

LEWIS NIXON, President.

JAMES D. BELL, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, JULY 27, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE, at their office, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon of the

9th DAY OF AUGUST, 1900.

Indorsed: "Bid for Construction of the Steel and Masonry Approach on the Manhattan Side of the New East River Bridge" for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel and masonry approach on the Manhattan side of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawings and specifications thereon. All bids shall be inclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners on that day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed form of the bid, bond and contract, may be seen, and further information will be given at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 14 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on and after the 1st day of July, 1900.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids offered, and to accept any and all contracts entered into by the said Commissioners, and to make any and all changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship, and to be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be completely performed within fifteen months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a form provided thereon, and only those bids will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$50,000, payable to the order of Lewis Nixon, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as a security for the faithful performance of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after the notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The Contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$200,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with two approved surety companies doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereon.

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DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 23 to 25 PARK ROW,
New York, July 27, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, will be received at the office of the

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

at 12 o'clock, at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department said and at the following work in the

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO EXISTING SEWERS ON THE NORTH-WEST CORNERS OF EAST BROADWAY AND CARROLL STREET, DIVISION AND DIVISY STREETS, CANAL AND ORCHARD STREETS, CANAL AND ALLEN STREETS, CANAL AND LUDLOW STREETS, HENRY AND SUFFOLK STREETS, GRAND AND BROAD STREETS, HENRY AND PINE STREETS, FIFTY AND DIVISY STREETS, BROOME AND DIVISY STREETS, BROOME AND CANNON STREETS, STANTON AND DIVISY STREETS, STANTON AND COLUMBIA STREETS, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE A, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE B, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE C, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE D, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE E, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE F, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE G, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE H, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE I, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE J, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE K, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE L, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE M, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE N, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE O, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE P, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE Q, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE R, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE S, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE T, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE U, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE V, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE W, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE X, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE Y, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE Z.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, from Belmont Avenue to Third Avenue, and in ARTHUR AVENUE, from Tremont Avenue to Summit Avenue, in Tremont Avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. THE DRAINING OF 25,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL IN GOWAN-CANAL AND BASIN AT FOURTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN FLUSHING AVENUE, from Van Alen Avenue to Union Street, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained, as in the Borough of Manhattan, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 23 to 25 Park row, Borough of Man-

