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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 5, 1901,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise.

Stewart M. Brice,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Henry French,
Charles H. Ebbets.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK,
CITY HALL, February 21, 1901.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, February 19, 1901, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 2045, 2246, 2263, 2270, 2274, 2275, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 253.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on January 8, 1901 (Minutes, page 43), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the names of Kingsbridge road, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and Eleventh avenue, from Broadway to Dyckman street, Manhattan, to "St. Nicholas avenue," respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the names of Kingsbridge road, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and Eleventh avenue, from Broadway to Dyckman street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be changed to St. Nicholas avenue.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOSEPH E. WELLING, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 254.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing John H. Stewart a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That John H. Stewart, of No. 123 West Eleventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 255.

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

By the President—

Bootblack Stand—Frank Puppo, No. 523 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Alt—

Soda-water Stand—Morris Handler, No. 57 Thatford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—

Soda-water Stand—Louis Selicovich, No. 2 Baxter street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Culklin—

Bootblack Stand—Frank Sirros, northwest corner of Sixteenth street and Seventh avenue, Manhattan; Michael Slats, southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fleck—

Fruit Stand—Antonio Lamberti, No. 116 Mulberry street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Flinn—

Bootblack Stand—Donato Girardo, No. 116 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan; John W. Wendelher, No. 84 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holler—

Fruit Stand—Anthansios Bekios, Nos. 12 and 14 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Holmes—

Newspaper Stand—Max Baskin, No. 476 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Bootblack Stand—Pietro Chiarello, No. 100 Fulton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Bootblack Stand—Frank Yorio, No. 561 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

Newspaper Stand—Julius Baskin, No. 682 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Metzger—

Fruit Stand—Philip J. Curry, No. 600 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—

Fruit Stand—Frank Cosenzo, southwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Willis avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman McMahon—

Bootblack Stand—John Bernhard, No. 23 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Newspaper Stand—Mayer Block, No. 23 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Fruit Stands—Antonio Di Aroglio, No. 74 Avenue A, Manhattan; Christos Costasias, No. 160 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan; Frank Espesito, No. 400 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Newspaper Stand—George Allen, Tompkins street, southwest corner of Houston street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

Soda-water Stand—Moriss Lerner, No. 117 Allen street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—

Fruit Stand—Torre Louciano, No. 1720 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Fruit Stand—Michael Piersall, No. 606 Grand street, Manhattan.

Soda-water Stands—Ralph Isaacs, No. 92 Norfolk street, Manhattan; Sam Reiner, No. 95 Ridge street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wolf—

Soda-water Stand—Gabriel Kalb, southeast corner of Houston and Norfolk streets, Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 256.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 257.

Whereas, It has been found that at different places along certain streets and avenues in The City of New York it is very dangerous for pedestrians to cross, in fact that it is absolutely unsafe to cross said streets or avenues at certain crossings owing to the number of electric railroad cars constantly passing to and fro at different rates of speed at almost every minute of the day and night; and

Whereas, These dangers which have existed for a long time are becoming more and more apparent and more terrible in their destruction of human life and limb and the wrecking of nervous systems of almost every person who attempts to cross at such crossings; and

Whereas, It has been deemed expedient for the interest and welfare of the public that certain remedies or means to do away with this evil should be provided; now therefore

Resolved, That this Board does respectfully recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that they take such necessary steps for the erection and maintenance of tunnels to be constructed across the thoroughfares where the crossings are found to be most dangerous.

Which was adopted.

No. 258.

Resolved, That permission be and the same it hereby given to Charles J. Smith to erect two storm-doors in front of his premises No. 192 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, one to be on the corner and one on the Twelfth street side of said premises, provided said storm-doors shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 259.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Ninth avenue, from Fifteenth street to Greenwood Cemetery, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation.

Which was adopted.

No. 260.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Traendly to place, erect and keep a show-case in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show-case shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 261.

Resolved, That the heads of the several departments of the City Government be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices on Good Friday, April 5, 1901, and all other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business to be closed on said day.

Which was adopted.

No. 262.

Whereas, The children of the west side of the Borough of Manhattan have suffered from the lack of parks and play-grounds, and there is no opportunity for healthful out-door exercise for the future men and women of that section; therefore be it

Resolved, That the territory known as "The Farm," extending along West street, from the Battery to Gansevoort Market, be and the same is hereby set aside as a play-ground for children on Sundays, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 P. M.

Which was adopted.

No. 263.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Johnson & Sons to regulate, grade and pave with vitrified brick Beck street, from Leggett avenue to Longwood avenue, and Fox street, from Leggett avenue to Longwood avenue, and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Beck street to the Southern Boulevard, as laid out on the Final Maps, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 264.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Sidenberg & Co. to erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 479 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 265.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Gretz to erect, place and keep a storm-door, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Morgan avenue and Harrison place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 266.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriage way of the following-named streets in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation:

Stanhope street, from Bushwick avenue to Myrtle avenue;

Stanhope street, from Hamburg avenue to Wyckoff avenue;

Himrod street, from Bushwick avenue to Wyckoff avenue.

Which was adopted.

No. 267.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. F. Lynch to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 2152 Fulton street, on the southwest corner of Rockaway avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 268.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of setting aside room in Municipal Building, Bronx, for use of book bindery of City Record (Minutes of September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the room in the basement of the Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, known as the Janitor's room, be and the same is hereby designated and set aside for the use of the bookbindery of the City Record.

HENRY GEIGER, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JOSEPH GEISER, EDWARD F. MCENEANEY, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 269.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 721 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897.

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

Section 1. That section 721 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 be the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "The premises of George Reubert, at One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 270.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place Welsbach burners on the six lamp-posts now in front of the Church of St. Jean de Baptiste, on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 271.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Union Settlement A. C. to place transparencies announcing a charitable entertainment on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue;

Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue;

—the work to be done at its 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.

Which was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 272.

INTERNATIONALE AUSSTELLUNG FÜR FEUER-SCHUTZ UND FEUER-RETTUNGSWESEN,
BERLIN, 1901.
BERLIN, S. W. 19, LINDENSTRASSE 41, February 9, 1901.

To the Honorable City Council:

In the inclosure we beg leave to submit to your Honorable Body the circulars of the "International Fire Department and Rescuing Exposition" to be held at Berlin, 1901, and take the liberty to draw the attention of your Honorable Body to the fact that in view of the Fire Department and Street Cleaning being related branches of municipal administration, the management is going to include both street cleaning and street paving and superstructure of street and roads among the subjects to be exhibited. We therefore beg to request the favor of a participation of your Honorable Body in our exposition, both in the line of municipal fire department as well as regards street cleaning and paving of streets as a representation of the resources of the City and of suitable objects for exhibition in those lines employed by the respective municipal departments, will be of great interest to show what progress has been realized in this branch of municipal administration.

Awaiting the pleasure of a favored reply from your Honorable Body, we beg to remain,
Very respectfully,

THE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT.

The Manager:

EMIL JACOB, Royal Counselor of Commerce.

The Secretary:

GIERSBERG, Royal Fire Department Manager.

Dr. HEINRICH FRANKEL, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to a Special Committee on the various subjects indicated to co-operate with a similar committee of the Board of Aldermen.

The President appointed the following Special Committee of the Council:

The Chairmen of Committees on Fire, Street Cleaning, Streets and Highways, Buildings, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Law and Finance.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 273.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Philip McGovern to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of the premises No. 602 Ninth avenue, northeast corner of Forty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, said storm-door to erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such cases made and provided.

Which was adopted.

No. 274.

By the same—

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, the Police Department be authorized to apply the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from the appropriation heretofore made to said Department, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Seventy-fifth Police Precinct Station-house, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation heretofore similarly made to said Department for the Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 19, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, the Police Department be authorized to apply the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from the appropriation heretofore made to said department by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Seventy-fifth Police Precinct Station-house, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation similarly made to said department for the Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 275.

By the same—

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 to the amount of four hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$470,000), in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Department of Water Supply, as follows:

For fencing property acquired by the City for the sanitary protection of the water supply.....	\$60,000 00
For labor in cleaning up lands taken for the sanitary protection of the water supply.....	10,000 00
For water-mains to connect the new pumping station at Jerome Park with the present water-main system.....	200,000 00
For wells, pumps, buildings, pumping stations, etc., in the Borough of Queens.....	100,000 00
For examinations and surveys for additional sources of water supply for The City of New York.....	100,000 00
	<u>\$470,000 00</u>

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 19, 1901, 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 to the amount of four hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$470,000), in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Department of Water Supply, as follows:

For fencing property acquired by the City for the sanitary protection of the water supply.....	\$60,000 00
For labor in cleaning up lands taken for the sanitary protection of the water supply.....	10,000 00
For water-mains to connect the new pumping station at Jerome Park with the present water-main system.....	200,000 00
For wells, pumps, buildings, pumping stations, etc., in the Borough of Queens.....	100,000 00
For examinations and surveys for additional sources of water supply for The City of New York.....	100,000 00
	<u>\$470,000 00</u>

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$470,000) for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 276.

By the same—

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 issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Department of Public Charities for the following improvements:

New roofs for the Male and Female Almshouses, Kings County Hospital.....	\$6,000 00
New laundry for the Kings County Hospital.....	15,000 00
New pavilion for the detention of persons supposed to be insane at the Kings County Hospital.....	30,000 00
	<u>\$51,000 00</u>

—and that 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 fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000), the proceeds to be used for improvements to the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 February 19, 1901, 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 issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Department of Public Charities for the following improvements:

New roofs for the Male and Female Almshouses, Kings County Hospital.....	\$6,000 00
New laundry for the Kings County Hospital.....	15,000 00
New pavilion for the detention of persons supposed to be insane at the Kings County Hospital.....	30,000 00
	<u>\$51,000 00</u>

—and that 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 fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 277.

By the same—

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated February 1, 1901, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and eighty thousand and twenty-nine dollars (\$180,029) to provide for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the estimated expense thereof being apportioned among the several boroughs, as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$109,225 00
Borough of Queens.....	55,466 00
Borough of Richmond.....	15,338 00
	<u>\$180,029 00</u>

—and

Whereas, The expenditure of said amount appears to be necessary for the proper conduct of the Department of Street Cleaning,

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty thousand and twenty-nine dollars (\$180,029), the proceeds whereof shall be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as provided by said section 546 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 19, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated February 1, 1901, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and eighty thousand and twenty-nine dollars (\$180,029) to provide for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the estimated expense thereof being apportioned among the several boroughs, as follows:

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	<u>\$180,029 00</u>

—and

Whereas, The expenditure of said amount appears to be necessary for the proper conduct of the Department of Street Cleaning,

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty thousand and twenty-nine dollars (\$180,029), the proceeds whereof shall be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as provided by said section 546 of the Greater New York Charter.

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 thousand and twenty-nine dollars (\$180,029), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 278.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 540 of the Laws of 1894, chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896 and chapter 660 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed, 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 eight hundred and forty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and five cents (\$849,852.05), the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the awards and interest thereon made to property-owners in the proceedings, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward for the purpose of the construction of the South Third avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on February 19, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 540 of the Laws of 1894, chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896 and chapter 660 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed, 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 eight hundred and forty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and five cents (\$849,852.05), the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the awards and interest thereon, made to property-owners in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river;

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 eight hundred and forty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and five cents (\$849,852.05), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 279.

By the same—

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of February 19, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894;

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 thousand dollars (\$200,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 280.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alfred Germann to erect, keep and maintain a bootblack stand, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises Nos. 300 West Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 281.

By Councilman Ryder—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. T. Easton, of the Bennett Building, corner Nassau and Ann streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, to have a man parade in costume, on horseback, bearing an advertisement, through the streets and avenues of said borough, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval hereof by his Honorable Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 282.

By Councilman Mundorf—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. T. Ehrlich & Sons to place and keep a post surmounted by a clock on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, No. 1299 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that neither post or clock shall be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 283.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. J. Ehrlich & Sons to place and keep a post surmounted by a clock on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, No. 223 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided that neither post or clock shall be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 284.

By Councilman Ryder—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Browning, King & Co. to erect, keep and maintain a marquee of iron and glass in front of their premises on the westerly side of Cooper square, between East Fourth street and Astor place, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 285.

By Councilman Hyland—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Academy of Mount St. Ursula to erect, keep and maintain a retaining-wall in front of its premises on the southwest corner of Marion avenue and Two Hundredth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, on the Marion avenue side of said premises; said retaining-wall to be one hundred and ten feet long, ten feet at the highest and six feet at the lowest point, and to be erected thirteen and one-half feet from the curb-line, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 286.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter B. Brown, owner, and Eugene M. Earle and William P. Earle, composing the firm of E. M. Earle & Son, lessees, to erect, maintain and keep an iron and glass marquee, the same to extend from the building-line to the curb, in all respects as shown by the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises known as the Hotel Earlington, Nos. 49, 51, 53 and 55 West Twenty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 287.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day the following proceedings were had:

"Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 19, 1901, it was

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, the Police Department be authorized to apply the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from the appropriation heretofore made to said Department by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Seventy-fifth Police Precinct Station-house, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation heretofore similarly made to said Department for the Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient."

"Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby respectfully requested to concur therein."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 288.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1901.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Police Commissioner to respectfully present for your favorable consideration for adoption the following:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Police Department, the Police Commissioner may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and the said Commissioner may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the Police Department, but no such renewal may be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of voucher or vouchers certified by the said Commissioner, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Fire Department:

No. 289.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 27, 1901.

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

SIRS—I am in receipt of a report from the Chief of Department under date of the 27th instant, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, recommending, in view of the many accidents that have occurred in this city during the past few years, as a result of collisions between street surface cars and the apparatus of the Fire Department while responding to alarms of fire, which in some instances resulted in loss of life and serious injury to the person of members of the Uniformed Force, besides disabling or destroying the Department's apparatus, that an ordinance be adopted by your Honorable Body compelling all employees of street railroads within the limits of the municipality of Greater New York, while in charge of cars going north on all streets and avenues where the apparatus of the New York Fire Department is located, to stop at the south corner, and on all streets and avenues while going south, where the apparatus of the Department is located, to stop at the north crossing, and in the case of crosstown cars, to stop at the east crossing going west and the west crossing going east, until the motorman or one in charge of the car shall discover whether a fire apparatus is actually approaching.

Section 748 of the Greater New York Charter gives the officers and members of the uniformed force with their apparatus, when on duty, the right of way at any fire in any highway, street or avenue over any and all vehicles of any kind, except those carrying the United States mail, and any person in any vehicle who shall refuse said right of way, or in any way obstruct any fire apparatus, or any of said officers, while in performance of duty, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The frequent disregard by street car employees of this plain provision of law, as reported by the Chief of the Department, has resulted in so many accidents to the men and apparatus of the Fire Department, that some relief must be obtained to prevent its repetition in the future.

I have the honor to inform you that I approve the recommendation of the Chief of the Department, and agree with him that too much importance cannot be attached to this question, and beg to suggest that the enforcement of such proposed ordinance be a matter of police regulation, and that the penalty for its violation be fixed at a fine of \$25 for each offense, or imprisonment in the City Prison for a period of thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 27, 1901.

Hon. JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass an ordinance as soon as possible compelling the employees of all street railway companies in The City of New York to stop at the south crossings going north and the north crossings going south on all streets or avenues wherein apparatus companies of this Department may be located, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of such companies might be attempting to cross such street crossings in response to alarms for fire, and making it incumbent upon the Police Department to strictly enforce such ordinance.

So many collisions have occurred during the past few years between surface cars and the apparatus of this Department, owing to the neglect on the part of street railway employees to stop their cars and allow the apparatus of this Department the right of way, which belongs to them under the law, which has resulted not only in the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of this Department's property but also severely injuring many of our members, and in some cases resulting fatally to our firemen, that a measure of this kind is absolutely necessary.

Too much importance cannot be given to this subject, and I trust the Municipal Assembly will recognize the advisability of enacting an ordinance imposing a severe penalty for the neglect on the part of any street railway to comply therewith.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) EDW. F. CROKER, Chief of Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 290.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1901.

Honorable P. J. SCULLY, Clerk of the Council:

DEAR SIR—On January 15, 1901, the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan considered a petition signed by Messrs. Siegel, Cooper and forty-six others, requesting that action be taken looking to the prohibiting of vendors obstructing the roadway of Sixth avenue, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Municipal Assembly that vendors using a push-cart or other vehicle from which goods are exhibited or offered for sale be prohibited from placing such cart or vehicle against the curb-line or in any way obstructing the free access to and from the curb-line of Sixth avenue, between Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets, during the hours of 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

No. 291.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1901.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 20th day of February, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and changing the grades of Barbey street, from Jamaica avenue to Highland Boulevard, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 20th day of February, 1901.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 30th day of January, 1901, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and changing the grades of Barbey street, from Jamaica avenue to Highland Boulevard, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 20th day of February, 1901, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which meeting such proposed laying out and change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 20th day of February, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of February, 1901; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and changing the grades of Barbey street, from Jamaica avenue to Highland Boulevard, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out and change the grades in the aforesaid street, as follows :

"A"—Laying Out.

Beginning at the intersection of northern side-line of Sunnyside avenue and the western side-line of Barbey street :

1st. Thence northerly along the western side-line of Barbey street, as laid out by the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, filed April 8th, 1886, for 175.0 feet ;
2d. Thence easterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 18.67± feet ;
3d. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 160 feet and which deflects 27 degrees 57 minutes 11 seconds to the right of the prolongation of the preceding course for 173.27± feet ;
4th. Thence easterly tangent to the preceding course for 230.91± feet to a point of tangency ;
5th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius for 74.78± feet ;

6th. Thence northerly tangent to the preceding course for 44.20± feet to the southern line of Highland Boulevard ;

7th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Highland Boulevard for 61.43± feet to the western boundary of Ridgewood Park ;

8th. Thence southerly along the western boundary of Ridgewood Park for 159.43± feet ;
9th. Thence westerly deflecting to the right 85 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds along the southern side-line of Laurel street as laid out by the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, filed April 8, 1886, for 332.95± feet to a point of tangency ;

10th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius for 157.08± feet ;

11th. Thence southerly and tangent to the previous course for 100 feet to the northern line of Sunnyside avenue.

12th. Thence westerly for 60 feet along said northern line of Sunnyside avenue to the point of beginning.

"B"—Grades.

Beginning at the northern curb-line of Jamaica avenue and Barbey street, the elevation to be 59.2 feet above high-water datum as heretofore ;

1st. Thence northerly to the northern side-line of Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 60.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence northerly to the southern side-line of Sunnyside avenue, the elevation to be 84.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Sunnyside avenue and Barbey street, the elevation to be 85.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence northerly to the northern side-line of Sunnyside avenue, the elevation to be 85.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

5th. Thence northerly to a point distant 100 feet, the elevation to be 95.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

6th. Thence easterly to the point of tangency of a curve of 100.0 feet radius, the elevation to be 113.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

7th. Thence easterly to a point distant 230.91± feet, the elevation to be 137.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

8th. Thence northerly to a point of tangency of a curve of 50 feet radius, the elevation to be 146.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

9th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the western curb-line of Barbey street and the southern side-line of Highland Boulevard, the elevation to be 150.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

10th. Thence northerly to the southwestern curb-line intersection of Highland Boulevard, the elevation to be 151.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

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

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Barbey street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20th day of February, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and changing the grades of Barbey street, from Jamaica avenue to Highland Boulevard, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out and change the grades in the aforesaid street, as follows :

"A"—Laying Out.

Beginning at the intersection of northern side-line of Sunnyside avenue and the western side-line of Barbey street :

1st. Thence northerly along the western side-line of Barbey street as laid out by the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, filed April 8, 1886, for 175.0 feet ;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 18.67± feet ;

3d. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 160 feet, and which deflects 27 degrees 57 minutes 11 seconds to the right of the prolongation of the preceding course for 173.27± feet ;

4th. Thence easterly tangent to the preceding course for 230.91± feet to a point of tangency ;

5th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius for 74.78± feet ;

6th. Thence northerly tangent to the preceding course for 44.20± feet to the southern line of Highland Boulevard ;

7th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Highland Boulevard for 61.43± feet to the western boundary of Ridgewood Park.

8th. Thence southerly along the western boundary of Ridgewood Park for 159.43± feet ;

9th. Thence westerly deflecting to the right 85 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds along the southern side-line of Laurel street as laid out by the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, filed April 8, 1886, for 332.95± feet to a point of tangency ;

10th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius for 157.08± feet ;

11th. Thence southerly and tangent to the previous course for 100 feet to the northern line of Sunnyside avenue ;

12th. Thence westerly for 60 feet along said northern line of Sunnyside avenue to the point of beginning.

"B"—Grades.

Beginning at the northern curb-line of Jamaica avenue and Barbey street, the elevation to be 59.2 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

1st. Thence northerly to the northern side-line of Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 60.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

2d. Thence northerly to the southern side-line of Sunnyside avenue, the elevation to be 84.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Sunnyside avenue and Barbey street, the elevation to be 85.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

4th. Thence northerly to the northern side-line of Sunnyside avenue, the elevation to be 85.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

5th. Thence northerly to a point distant 100 feet, the elevation to be 95.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

6th. Thence easterly to the point of tangency of a curve of 100.0 feet radius, the elevation to be 113.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

7th. Thence easterly to a point distant 230.91± feet, the elevation to be 137.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

8th. Thence northerly to a point of tangency of a curve of 50 feet radius, the elevation to be 146.5 feet above mean high-water datum ;

9th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the western curb-line of Barbey street, and the southern side-line of Highland Boulevard, the elevation to be 150.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

10th. Thence northerly to the southwestern curb-line intersection of Highland Boulevard, the elevation to be 151.0 feet above mean high-water datum ;

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 292.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1901.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 13th instant providing for the paving of Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending that said avenue be paved.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to pave Morris avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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 13th day of February, 1901, 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 blocks on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance for five years from the contractor, of the carriageway of Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and ninety-one thousand two hundred and twenty-five 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, October 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 18, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Michael J. Broderick and others, duly advertised and submitted the 18th day of October, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Morris avenue be paved with asphalt blocks on concrete foundation, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens :

No. 293.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 20, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed is a copy of preamble and resolution relative to the petition of property-owners that a system of house numbers be adopted for Woodhaven, Union Course and Ozone Park, in the Fourth Ward of this borough, which was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held February 15, 1901, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid, at its meeting held on February 15, 1901, petition that a proper system of numbering the houses in Woodhaven, Union Course and Ozone Park, in Fourth Ward of said borough, be adopted in order to facilitate free postal delivery therein ; and

Whereas, The reasonableness of the desires of the petitioners commends itself to our approval ; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Municipal Assembly that it promptly extend to the wishes of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

WOODHAVEN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 15, 1901.

Hon. FREDERICK BOWLEY, COUNCILMEN JOSEPH CASSIDY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
ALDERMEN JOSEPH GEISER, LUKE OTTEN, Board of Improvements of the Borough of Queens :

GENTLEMEN—Will your Board kindly make an official statement in regard to the method of numbering the houses in Woodhaven, Union Course and Ozone Park ?

By referring the matter to the Engineer of the Department of Highways to report, either continuing the old system, which is full of defects, and cannot be extended satisfactorily ; or, to adopt a better one, namely, some skel-ton plan to work on, leaving details to the future, we would then be enabled to number our houses, or to renumber where necessary.

Referring to accompanying memorandum, in regard to the Richmond Hill plan, we have been shown a letter from the postmaster at Jamaica, in whose letter-carrier district Woodhaven is situated, who writes that it would help the post office if all the towns were numbered upon the "Richmond Hill" plan. We remain,

Yours very truly,

JACOB SCHMAHL, JOHN L. WYCKOFF and others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 294.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1901.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, in pursuance of resolution adopted by the Local Board of the 21st District (copy of which is also inclosed), providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Hoffman street, from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Hoffman street, Borough of The Bronx.

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 20th day of February, 1901, 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 regulating and grading of Hoffman street, from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, laying of crosswalks, erecting fences where necessary, planting trees on the sidewalks and the paving of the roadway with telford macadam, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and fifty 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 14, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 13, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of A. Gruschler and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 13th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Hoffman street, from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks and the roadway be paved with telford macadam, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 295.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 21, 1901.

Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 16, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York that the name of Nichols avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be changed to Sheridan avenue."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

PETITION FOR CHANGING NAME OF NICHOLS AVENUE TO SHERIDAN AVENUE.

Local Board, Ninth District:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, hereby petition the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, to recommend to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the name of Nichols avenue be changed to Sheridan avenue. Nichols avenue at present is only four blocks long, running from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue and south of Atlantic avenue; continuing from Nichols avenue is now Sheridan avenue to the bay. There is great inconvenience on account of misdirected mail matter, as the name of Nichols avenue is confounded with that of St. Nicholas avenue.

(Signed) HENRY KUHN, No. 39 Nichols avenue,
G. SWIFT, No. 35 Nichols avenue,
P. OHANY, No. 57 Nichols avenue,
G. A. O. TALBOT, No. 33 Nichols avenue,
MRS. ELIZABETH F. SANDERS, No. 43 Sheridan avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 296.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1901.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Clarkson street, from New York avenue to Troy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, recommending the said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Clarkson street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 20th day of February, 1901, 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 regulating and grading of Clarkson street, from the west side of New York avenue to the west side of Troy avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of the curb where not already done, and the paving of the carriageway of said street with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 forty thousand seven hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-two thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that one-half of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and one-half of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 31, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 11, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 11th day of October, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Clarkson street with asphalt pavement, from the west side

of New York avenue to the west side of Troy avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of communication from the Long Island State Hospital.

Copy of communication from the Commissioner of Charities.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

The improvement of Clarkson street is desired by both the Department of Charities and the Long Island State Hospital in order to provide a paved thoroughfare to the public institutions on that street. There has already been considerable delay on account of the necessity for opening the street in conformity with the lines as laid down on the town survey map. I request, therefore, that early consideration be given to the above recommendation of the Local Board.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 297.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1901.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Hoyt avenue, between DeBevoise avenue and Lawrence street, in the Borough of Queens.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending that the said main be laid.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Hoyt avenue, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20th day of February, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved and the public work therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Hoyt avenue, between DeBevoise avenue and Lawrence street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Water-mains, Borough of Queens, for 1901."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, January 19, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of owners of real estate along the line of Hoyt avenue, between DeBevoise avenue and Lawrence street, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that the public water-mains be extended in said avenue from and to the points aforesaid, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held January 18, 1901, of which petition a copy is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the borough aforesaid, at its meeting held January 18, 1901, petition of owners of real estate along the line of Hoyt avenue, between DeBevoise avenue and Lawrence street, in First Ward of borough, in city aforesaid, that the public water-mains be extended in said avenue; and

Whereas, The reasonable demands that the requirements be responded to by the City meets with the approval of this Board; and therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject-matter of the petition its prompt and favorable consideration and action toward causing the extension of the public water-mains, from Flushing avenue to Hoyt avenue, and in said avenue from and to the points aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 298.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1901.

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

SIRS—In accordance with resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the said meeting providing for the laying of water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of The Bronx:

Beck street, between Leggett and Longwood avenues;

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Beck street and Southern Boulevard;

Fox street, between Leggett and Longwood avenues.

I also inclose copies of resolutions of the Local Board recommending that said mains be laid.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Beck street, etc., Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20th day of February, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Beck street, between Leggett and Longwood avenues; in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Beck street and the Southern Boulevard, and in Fox street, between Leggett and Longwood avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1901."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, January 10, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting January 10, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of George F. Johnson & Sons, submitted the 10th day of January, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Beck street, from Leggett avenue to Longwood avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, January 10, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting January 10, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of George F. Johnson & Sons, submitted the 21st day of January, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Beck street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, January 10, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting January 10, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of George F. Johnson & Sons, submitted the 10th day of January, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public

Improvements that a water-main be laid in Fox street, from Leggett avenue to Longwood avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 299.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 4, 1901.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on February 27, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, providing for repairing four boilers at the High Service Pumping Station at Washington Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The estimate cost of the repairs is \$3,500.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize repairs to four boilers at the Washington Bridge Pumping Station, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 27th day of February, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract for repairs to four (4) boilers at the boiler-house of the High Service Pumping Station at Washington Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for Croton Water System, Maintenance, for 1901.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 300.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—In the year 1895 an assessment for flagging sidewalk on Elton street, west side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, was confirmed. This improvement was undertaken and carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Brooklyn. The total amount of the flagging done was 80 feet and 6 inches, 25 feet of which was in front of Lot No. 9, 55 feet and 6 inches in front of Lot No. 8. The assessment for the 25 feet, however, was laid against Lot No. 10, whereas no flagging was done there under this improvement, said lot having been already flagged at private expense.

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 46 of the Greater New York Charter and by section 15 of Title X of the Charter of the City of Brooklyn, I hereby say that I am of the opinion that the assessment for flagging Elton street, west side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, is invalid and void so far as the same affects Lot No. 10, Block 318, Twenty-sixth Ward, for the reason that the sum of \$20.27 was assessed against said lot, whereas no flagging was done in front thereof.

I advise you that it is your duty in the premises, in accordance with the provisions of section 18 of Title XIX of the Charter of the City of Brooklyn to declare said assessment invalid and to direct that a new assessment be made in accordance with law.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Fire Department:

No. 301.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 13, 1901.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of report received from the Chief of Department, under date of the 31st of January, 1901, calling my attention to the fact that the lives of citizens and members of the Uniformed Force have been sacrificed at different fires recently from suffocation caused by escaping illuminating gas, and as a result he recommends that the Municipal Assembly be requested to adopt an ordinance in the form suggested, which, he believes, will have the effect of preventing a repetition of such occurrences in the future.

The proposed ordinance reads as follows:

"All gas-meters now located in cellars of all buildings within the city limits of Greater New York shall, within ninety days after the passage of this ordinance, be removed from such cellars and placed in the yards or areaways of such buildings enclosed in a fireproof vault, and said meters shall be connected from main by an iron pipe throughout, and pipe provided with a stop-cock between meter and main; also, stop-cock at meter, and placed so that in case they should become detached they can immediately be shut off by members of the Uniformed Force of the Fire Department."

There is no branch of the public service where the risks and dangers are greater than in that of the Fire Department, and the adoption of such an ordinance, in my opinion, would place a safeguard over the lives of the members of the Uniformed Force and property of the people of this municipality which they are of right entitled to enjoy.

The recommendation of the Chief of Department is timely and important and meets my approval, and I respectfully urge upon the Municipal Assembly the wisdom and propriety of its enactment into a law.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

(Copy.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 31, 1901.

Hon. JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that a number of lives of citizens and members of this Department have been lost at different fires through suffocation by gas at such fires. In view of this fact, and desirous for the better protection of the lives of the citizens and members of this Department, I have the honor to recommend that the following ordinance be sent to the Municipal Assembly, with the request that the same be enacted at their earliest practicable convenience:

"All gas meters now located in cellars of all buildings within the city limits of Greater New York shall, within ninety days after the passage of this ordinance, be removed from such cellars and placed in the yards or areaways of such buildings enclosed in a fireproof vault. Said meters shall be connected from main by an iron pipe throughout, and pipe provided with a stop-cock between meter and main, also stop-cock at meter, and placed so that in case they should become detached, they can immediately be shut off by members of the Uniformed Force of the Fire Department."

From my actual experience at fires I feel positive that should such an ordinance be enacted and complied with by the various gas companies, it will result in the saving of many lives and much property in the future.

Yours resp. ctfully,

(Signed) EDW. F. CROKER, Chief of Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

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

No. 302.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Union Settlement Athletic Club to place and keep transparencies, announcing an entertainment for charity, on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Corner of Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue;
Corner of Ninety-sixth street and Third avenue;
Corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue;
Corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue;
Corner of Ninety-sixth street and Park avenue;

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

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 216.—(S. R. 32.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of authorizing the Police Department to expend the sum of \$5,000 additional for the station-house, etc., for the Thirty-fourth Precinct (page 1156, Minutes, February 19, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred on January 29, 1901 (Minutes, page 283), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$5,000, for station-house, etc., Thirty-fourth Precinct, 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 at meeting held January 18, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Police Department be authorized to expend, for the building of a station-house, prison and stable for the Thirty-fourth Precinct, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), from the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly, for acquiring sites and making and equipping station-houses, prisons and stables for the Police Department, said amounts being in addition to the appropriation of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$98,373) for that purpose, and to be taken from the appropriation of the Fortieth Precinct Station-house at Kingsbridge, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Police Department be authorized to expend, for the building of a station-house, prison and stable for the Thirty-fourth Precinct, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly, for acquiring sites and making and equipping station-houses, prisons and stables for the Police Department, said amounts being in addition to the appropriation of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$98,373) for that purpose, and to be taken from the appropriation of the Fortieth Precinct Station-house at Kingsbridge, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

JAMES J. SMITH, HENRY W. WOLF, PETER HOLLER, Committee on Police.

Councilman Goodwin moved that this report receive immediate consideration.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 170.—(S. R. 33.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the completion of contract entered into by the former City of Brooklyn for headstones at the graves of veteran soldiers, etc. (page 347, Minutes, February 5, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize completion of contract by the former City of Brooklyn for headstones at the graves of veterans.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 23d day of January, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and execute a contract for the completion of the unperformed part of a contract entered into by the former City of Brooklyn on the 12th day of August, 1897, for furnishing and erecting headstones over the graves of deceased veteran soldiers, sailors and marines, in the several cemeteries situated in the Counties of Kings and Queens, as provided by law; the estimated cost of said work—two thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$2,156), to be charged to the appropriation "Borough of Brooklyn, Burial of Veterans, — County."

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1901.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 23d instant authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to enter into a contract for the completion of the unperformed part of a contract executed by the former City of Brooklyn for the erection of headstones over the graves of veterans in the counties of Kings and Queens.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 169.—(S. R. 34.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the purchase, without contract at public letting, of typewriting machines, etc., for the use of the Municipal Courts of The City of New York (page 347, Minutes, February 5, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That there be purchased without contract at public letting, as provided by section 419, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for the Municipal Courts of The City of New York, fourteen typewriting machines, ten cabinets, special drop, fourteen revolving chairs and six oak stands, at a cost of sixteen hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty cents; that said costs be charged to the appropriation for the year 1900, entitled "Contingencies to be Certified to the Comptroller by the President of the Board of Justices, Municipal Courts," and that the same be paid therefrom by the Comptroller of The City of New York on a voucher or vouchers duly certified by the President of the Board of Justices of said Municipal Courts of The City of New York.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 786.—(S. R. 35.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of authorizing the Board of Education to contract for projectoscope, etc. (page 269, Minutes, May 3, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That a resolution covering this matter having been adopted by the Municipal Assembly and approved by the Mayor, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred on March 27, 1900 (Minutes, page 417), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Department of Education to contract with Edison Company to provide instruments and pictures for the projectoscope exhibit of school children for Paris Exposition, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That the Department of Education be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with the Edison Company to provide instruments and pictures for the projectoscope exhibit of the school children of The City of New York, to be displayed and exhibited at the Paris Exposition, such contract to be made without public letting, at an expense not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the amount to be taken from such fund of the Department of Education as may be available.

JOHN E. McMAHON, JOSEPH OATMAN, HENRY W. WOLF, JOHN J. VAUGHAN,
Jr., Committee on Public Education.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 84.—(S. R. 36.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 251, Minutes, January 15, 1901), 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 regulate Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 9th day of January, 1901, 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 regulating and grading of Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the setting or resetting of curbstones, the paving of the carriageway between the railroad tracks and the curb with asphalt pavement, and with granite-block pavement between the street railroad tracks and rails, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 two hundred and sixteen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one million three hundred and thirty 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, except the cost and expense of paving with granite-block pavement between the street railroad tracks and rails, which shall be borne by the owners of the street railroad.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, in relation to the regulating, grading, etc., of Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 23, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on November 22, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 22d day of November, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement, and with granite-block pavement between the street railroad tracks and rails, the owners of said street railroad to bear the expense of paving that part of the street they are required by law to pave when so directed, and it is further recommended that curb be set or reset on said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 121.—(S. R. 37.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grades in Perry, Hull and Norwood avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 294, Minutes, January 22, 1901), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to change grades in Perry, Hull and Norwood avenues, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of January, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Perry avenue, Hull avenue and Norwood avenue, from Mosholu parkway, North, to Woodlawn road, and in Mosholu parkway, North, from Webster avenue to Perry avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades in the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A"—Perry Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Perry avenue and Mosholu parkway, North, the elevation to be 93.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet southerly from the southern curb-line of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 94.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 105.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"B"—Hull Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Hull avenue and Mosholu parkway, North, the elevation to be 86.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet southerly from the southern curb-line of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 88.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 101.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"C"—Norwood Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Norwood avenue and Mosholu parkway, North, the elevation to be 79.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 500 feet southerly from the southern curb-line of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 83.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 98.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"D"—Mosholu Parkway, North.

Beginning at the intersection of Mosholu parkway, North, and Webster avenue, the elevation to be 70.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Norwood avenue, the elevation to be 79.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Hull avenue, the elevation to be 86.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Perry avenue, the elevation to be 93.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1901.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 16th day of January, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Perry avenue, Hull avenue and Norwood avenue, from Mosholu parkway, North, to Woodlawn road, and in Mosholu parkway, North, from Webster avenue to Perry avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 16th day of January, 1901.

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board, held on the 26th day of December, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Perry avenue, Hull avenue and Norwood avenue, from Mosholu parkway, North, to Woodlawn road, and in Mosholu parkway, North, from Webster avenue to Perry avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 16th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 16th day of January, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of January, 1901; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Perry avenue, Hull avenue and Norwood avenue, from Mosholu parkway, North, to Woodlawn road, and in Mosholu parkway, North, from Webster avenue to Perry avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades in the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A"—Perry Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Perry avenue and Mosholu parkway, North, the elevation to be 93.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet southerly from the southern curb-line of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 94.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 105.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"B"—Hull Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Hull avenue and Mosholu parkway, North, the elevation to be 86.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet southerly from the southern curb-line of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 88.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 101.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"C"—Norwood Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Norwood avenue and Mosholu parkway, North, the elevation to be 79.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 500 feet southerly from the southern curb-line of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 83.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 98.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"D"—Mosholu Parkway, North.

Beginning at the intersection of Mosholu parkway, North, and Webster avenue, the elevation to be 70.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Norwood avenue, the elevation to be 79.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Hull avenue, the elevation to be 86.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Perry avenue, the elevation to be 93.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 682.—(S. R. 38.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 87, Minutes, April 10, 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 regulate, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 28th day of March, 1900, 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 regulating and grading of Ninety-ninth street, between Third avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway with asphalt pavement, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, setting or resetting of curb, flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 twelve thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-four 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, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, providing for the regulating and grading,

etc., of Ninety-ninth street, between Third avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board, recommending this improvement.
Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Sec retary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of December, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of December, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Ninety-ninth street with asphalt pavement, between Third avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Fifth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said streets where not already done.

Attached:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 303.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Green to erect, keep and maintain a temporary shed or bathing-house on the southeast shore of the sunken meadows north of Randall's Island, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 304.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred. Eilers to erect, keep and maintain a sign in front of his premises No. 225 Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, said sign not to exceed seven feet in length, one-and-a-quarter feet in width, and to be wholly within the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin moved that Resolution No. 198 be taken from the list of special orders and referred back to the Committee on Finance.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 305.

Whereas, In its present condition the Manhattan entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge is a menace to the public health; and

Whereas, The storms of late winter and the boisterous winds of March which bring disease and death in their train are now to be anticipated; and

Whereas, Thousands of the people of the respective boroughs of the Greater New York are compelled daily by the nature of their business or other necessity to use the trolley cars of the bridge while traveling to and fro between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Men, women and children, the old and the young, and many of whom are decrepit, weak and infirm, and are liable through exposure to the elements to contract violent colds, pneumonia, the grip and other death-dealing diseases, are compelled under present conditions to wait for their respective trolley cars in an unprotected area or space which serves as a funnel for the freezing winds and the icy blasts, and are wholly unprotected from the snow, the rain and the storms that sweep through the entrance to the bridge at all seasons of the year; be it

Resolved, by the Municipal Assembly, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and he is hereby requested to provide suitable and adequate shelter at the Manhattan entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge for the protection of the traveling public.

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Councilman Doyle called up

No. 115.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 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 eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the following purposes:

"For lands required for the 48-inch pipe conduit now under contract; for pumping stations and for storage reservoirs at Massapequa creek and East Meadow creek	\$300,000 00
"For the construction of storage reservoirs on Massapequa and East River creeks	1,200,000 00
"For improvements to pumping stations	200,000 00
"For coal houses, hoisting machinery, store-house, etc., at Millburn Pumping Station	100,000 00 "

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 18, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 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 eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the following purposes:

"For lands required for the 48-inch pipe conduit now under contract; for pumping stations and for storage reservoirs at Massapequa creek and East Meadow creek	\$300,000 00
"For the construction of storage reservoirs on Massapequa and East River Creeks	1,200,000 00
"For improvements to pumping stations	200,000 00
"For coal houses, hoisting machinery, store-house, etc., at Millburn pumping station	100,000 00 "

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Murphy, Ryder, Williams, and the President—14.
Negative—Councilman O'Grady—1.

Councilman Doyle moved that the vote by which the above resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

Councilman McGarry called up

No. 2260.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of issuing Corporate Stock, \$2,250,000, for furnishing and equipping the New Hall of Records (page 2002, Minutes, December 21, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 13, 1900 (Minutes, page 182), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, \$2,250,000, for payment of expenses, finishing and equipping New Hall of Records, 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 adopted the following resolution on February 1, 1900:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications for finishing and equipping the New Hall of Records, as the same have this day been submitted to this Board, and that the form of contract therefor be and the same is hereby approved, subject to the approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel; and 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 the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred by chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, and that proposals for said contract be advertised in the CITY RECORD and in the following public newspapers of The City of New York for a period of twenty consecutive days: "New York Daily News," "New York Journal" and "New Yorker Staats-Zeitung."

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications for finishing and equipping the New Hall of Records, as the same have this day been submitted to this Board, and that the form of contract therefor be and the same is hereby approved, subject to the approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel; and 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 the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred by chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897 as amended, and that proposals for said contract be advertised in the CITY RECORD and in the following public newspapers of The City of New York for a period of twenty consecutive days: "New York Daily News," "New York Journal" and "New Yorker Staats-Zeitung."

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 9, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith for your information a letter which I have received from Mr. John R. Thomas, Architect of the New Hall of Records Building, in regard to the necessity of letting the contract for finishing and equipping this building.

I shall be glad to have you bring this letter to the attention of the Municipal Assembly.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

NEW YORK CITY, May 5, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I desire to call your attention to the urgent necessity of letting the contract for the finishing and equipment of the new Hall of Records. We are at a point in the progress of the work where the walls can be rapidly constructed, and it is of the utmost importance that pipes of the complicated heating, plumbing and electric systems be placed in the walls as they are built. The work must soon be stopped unless this contract is let, the only alternative being to cut through the massive walls afterward at tremendous expense and to the detriment of the work.

Can you not do something to have the bond issue passed by the Board of Aldermen and the Council so that this calamity shall be averted? I am,

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN R. THOMAS, Architect.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Christman, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and the President—13.
Councilman McGarry moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman McGarry then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Cassidy called up

No. 251.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the District Attorney of Queens County, the said District Attorney may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300), provided, however, that before each of such drafts following the first requisition the said District Attorney shall file vouchers with the said Comptroller for the expenditure of the sum theretofore had pursuant to this resolution; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to honor said requisition upon the compliance hereof by the said District Attorney.

This resolution is a substitute for resolution No. 66, adopted by the Municipal Assembly January 22, 1901, which is hereby repealed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.
Negative—Councilman Conly—1.

Councilman Doyle called up

No. 83.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-first street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 250, Minutes, January 15, 1901), 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 regulate Seventy-first street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 9th day of January, 1901, 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 regulating and grading of Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of the curb, paving gutters, paving the sidewalks with cement where not already done, and the paving of the carriage-way of said street with macadam pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 twenty-nine thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and nine thousand five hundred 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, BERNARD C. MURRAY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, relative to the regulating, grading, etc., of Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 24, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on November 22, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 22d day of November, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Seventy-first street with macadam pavement, between Third avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters and pave the sidewalks with cement, of said street where not already done."

I inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

As Seventy-first street is the approach to a new school building erected on that street, I request that immediate consideration be given to the above recommendation of the Local Board.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—23.

Councilman Conly called up

No. 81.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-second street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 247, Minutes, January 15, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate Seventy-second street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 9th day of January, 1901, 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 regulating and grading of Seventy-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting or resetting of the curb, and the paving of the gutters with brick where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is approved, 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 ten thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-five thousand eight hundred 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, BERNARD C. MURRAY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, in relation to the regulating, grading, etc., of Seventy-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 4th day of October, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Seventy-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave gutters with brick of said street where not already done."

I inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—23.

Councilman French called up

No. 42.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Pitkin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 27, Minutes, January 8, 1901), 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 regulate Pitkin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 26th day of December, 1900, 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 regulating and grading of Pitkin avenue, between Snediker avenue and Linwood street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriage-way with granite-block pavement, setting or resetting of the curb, laying of crosswalks, and flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 seventy-three thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed

value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seven hundred and eight 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, BERNARD C. MURRAY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1901.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th of December, 1900, providing for the regulating, etc., of Pitkin avenue, between Snediker avenue and Linwood street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending the regulating, grading, etc., of said Pitkin avenue.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 23, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Pitkin avenue with granite-block pavement, between Snediker avenue and Linwood street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, lay crosswalks and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

I inclosed are the following:

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 306.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Uncle Tom's Cabin Company to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the week beginning March 4, 1901.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 307.

By Councilman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Busch to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 2354 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 308.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. F. Smith, of No. 110 West Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, to advertise from four wagons on the streets, avenues and highways of The City of New York, such advertising matter to be free from all objectionable features, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for a period of six months from the date of the approval hereof by the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 309.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Clements to place and keep an express office, or booth, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises No. 134 Crosby 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 310.

Resolved, That the rooms now occupied by Brigade Headquarters, N. G. N. Y., in the Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same are hereby set aside for the use of the Register of the County of Kings, when said rooms shall have been vacated as Brigade Headquarters.

Which was adopted.

No. 311.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anthony Abel to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 526 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said lamp-post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, and that the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that neither said post nor lamp shall be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of No. 135, resolution of the Board of Aldermen authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Conly, Doyle, Goodwin, McGarry, Mundorf, Ryder, and Van Nostrand—8.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Foley, French, Hart, Hester, Hyland, Murphy, O'Grady, Wise, and the President—11.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 182.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit J. H. Williams & Co. to lay pipes across Bowen street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 1127, Minutes, February 5, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on January 22, 1901 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting J. H. Williams & Co. to lay pipes across Bowen street, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That said resolution be amended by adding after the word "lay" and before the word "pipes" in the second line thereof the words "six and eight inch."

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Williams & Co. to lay six and eight inch pipes under and across Bowen street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conducting steam, water, gas and electricity from the factory of said J. H. Williams & Co. on the northerly side of Bowen street, between Richards and Columbia streets, to said company's factory on the southerly side of Bowen street, between Richards and Columbia streets. Said J. H.

Williams & Co. shall enter into an undertaking, in such amount as may be fixed by the Commissioner of Highways, to protect and save harmless The City of New York, its officers and employees from any loss or damage that may arise by reason of the construction and maintenance of said pipes. The work of laying said pipes shall be done at the expense of the said J. H. Williams & Co. and under the direction of and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways; this permission shall be continued during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly and may be revoked by said Municipal Assembly at any time.

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

Councilman Conly moved that this report receive immediate consideration.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—19.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 686.—(S. R. 39.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Christopher avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 94, Minutes, April 10, 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 regulate, etc., Christopher avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 28th day of March, 1900, 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 regulating and grading and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Christopher avenue, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting or resetting of the curb, paving of the sidewalks with cement where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 ten thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and one thousand six hundred 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, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board on the 28th day of March, 1900, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Christopher avenue, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, January 22, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 20, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 20th day of January, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Christopher avenue with asphalt pavement, between Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave sidewalks with cement of said street where not already done."

Christopher avenue, between Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue, is in that part of the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn known as the "Brownsville" district, the sanitary condition of which is such that it is necessary to have the street graded and paved in order that it may be kept properly cleaned by the Street Cleaning Department. I request that this proceeding be given precedence over those for other assessable improvements, and that in recommending to the Municipal Assembly an ordinance authorizing the improvement the Board of Public Improvements call the attention of the Municipal Assembly to the necessity for prompt action.

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1880.—(S. R. 40.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Vermont avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 539, Minutes, October 9, 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 regulate, etc., Vermont avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 26th day of September, 1900, 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 regulating and grading of Vermont avenue, between Rogers avenue and Clove avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway of said avenue with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, setting or resetting of the curb and the flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 forty-one thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and forty-one 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, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 26th day of September, 1900, providing for the regulating and grading, etc., of Vermont avenue, between Rogers avenue and Clove avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending said improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held March 29, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of March, 1900, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Vernon avenue, with asphalt pavement, between Rogers avenue and Clove avenue, in the Eighth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 2095.—(S. R. 41.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Pitkin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 1128, Minutes, November 20, 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 regulate, etc., Pitkin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 9th day of November, 1900, 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 regulating and grading of Pitkin avenue, between Sackman street and Snediker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, setting or resetting of the curb, flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 seventeen thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and fourteen 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, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 9th day of November, 1900, in relation to the regulating, grading, etc., of Pitkin avenue, between Sackman street and Snediker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 23, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Pitkin avenue with asphalt pavement, between Sackman street and Snediker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 2096.—(S. R. 42.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Fountain avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 1130, Minutes, November 20, 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 regulate, etc., Fountain avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 9th day of November, 1900, 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 regulating and grading of Fountain avenue, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway of said street with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, and the setting or resetting of the curbstones, flagging or reflagging of sidewalks where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 thirteen thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-five thousand two hundred 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, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 9th day of November, 1900, in relation to the regulating, grading, etc., of Fountain avenue, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 6, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 23, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Fountain avenue with asphalt pavement, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.
Copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 45.—(S. R. 43.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Public Improvements relative to rescinding ordinance providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Nichols avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 31, Minutes, January 8, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted. Resolved, That, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, December 29, 1900, which was approved by a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements January 3, 1901, the ordinance providing for the regulating, grading, paving, etc., of Nichols avenue, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, which was adopted by the Council November 22, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen December 15, 1899, and approved by the Mayor December 21, 1899, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1901.

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

SIRS—At the meeting of this Board, held on the 3d instant, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on July 25, 1899, providing for the regulating, grading and paving of Nichols avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is rescinded."

This action was taken in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District on December 29, 1899, as embodied in a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of December 31, 1900, copy of which is inclosed herewith.

The letter from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn sets forth the reasons for taking this step, and I am directed to respectfully request your Honorable Body to rescind the ordinance covering this matter passed in 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 31, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 29, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted on July 7, 1899:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 7th day of July, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Nichols avenue, with asphalt pavement, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

The following resolution was also adopted:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of December, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Nichols avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters and pave sidewalks, with cement, of said street where not already done."

The above action was taken by the Local Board because of the fact that the lowest bid of any of the asphalt companies for the grading and paving of Nichols avenue, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks between the limits described, was so excessive that the assessment on the property benefited would have amounted to about \$250 per lot. The Department of Highways has already rejected this bid. As the City is at present at the mercy of the asphalt companies, the Local Board of the Ninth District determined that it would not be wise at the present time to asphalt the street. It therefore recommended the rescinding of the proceedings instituted in 1899, and now recommends that new proceedings be initiated for grading the street, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks.

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 77.—(S. R. 44.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., New Jersey avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, (page 242, Minutes, January 15, 1901), 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 regulate New Jersey Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 9th day of January, 1901, 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 regulating and grading of New Jersey avenue, between Atlantic avenue and a point ninety feet south of Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting or resetting of the curb, flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks of said street where not already done, and the paving of the carriage-way of said street with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and sixty-four 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, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1901.

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

SIRS—Inclosed herewith please find transmitted, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 9th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of New Jersey avenue, between Atlantic avenue and a point 90 feet south of Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as recommended by the Local Board of the Ninth District by resolution adopted October 6, 1900, copy of which resolution is also inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 6, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 6th day of October, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave New Jersey avenue with asphalt pavement, between Atlantic avenue and a point ninety feet south of Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 80.—(S. R. 45.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Folsom place, Borough of Brooklyn (page 246, Minutes, January 15, 1901), 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 regulate Folsom place, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 9th day of January, 1901, 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 regulating and grading of Folsom place, between Linwood street and Essex street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting or resetting of the curb, flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks on said street where not already done, and the paving of the carriage-way of said street with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 three thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty 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, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, in relation to the regulating, grading, etc., of Folsom place, between Linwood street and Essex street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 12, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 6, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 6th day of October, 1900, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Folsom place with asphalt pavement, between Linwood street and Essex street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours truly,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 213.—(S. R. 46.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Ashford street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 1140, Minutes, February 13, 1901), 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 regulate, etc., Ashford street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 6th day of February, 1901, 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 regulating and grading of Ashford street, between Jamaica avenue and Arlington avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of the curb, paving sidewalks with cement where not already done, laying crosswalks and the paving of the carriage-way of said street with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 twelve thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety thousand four hundred and twenty 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, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, 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 13, 1901.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 6th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Ashford street, between Jamaica and Arlington avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending the said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the proceedings be instituted under chapter 310 of the Laws of 1892, for the grading and paving of Ashford street, between Jamaica avenue and Arlington avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be rescinded as authorized by chapter 689 of the Laws of 1899, and that all assessments paid in be refunded."

The following resolution was also adopted:
 "Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Ashford street with asphalt pavement, between Jamaica avenue and Arlington avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave sidewalks with cement of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:
 Copies of petitions—2.
 Copy of report from the Department of Highways.
 In view of the fact that proceedings for the improvement of Ashford street have been pending for a number of years, I request that early consideration be given to the recommendation of the Local Board.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 246.—(S. R. 47).

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Knickerbocker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 1172, Minutes, February 19, 1901), 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 regulate, grade, etc., Knickerbocker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 13th day of February, 1901, 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 regulating and grading of Knickerbocker avenue, from Putnam avenue to Chauncey street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the setting of curbstones, flagging of the sidewalks with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, where necessary, and the paving of the carriageway with asphalt on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance for five years from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 fifty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and fifty-seven thousand four hundred and seventy-five 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, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, 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 18, 1901.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 13th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Knickerbocker avenue, from Putnam avenue to Chauncey street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board of the District recommending the said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 27, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 22, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 22d day of December, 1898, of New York, that Knickerbocker avenue, from Putnam avenue to Chauncey street, be regulated and graded and paved with asphalt on concrete foundation, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, where necessary."

Attached is
 Copy of petition.
 Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1202.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving Edgecombe avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 17, Minutes, July 10, 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 paving Edgecombe avenue, 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 3d day of July, 1900, 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 blocks on a concrete foundation of the carriageway of Edgecombe avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, where the same intersects the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 eighty-three thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one million one hundred and ten thousand one hundred 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, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, July 6, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 3d instant providing for the paving of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

This ordinance was approved in accordance with recommendation made by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, copy of which is inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 15, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held May 15, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Edgecombe avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, where the same intersects the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Councilman Wise moved that this report receive immediate consideration.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Hart, Hester, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—18.

Negative—Councilmen Engel and O'Grady—2.

Councilman Wise moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Wise then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 137.—(S. R. 48.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Jacob Sarben to keep a stand at 762 Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 331, Minutes, February 5, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

By Alderman Oatman—

Soda-water Stand—Jacob Sarben, No. 762 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 184.—(S. R. 49.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Michael Yohalen to keep stand under elevated railroad stairs, northeast corner Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 1131, Minutes, February 13, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 312.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred P. Huff, to move a frame building from Second avenue and Fifty-sixth street to First avenue, 75 feet from Fifty-seventh street, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 313.

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

Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lexington avenue;

Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue;

Northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue;

Southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Seventh avenue;

Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue;

Southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Willis avenue;

Southeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and First avenue;

Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Madison avenue;

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

Which was adopted.

No. 314.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jeremiah T. Story to erect, place and keep a platform-scale at the corner of North First and River streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said scale to be on the sidewalk, and to be flush therewith, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 315.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 316.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 317.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wilson Mission to erect and keep a storm-door in front of the premises No. 454 West Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 135.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock (\$302,640) for High School building, Borough of Manhattan (page 329, Minutes, February 5, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, CONRAD H. HESTER, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred on January 8, 1901 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$302,640, for building High School of Commerce, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, 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, at meeting held December 27, 1900, adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held December 11, 1900, authorizing the issue of high school bonds to the amount of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), 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, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting a new building for high-school purposes on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 14, 1900, for three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), 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, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting new building for the High School of Commerce, on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, 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 three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution as amended, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the contract aforesaid.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held December 11, 1900, authorizing the issue of high school bonds to the amount of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), 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, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting a new building for high-school purposes on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

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 November 14, 1900, for three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), 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, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting new building for the High School of Commerce, on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, 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 three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 27, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

JOHN T. McMAHON, HENRY W. WOLF, JOSEPH OATMAN, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK HENNESSY, Committee on Public Education.

Councilman Goodwin moved that this report receive immediate consideration.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 151.—(S. R. 50.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting George F. Johnson & Sons to regulate, grade, etc., Kelly street, from Longwood avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 335, Minutes, February 5, 1901), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Johnson & Sons to regulate, grade and pave with vitrified brick Kelly street, from Longwood avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Kelly street to Beck street, as laid out on the Final Maps, Borough of The Bronx, 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 318.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Parish Club of St. Cecilia's Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan :

Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue ;
Southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue ;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until April 1, 1901.

Which was adopted.

No. 319.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Aaron Herzberg to place and keep a show-case within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 249 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said show-case shall be placed so as to conform with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 320.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Aaron Herzberg to place and keep a hanging lamp within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 249 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said lamp shall be placed so as to conform with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 321.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the United Dressed Beef Company of New York to place, build and keep a vault in front of their premises on the south side of Forty-fourth street, about three hundred feet east of First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said United Dressed Beef Company pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and provided further, that the said United Dressed Beef Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of building said vault, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 322.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel J. Weinberg to place and keep two show-cases within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 813 Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said show-cases shall be placed so as to conform with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 323.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have National, State and City flags hoisted over all public buildings in The City of New York on March 18, 1901.

Which was adopted.

No. 324.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Gleason to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 325.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sam. Krippel, to place and keep a movable barber pole on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 3876 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 adopted.

No. 326.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Academy of Mt. St. Ursula to place and keep a retaining-wall within the stoop-line in front of their premises on the west side of Marion avenue, extending one hundred and ten feet south of Two Hundredth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 327.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schwartz & Company to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of the premises No. 2001 Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; and provided further, that neither said post nor lamp shall be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 328.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Sidenberg & Co. to erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, Nos. 50 and 52 Mercer street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 329.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William M. Farrell to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Battery place and Greenwich street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of the ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 330.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Vollweiler to place, erect and keep a storm-shed on the front of the three-story building situated on the northeast corner of Gerry street and Harrison avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the dimensions of said storm-shed to be as follows : Ten feet high, three feet wide, and not to extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 331.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that electric lights be placed in Washington place, Barrow street and Sheridan square, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said localities being much in need of illumination.

Which was adopted.

No. 332.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Bernard's Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan :

Southwest corner of Bethune and Hudson streets ;
Northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Fourteenth street ;
Northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Eighteenth street ;
Northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Fourteenth street ;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until April 5, 1901.

Which was adopted.

No. 333.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place Welsbach lights on the lamp-posts in Pacific street, between Henry street and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 334.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Annie Lieberman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northwest corner of Pearl and Fulton streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was adopted by the Council on November 27, 1900, by the Board of Aldermen on November 27, 1900, and which was received from His Honor the Mayor without his approval or disapproval thereof on December 11, 1900, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

No. 335.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. William Ahren to move the house situated on the east side of Berriman street, one hundred feet north of Belmont avenue, to a point on the south side of New Lots road, between Essex and Linwood streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 336.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. H. Bloom to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, provided the advertising matter employed be 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 sixty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 337.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Uncle Tom's Cabin Company to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the week beginning March 4, 1901.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 338.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Cigar Company to erect and maintain a post surmounted by a clock in front of its premises No. 335 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, said post and clock to be on the sidewalk near the curb and to con-

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

Which was adopted.

No. 339.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Loyola Union of the Church of St. Ignatius de Loyola to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Northeast corner Lexington avenue and Seventy-sixth street;
Southwest corner Lexington avenue and Eighty-sixth street;
Northeast corner Lexington avenue and Ninetieth street;
Northeast corner Lexington avenue and Ninety-sixth street;
Northwest corner Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street;
Northwest corner Third avenue and Eighty-eighth street;
Northwest corner Third avenue and Ninety-fifth street;
Northwest corner Second avenue and Eighty-ninth street;
Northwest corner Second avenue and Eighty-sixth street;
Northwest corner First avenue and Seventy-ninth street;
Northwest corner First avenue and Eighty-seventh street;
Northwest corner Park avenue and Eighty-third street;
Northwest corner Park avenue and Eighty-fourth street;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until April 25, 1901.

Which was adopted.

No. 340.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Charles Lowen Company to place, erect and keep bay-windows in front of their premises, in process of erection, on the southeast corner of Ninety-second street and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said bay-windows to be erected on the Ninety-second street side of the said structure, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 341.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harriet V. S. Thorne to place, erect and keep bay-window in front of her premises on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Eighty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said bay-window to be erected on the Eighty-fourth street side of the premises, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 342.

Resolved, That the following rooms in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, formerly occupied by the Department of Police, be and the same are hereby set aside for the use of the following departments:

Second floor—Rooms 11 and 12, Department of Highways.
Rooms 14, 14a, 16, 16a, and 18, Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Third floor—Rooms 26 and 28, Department of Water Supply.
Rooms 30, 30a and 32, Headquarters Second Brigade, N. G., N. Y.
Room 38, Department of Street Cleaning.

Which was adopted.

No. 343.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Noll to move a house from the southeast corner of Bushwick avenue and Conway street to the southwest corner of Bushwick avenue and Conway street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 344.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conron Brothers to lay tracks from the New York Central Railroad, along the east side of Tenth avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, in front of their premises, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the rails to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Highways, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street so as not to interfere with the free use thereof by the public; all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside the outside rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, to be done at the expense of the said Conron Brothers under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 345.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition, it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of West Fourth street, from McDougal street to Barrow street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned taxpayers of the City and County of New York, respectfully submit to you this proposition: To have West Fourth street, from McDougal to Barrow street, paved with asphalt.

Michael Hallanan, 186, 188, 190, 194, 196 West Fourth street.
Alfred B. Price, 187, 189, 191 West Fourth street.
James J. Duffy, 70 Perry street, Supreme Court, New York County.
James P. Wallace, 46 Perry street.
Nathan Metzger, 193 West Fourth street.
Angelo Capaccio, 184 West Fourth street.
Charles E. Marre, 180 West Fourth street.
Fred. Gippert, 172 West Fourth street.
Fred. Gorsello, 164 West Fourth street.
Carlo De Sisto, 7 Cornelia street.
Fred Neus, 160 West Fourth street.
David Sanford, 159 West Fourth street.
William J. English, 16 Jones street.
Patrick Duffy, 6 Jones street.
Alfred Lehmann, 193 West Fourth street.
Abraham J. Norris, 17 Barrow street.
M. Carr, 196 West Fourth street.
Thomas J. Wallace, 154 West Fourth street.
Christian Chay, Martin Henningsen, 39½ Washington square.
Constant Habraison, 36 Sixth avenue.
Andrew Redmond, 36 Sixth avenue.
G. B. Todi, 149 West Fourth street.
Daniel Taggart, 149 West Fourth street.
A. J. Herberman, 39½ Washington square.
L. R. Hamersly, 39½ Washington square.
Charles R. Woodruff, 39½ Washington square.
G. H. C. Williams, 39½ Washington square.
Mrs. G. Dickerman, 39½ Washington square.
Walter Littlefield, 39½ Washington square.
A. Pierce Sutphen, 39½ Washington square.
Mrs. E. Elwell, 39½ Washington square.
James P. Wallace, 154 West Fourth street.
Charles H. Winch, 36 Sixth avenue.
C. H. Van Aken, 148 West Fourth street.
C. H. Cotten, 132 West Fourth street.
Alexander McCarthy, 159 West Fourth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 1952.—(S. R. 2.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving Hamilton terrace, Borough of Brooklyn (page 934, Minutes, October 23, 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 Hamilton terrace, 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 17th day of October, 1900, 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 on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Hamilton terrace, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 ten thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one million two hundred and eighty-eight 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, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 17th instant, providing for the paving with asphalt pavement of the carriageway of Hamilton terrace, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that said Hamilton terrace be paved.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, June 6, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 6, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Hamilton terrace, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be asphalted (new pavement).

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Francisco, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 1148.—(S. R. 3.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of cancelling assessments for certain local improvements in the late Town of Flatbush (page 846, Minutes, June 26, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed relief to property-owners to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

That all assessments enumerated in the schedule marked "A," hereto annexed, levied by the Board of Assessors of The City of New York since January 1, 1898, pursuant to "An Act in relation to local improvements in the Town of Flatbush, and the acquisition of the rights of a plank-road company in said town," being chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889, and which said assessments were levied in full and not in ten equal parts or installments, are illegal and void, and that the same be vacated and set aside, and the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to cancel the same of record, the opinion of the Corporation Counsel having been given to the Municipal Assembly that the proceedings and assessments for such local improvements are invalid and void by reason of irregularity in laying the same, and the reasons therefor having been given to this Body by the said Corporation Counsel. But nothing in this ordinance shall operate to vacate any assessments not enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed and made part hereof.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, CHARLES H. EBBETS, Committee on Law Department.

SCHEDULE "A."

Assessment Lists for Sewers in Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, Confirmed by the Board of Assessors of The City of New York since January 1, 1898.

No.	TITLE AND LOCATION.	WHEN CONFIRMED.	AMOUNT.
5856	Sewer in Fifteenth street, between Avenues C and D.....	July 6, 1899	\$735 24
5857	Sewer in Seventeenth street, between Albee road and Beverley road, also in Albee road, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets.....	May 23, "	1,282 11
5925	Sewers in Ocean parkway, between Beverley road and Ditmas avenue; in East Seventh, East Eighth, East Ninth, Coney Island avenue, east and west sides, between Beverley road and Ditmas avenue; in Avenue C and Avenue D, between Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue.....	June 13, "	24,122 44
5947	Sewers in East Twenty-first, East Nineteenth, East Eighteenth and East Seventeenth streets, between Avenues C and D; in East Fourteenth, East Thirteenth, East Twelfth and East Eleventh, between Avenues C and E; in Avenue C, between Coney Island avenue and Flatbush avenue, and in Avenue D, between East Eleventh and Flatbush avenue.....	Dec. 5, "	20,666 45
6179	Sewer in Lincoln road, between East Twenty-first street and Flatbush avenue.....	Apr. 3, 1900	439 13
6236	Sewer in Nostrand avenue, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C.....	" 24, "	2,270 71
5888	Sewer in Ocean avenue, between Ditmas avenue and Old Town line.....	May 23, 1899	1,304 82

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—Since January 1, 1898, the Board of Assessors of The City of New York have illegally levied assessments under an act entitled "An Act in relation to local improvements in the Town of Flatbush, and the acquisition of the rights of a plank road company in said town," being chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889, in that said assessments were levied in bulk, and not in installments, and that in laying the same the provisions of said act and its amendments and modifications were not complied with.

By the Greater New York Charter it is provided that all the powers and duties conferred or charged upon the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn shall be exercised by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York except where otherwise provided by the Charter (sec. 46). Among the powers formerly authorized to be exercised by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn were the following:

"Sec. 15. Whenever the attorney and counsel of the city shall be of opinion that any proceeding or assessments for local improvements are invalid and void by reason of irregularity in the conducting or laying the same, he shall forthwith report such opinion, and the reasons therefor, to the common council, and the common council shall enter an order in their minutes of proceedings declaring such assessments invalid and void, and the said assessments shall thereupon be held and deemed to be invalid and void, and the said common council are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the amount of such assessments to be reassessed and to have new proceedings taken and reassessments made, in the same manner as the original proceedings and assessments should have been made, and such new proceedings and reassessment shall have the same effect as the original proceedings and assessments would have had had they been properly taken and made."

(Tit. X., chap. 583, Laws 1888.)

"Sec. 18. In any case where an assessment for local improvement has been heretofore levied and confirmed, and the whole or a part of which remains unpaid, the common council shall have power (if they shall be satisfied that injustice has heretofore been done to the parties assessed), to direct a new assessment to be levied for the amount remaining unpaid, with the interest thereon. They may enlarge and extend the district heretofore assessed as they may deem just and equitable, and the board of assessors, in levying and assessing said new assessments, shall credit to all parties who may have paid the previous assessment the amount so paid by them respectively, and their property shall be liable only for the balance, if any, of the new assessment, over and above the amount so paid by them respectively, and all proceedings for levying, confirming and collecting said new assessment shall be as is now provided by law."

(Tit. XIX., chap. 583, Laws 1888.)

By chapter 356 of the Laws of 1894 all the territory comprised within the Town of Flatbush, in the County of Kings, was annexed to the City of Brooklyn, and was thereby made subject to and governed by the same laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of said city as constituted at the time of the taking effect of that act.

I am of opinion that the assessments under chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889, enumerated in the schedule marked "A," annexed to the inclosed proposed ordinance, laid by the Board of Assessors of The City of New York since January 1, 1898, and which were laid in full, and not in installments, are invalid, illegal and void, in that the Assessors failed to comply with the requirements of the act itself; and I advise you that it is your duty in the premises to declare such assessments invalid and void and to direct that the Comptroller cancel the same of record.

I herewith inclose an ordinance for adoption to accomplish that purpose, which I advise you it is your duty to ordain.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 53.—(S. R. 7.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Jefferson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 41, Minutes, January 8, 1901), 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 water-mains in Jefferson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Jefferson avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore authorized and designated as "Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

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

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

SIRS—In accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, a form of ordinance was approved by this Board on the 19th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Jefferson avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and the same is inclosed herewith for the action of your Honorable Body.

There are forty-two houses in course of construction along the line of the proposed main, and the estimated cost is \$1,100.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 114.—(S. R. 6.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of issuing \$15,000 Corporate Stock on account of bridge over Eastchester bay (page 289, Minutes, January 22, 1901), 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 of The City of New York in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds to be applied by the Park Department in making surveys, plans, specifications and performing other preliminary work preparatory to the letting of a contract for the construction of a bridge over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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 January 18, 1901, 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 and, subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Park Department in making surveys, plans, specifications and performing other preliminary work preparatory to the letting of a contract for the construction of a bridge over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Park Department in making surveys, plans, specifications and performing other preliminary work preparatory to the letting of a contract for the construction of a bridge over Eastchester bay in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, CONRAD H. HESTER, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, Wise, and the President—21.

Councilman Hottenroth moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Hottenroth then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Doyle moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 12, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 5, 1901,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

John T. McCall,
Vice-President,

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

William H. Gledhill,
Elias Goodman,
Frank Hennessey,
Peter Holler,
William Keegan,
Patrick S. Keely,
Michael Kennedy,
Francis P. Kenney,
Michael Ledwith,
Isaac Marks,
Armitage Mathews,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
John T. McMahon,
Robert Muh,
Owen J. Murphy,

Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
Herbert Parsons,
Henry J. Kottmann,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,
James J. Smith,
John J. Twomey,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velten,
Alexander F. Wacker,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Wellington,
William Wentz,
John Wirth,
Henry W. Wolf.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Marks 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. 2236.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 26, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on February 13, 1901, permitting the Aguilar Free Library to keep an ornamental sign and sign-post at the corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue.

My objection to this resolution is that the sidewalks should not be encumbered by the erection of sign-posts.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Aguilar Free Library Society to place and keep an ornamental sign and sign-post at the corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said sign and sign-post shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and shall be used only to display the name and locality of the said library, and shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was 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. 2240.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 26, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on February 13, 1901, authorizing the estate of John Wolf to erect at the curb on William street, near Liberty street, two iron posts.

My objection to this resolution is that the sidewalks should not be encumbered in the manner proposed.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That the estate of John Wolfe be authorized to erect at its own expense on the line of the curb on the east side of William street, north of and near Liberty street, two iron posts to protect the "John Wolfe Building" from damage from vehicles in consequence of the steep incline of William and Liberty streets approaching that point. Said posts not to exceed five feet in height and four inches by six inches in thickness, and to be placed equidistant within nine feet north of the electric-light pole now at the northeast corner of Liberty and William streets, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was 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. 2250.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
March 5, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on February 13, 1901, giving permission to the Camp Memorial Church to keep a sign on an unused lamp-post at the corner of Delancey and Chrystie streets, Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that it is too indefinite in terms and without a definite time limit.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. Albert Heyho, pastor of the Camp Memorial Church at No. 141 Chrystie street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to place and keep a sign, twelve by sixteen inches in size, on the unused lamp-post at the southwest corner of Delancey and Chrystie streets, in the said borough, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was 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. 2295.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1901.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen:
SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their meeting on Tuesday, February 19, 1901, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 14, 252.

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

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 2296.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of preventing the sale of tobacco or cigarettes to minors (page 73, Minutes, January 16, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the sale of tobacco or cigarettes to minors in The City of New York. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Any person or persons who sells or causes to be sold or gives away tobacco or cigarettes, whether composed of tobacco or any other substance, to any child or minor under the age of eighteen years within the limits of the territory embraced in The City of New York as

now constituted, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of ten dollars or ten days' imprisonment in the City Prison, or both, within the discretion of the magistrates trying such offense.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance will take effect immediately.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, CHARLES H. EBBETS, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, JOHN J. MCGARRY, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Law Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 2297.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Bizar to keep a lunch wagon on Park avenue and Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan and City of New York, the said lunch wagon to be located opposite No. 130 on the said Park avenue in the said borough and city, beside the fence of the tunnel of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

Which was referred to the Alderman of the district.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Messrs. Wotherspoon & Son:

No. 2298.

WOTHERSPOON PLASTER MILLS,
WOTHERSPOON & SON,
OFFICE, NOS. 65 AND 67 NINTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY,
NEW YORK, March 4, 1901.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, N. Y. City:

GENTLEMEN—We would respectfully request you to amend the proposed map of the First Ward of the Borough of Queens by leaving Washington avenue closed from Vernon avenue to the river, as it now stands. We also desire that Rutledge street (running northerly through our property from Webster avenue to Graham avenue) should remain closed.

As this avenue and street have never been opened, and buildings were erected upon the parts of this property crossed by proposed avenue and street before these openings were contemplated, and as we have been conducting a large manufacturing business on this property (which would necessarily have to be abandoned were these streets to be cut through), we respectfully desire you to allow this property to remain intact, as it is at present.

Respectfully,

WOTHERSPOON & SON.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. William M. D. de Peyster:

No. 2299.

NEW YORK, February 26, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—As owner of property in Astoria, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, I beg respectfully to protest against the adoption of the proposed new map, whereby a large number of streets and avenues in the vicinity of my property will be forever closed and abandoned. One of the avenues, known as Second or De Bevoise avenue, which it is proposed to abandon, runs along the entire length of my property and is the only outlet toward the water front and for the rear of my said property.

I and my family have been in possession of this property for more than twenty-seven years, and have paid a large sum in taxes in reliance upon the existence and maintenance of Second avenue. The closing of this avenue will, therefore, seriously impair the value of my property, rendering the rear of it almost valueless, and will seriously affect my rights as owner of the said property. I submit, therefore, respectfully that these avenues should not be closed in the interest of any large corporation or single ownership so long as any substantial injury will be inflicted upon the small property-owners.

Yours respectfully,

WM. M. D. DE PEYSTER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens:

No. 2300.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 20, 1901.

The Board of Aldermen, City of New York, Hon. THOMAS F. WOOD, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed is a copy of preamble and resolution relative to the petition of property-owners that a system of house numbers be adopted for Woodhaven, Union Course and Ozone Park, in Fourth Ward of this borough, which was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held February 15, 1901, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of borough aforementioned, at its meeting held on February 15, 1901, petition that a proper system of numbering the houses in Woodhaven, Union Course and Ozone Park, in Fourth Ward of said borough, be adopted in order to facilitate free postal delivery therein; and Whereas, The reasonableness of the desires of the petitioners commends itself to our approval; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Municipal Assembly that it promptly extend to the wishes of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

WOODHAVEN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 15, 1901.

Hon. FREDERICK BOWLEY, Councilmen JOSEPH CASSIDY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Aldermen JOSEPH GEISER, LUKE OTTEN, Board of Improvement of the Borough of Queens:

GENTLEMEN—Will your Board kindly make an official statement in regard to the method of numbering the houses in Woodhaven, Union Course and Ozone Park.

By referring the matter to the Engineer of the Department of Highways to report, either continuing the old system, which is full of defects, and cannot be extended satisfactorily; or, to adopt a better one namely, some skeleton plan to work on, leaving the details to the future, we would then be enabled to number our houses or to renumber where necessary.

Referring to accompanying memo. in regard to the Richmond Hill plan, we have been shown a letter from the Postmaster at Jamaica, in whose letter-carrier district Woodhaven is situated, who writes that it would help the Post-office if all the towns were numbered on the Richmond Hill plan. We remain,

Yours very truly,

JACOB SCHMAHL,
JOHN L. WYCKOFF, and others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

REPORTS.

No. 2130.—(G. O. 248.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on January 22, 1901 (Minutes, page), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Georgia avenue, Brooklyn, 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, THOMAS F. MCCAUL, MOSES J. WAFER, CHARLES METZGER, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Georgia avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 1120, Minutes, November 20, 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 regulate, etc., Georgia avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 9th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work of 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 regulating and grading of Georgia avenue, between Glenmore avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway with granite-block pavement, setting or resetting of the curb, laying of crosswalks, and the flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 twelve thousand nine hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-nine thousand three hundred 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, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 9th day of November, 1900, in relation to the regulating, grading, etc., of Georgia avenue, between Glenmore avenue and Belmont avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 23, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Georgia avenue with granite-block pavement, between Glenmore avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, lay crosswalks and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Copy of petition.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was laid over.

No. 2301.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions entitled as follows:

No. 185. Resolution permitting J. B. Regan to erect storm-door;
No. 186. Resolution permitting Wm. Stone to erect storm-door;
No. 500. Resolution requesting Commissioner of Highways to have contractors place crossings at Eighth avenue and Forty-second street in good condition;
No. 882. Resolution permitting B. D. O'Connell to have three men parade;
No. 918. Ordinance relative to the playing of musical instruments in the streets of The City of New York;
No. 2198. Communication from the North Side Board of Trade in re One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;
—respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Highways be and they are hereby discharged from further consideration of the matters and that they be placed on file.

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

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1995.—(S. O. 166.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1021), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, etc., Bronx, 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.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and on Blackwell's Island (page 1197, Minutes, November 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 authorize water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street and Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and on the east side of Blackwell's Island.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Robbins and Beekman avenues; and in Washington avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx; also on the east side of Blackwell's Island, between the reservoir and the Charity Hospital, with necessary connections, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1901.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 21st instant providing for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Robbins and Beekman avenues, and in Washington avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and on the east side of Blackwell's Island.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street. The mains in Washington avenue and on Blackwell's Island are recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply as being necessary. The cost of the entire work is estimated at \$24,100.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 18, 1900, viz:

Resolved, That, on petition of Henry F. A. Wolf, and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 18th day of October, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Beekman avenue and the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was, on motion, made a special order for the next meeting, at 2.30 o'clock.

No. 1990.—(S. O. 167.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1010), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Little Neck road, etc., Queens, 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.
WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Little Neck road and other streets, Borough of Queens (page 1146, Minutes, November 20, 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 water-mains in Little Neck road, etc., Borough of Queens.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

Little Neck road, between Broadway and a public school;
Warburton avenue, between Bell avenue and Bayside Boulevard;
Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
Bell avenue, between Broadway and Rocky Hill road;

—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Revenue Bonds heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, HARRY C. HART, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues, in the Borough of Queens. The resolution authorizing same was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 9th of November, 1900:

Little Neck road, between Broadway and a public school;
Warburton avenue, between Bell avenue and Bayside Boulevard;
Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
Bell avenue, between Broadway and Rocky Hill road.

I also inclose copies of reports of the Local Board recommending said work.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real-estate owners along the line of Warburton avenue, from Bell avenue to Bayside Boulevard, in Bayside, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the extension of a public water-main in said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on May 4, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted for the consideration of this the Local Board of said borough in meeting assembled this 4th day of May, 1900, a petition for the extension of public water-main on Warburton avenue, from Bell avenue to Bayside Boulevard, in Bayside, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that there should be no need for the existence of extraordinary conditions along any street in order to cause the City to extend its water-mains to supply the inhabitants therein with water and afford protection to their property against fire; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject-matter of the aforesaid petition its prompt and favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real-estate owners along the line of Bell avenue, from corner of Broadway to the corner of the Rocky Hill road, in Bayside, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the extension of a public water-main in the said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on May 4, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At a meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, there was submitted a petition of residents of Bayside, in Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and parents of pupils attending public school on Bell avenue therein, wherein request is made that the City extend the public water-mains along said Bell avenue with fire-hydrants connected therewith, from the corner of Broadway to the corner of Rocky Hill road; and

Whereas, This Board concludes, without any hesitancy, that the extension of water-mains therein is a requirement that should be promptly responded to; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject-matter of the petition its favorable consideration and action toward having said water-main extended to the aforesaid public school building, etc., at an early date.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, April 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property-owners along the line of Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, in College Point, now Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, to have the City water-main extended therein, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held this 6th day April, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, There has been submitted to this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, at meeting held this 6th day of April, 1900, a petition of owners of premises along Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in College Point, now Third Ward of aforesaid borough, to have the city water-main extended therein; and

Whereas, Said application meets our approval; therefore

Resolved, That the same be and is hereby recommended to the prompt and favorable consideration and action of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

No. 1992.—(S. O. 168.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1014), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Hamilton street, Queens, 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.
WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Hamilton street and Webster avenue, Borough of Queens (page 1149, Minutes, November 20, 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 water-mains in Hamilton street and Webster avenue, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Hamilton street, from Webster avenue to Sanford avenue, and in Webster avenue, between Hamilton street and Vernon avenue, in First Ward of the Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Water-mains, Borough of Queens, for 1901."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 14th instant providing for the construction of water-mains in Hamilton street, from Webster to Sanford avenue, and in Webster avenue, from Hamilton street to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending the laying of said mains.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, October 13, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to petition of real-estate owners on Hamilton street, between Webster avenue and Sanford street, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, wherein said petitioners request that the public water-mains be extended in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held October 12, 1900. Copy of petition is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held October 12, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of real-estate owners on Hamilton street, from Webster avenue to Sanford street, in First Ward of this borough, for the extension of the public water-mains in said avenue; and

Whereas, It is deemed by this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration.

No. 1993.—(S. O. 169.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1015), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Ridge street, etc., Queens, 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.
WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Ridge and other streets in the Borough of Queens (page 1151, Minutes, November 20, 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 water-mains in Ridge street, Bodine street, Academy street, Pomeroy street, Stevens street, Park place, Van Alst avenue, etc., in the Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

Ridge street, between Ely avenue and Sherman street;
Bodine street, between Vernon avenue and Sherman place;
Academy street, between Jamaica avenue and Grand avenue;
Pomeroy street, between Broadway and Graham avenue;
Stevens street, between Fulton avenue and Franklin street;
Park place, between Woolsey and Potter avenues;
Van Alst avenue, between Lincoln and Ridge streets;

Ridge street, between Van Alst avenue and Sherman avenue;
—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of revenue bonds heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of an ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens. The resolution authorizing the same was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 9th of November, 1900:

Ridge street, between Ely avenue and Sherman street;
Bodine street, between Vernon avenue and Sherman place;
Academy street, between Jamaica avenue and Grand avenue;
Pomeroy street, between Broadway and Graham avenue;
Stevens street, between Fulton avenue and Franklin street;
Park place, between Woolsey and Potter avenues;
Van Alst avenue, between Lincoln and Ridge streets;
Ridge street, between Van Alst avenue and Sherman avenue.

I also inclose copies of reports from the Local Board recommending said work.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 12, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to property-owners along the line of Ridge street, from Ely avenue to Sherman street, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-main be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held Friday, April 27, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

P.S.—Copy of petition of Joseph Wild referred to in resolution hereto annexed is also attached hereto.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of aforesaid borough at its meeting held this 27th day of April, 1900, petition received by him for the extension of public water-main in Ridge street, from Ely avenue to Sherman street, in First Ward of said borough; and

Whereas, This Board is of the opinion that to comply with the request as made would tend to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the requirements of the petitioners its prompt and favorable consideration and action, part of which is supplemental to petition of like nature to that made by Joseph Wild & Co., and approved by this Board April 14, 1900.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, April 16, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property-owners along the line of Bodine street, from Vernon avenue to the easterly terminus of said Bodine street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-main be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on Friday, April 14, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At a meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held April 14, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of taxpayers for the extension of public water-main in Bodine street, from Vernon avenue to the easterly terminus of said Bodine street, in the First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, April 16, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to property-owners along the line of Van Alst avenue, from Lincoln street to Ridge street, and in Ridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Court street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that water-main be extended through said streets, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on Friday, April 14, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held April 14, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of taxpayers for the extension of public water-main and the erection of fire-hydrants in Van Alst avenue, from Lincoln street to Ridge street, and in Ridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Court street, in First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to the laying of water-mains and connect fire-hydrants in Park place and Lawrence street, from Potter avenue to Woolsey avenue, and DeBevoise avenue, from Wolcott avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of this borough, at its regular weekly meeting on the 19th inst.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition for supply of City water and for fire-hydrants, signed by a goodly number of owners of property along Park place and Lawrence street, from Potter avenue to Woolsey avenue, and DeBevoise avenue, from Wolcott avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been submitted to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid at its meeting on May 19, 1899; now be and it is hereby

Resolved, That the laying of public water-mains in the place, streets and avenues aforesaid be and the same is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements for its prompt and favorable action in the premises.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, June 2, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Stevens street, from Franklin street to Fulton avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-main be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held Friday, June 1, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held June 1, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of real estate owners for the extension of public water-main in Stevens street, from Franklin street to Fulton avenue, in First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, June 2, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to real estate owners along the line of Academy street, from Jamaica avenue to Grand avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-main be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held Friday, June 1, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held June 1, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of real estate owners for the extension of public water-main in Academy street, from Jamaica avenue to Grand avenue, in First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, May 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Pomeroy street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the extension of a public water-main in said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held on May 4, 1900, in favor of said petition, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held May 4, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of taxpayers for the extension of public water-main in Pomeroy street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

No. 1996.—(S. O. 170.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1023), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Debevoise avenue, Queens, 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.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water mains in Debevoise avenue and Blackwell street, Borough of Queens (page 1851, Minutes, December 4, 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 authorize water-mains in Debevoise avenue and Blackwell street, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Debevoise avenue, between Flushing and Potter avenues, and in Blackwell street, between Graham avenue and Broadway, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Water-mains, Borough of Queens," for 1901.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on November 28, providing for the laying of water-mains in Debevoise avenue, between Flushing and Potter avenues, and in Blackwell street, between Graham avenue and Broadway, in the Borough of Queens.

I also inclose herewith copies of resolutions of the Local Board recommending the said improvements.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, September 24, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the preamble and resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, relative to the petition of real estate owners along the line of Debevoise avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, wherein said petitioners request that the public water-mains be extended along said avenue, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held September 21, 1900. Copy of petition is also hereto attached.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted for the consideration of this, the Local Board of the borough aforesaid, at its meeting held September 21, 1900, petition from owners of real estate along the line of Debevoise avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, in First Ward of borough and city aforesaid, wherein they request that the public water-mains be extended in said avenue; and

Whereas, Said petitioners represent to this Board that they are unable to make full and proper use of connection between their premises and public sewer in the street along which their dwellings abut, and of house plumbing, in consequence of the absence of public water supply for sanitary purposes; and therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take prompt and favorable action toward promptly affording the petitioners relief from the unsanitary conditions they complain of being subject to, for want of proper supply of water.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, August 31, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners along the line of Blackwell street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that public water-mains be extended through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held August 31, 1900, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held August 31, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of real estate owners for the extension of public water-mains in Blackwell street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in First Ward of borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

No. 1879.—(S. O. 171.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 11, 1900 (Minutes, page 828), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Devoe avenue, Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Devoe avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 334, Minutes, September 18, 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 water-mains in Devoe avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 22d instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Devoe avenue, between Breiner and Ogden avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

The Commissioner of Water Supply recommends that these mains be laid in order to furnish water and fire protection to ten (10) houses.

The estimated cost is \$1,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1983.—(S. O. 172.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1022), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Lorillard place, Bronx, 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.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Lorillard place, Crotona and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 559, Minutes, October 9, 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 water-mains in Lorillard place, Crotona and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of October, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Lorillard place, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, in Crotona avenue, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, and in Tremont avenue, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1901.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 3d day of October, 1900, providing for the laying of water-mains in Lorillard place, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street ; also in Crotona avenue, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, and in Tremont avenue, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copies of two resolutions of the Local Board recommending the said improvements.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 6, 1900, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Michael Smith and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 6th day of September, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that a water-main be laid in Crotona avenue to supply houses numbered 2114 Crotona avenue, 2112 Crotona avenue, 2106 Crotona avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 8, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 6, 1900, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Paul M. Herzog and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 6th day of September, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Lorillard place, between East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

No. 1986.—(S. O. 173.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1006), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Broadway, etc., 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.
WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Broadway, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 1021, Minutes, October 30, 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 water-mains in Broadway, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Broadway, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Washington Ridge road ; in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Jumel terrace and Edgecombe avenue, and in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Broadway and Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1901.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1900.

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

SIRS—In accordance with a recommendation made by the Commissioner of Water Supply, a resolution was adopted by this Board on the 24th instant, providing for the laying of water-mains in Broadway, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Washington Ridge road ; One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Jumel terrace and Edgecombe avenue, and in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Broadway and Riverside drive, in order to close up dead ends and improve the circulation of water, and an ordinance covering the same is transmitted herewith for the action of your Honorable Body.

The estimated cost of the work is \$1,800.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 1987.—(S. O. 174.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1007), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Trinity avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Trinity and Nelson avenues and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 1022, Minutes, October 30, 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 water-mains in Trinity and Nelson avenues and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, that in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Trinity avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street ; in Nelson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Bailey avenue and Broadway, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1901."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 24th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Trinity avenue, Nelson avenue and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending the laying of mains in Trinity avenue. The mains in the other streets were recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply as being necessary, there being altogether forty houses requiring water supply and fire protection. The estimated cost of the entire work is \$6,000.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 27, 1900, viz. :

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

No. 1991.—(S. O. 175.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 1013), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Eighth avenue, 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.
WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, FRANK GASS, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 1149, Minutes, November 20, 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 water-mains in Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a 20-inch water-main and a 12-inch water-main on the west side of Eighth avenue, between Fifty-first and Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1901."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance which was approved by this Board on the 9th instant, providing for the laying of a twenty-inch main and a twelve-inch main on the west side of Eighth avenue, between Fifty-first and Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The construction of these mains is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply in order to perfect the distribution of water from the thirty-six-inch main on the west side of the Boulevard, or Broadway.

The estimated cost of the work is \$13,000.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which were severally, on motion, laid over and made made special orders for 2.30 o'clock at this meeting.

Subsequently the above action was, on motion, reconsidered and the papers were made special orders for the next meeting at 2.15 o'clock.

No. 2243.—(S. O. 176.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on February 13, 1901 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Gwinnett street, from Broadway to Lee avenue, Brooklyn, to "Lorimer" street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the name of Gwinnett street, from Broadway to Lee avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed so as to be hereafter known and designated as Lorimer street.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, LOUIS F. CARDANI, JOSEPH E. WELLING, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Holler, made a special order for 2.30 o'clock at the next meeting.

No. 1368.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of setting aside room in Municipal Building, Bronx, for use of book-binding of CITY RECORD (Minutes of September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the room in the basement of the Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, known as the Janitor's Room, be and the same is hereby designated and set aside for the use of the bookbinding of the CITY RECORD.

HENRY GEIGER, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JOSEPH GEISER, EDWARD F. MCENEANEY, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2225.—(S. O. 177.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 13, 1901 (Minutes, page 345), the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of requesting the Auditor to audit and the Comptroller to pay the bill of American District Telegraph Company for services rendered on occasion of the Dewey reception, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to audit and the Comptroller to pay the attached bill of the American District Telegraph Company, amounting to fifty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$52.50) for the service of messenger boys who acted as pages on the stands erected by The City of New York on the occasion of the reception to Admiral Dewey, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1899."

ROBERT MUH, JOHN T. MCMAHON, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Finance.
DISTRICT 3.

NEW YORK, September 30, 1899.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY, CITY OF NEW YORK, To THE AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH Co., Dr.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, No. 6 DEY STREET.

To furnishing pages for stands, Dewey parade..... \$52 50

Which was, on motion, made a special order for the next meeting at 2.30 o'clock.

At this point Alderman Schneider announced that there would be a public hearing before the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels in the Aldermanic Chamber, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, March 8, at 2 o'clock, on the question of the proposed Vernon Avenue Bridge.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2302.

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

By the President—

Thomas Gilleran, No. 51 Chambers street, Manhattan.
Louis J. Flanders, No. 217 East One Hundred and First street, Manhattan.
George J. Taylor, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.
Patrick J. Gordon, No. 315 East Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Burrell—

William Seedner, No. 326 East Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.
George J. Rhodius, No. 40 Wall street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Delano—

Thomas D. J. Healy, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fleck—

Cesar B. F. Barra, No. 181 Mott street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiger—

Robert M. Pogson, No. 2020 Vyse avenue, Bronx.
Francis Haff, Fordham, Bronx.

By Alderman Geiser—

John Loughlin, No. 41 Stevers street, Astoria, Queens.
Peter E. Leininger, No. 157 Flushing avenue, Queens.
Charles Metz, Richmond Hill, Queens.

By Alderman Goodman—

George R. Hall, No. 20 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.
Herman Herst, Jr., No. 119 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Samuel D. Levy, No. 77 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keegan—

Fred. H. Smith, No. 205 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennedy—

James O'Hara, No. 22 Watts street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Sol. Amsterdam, No. 263 Division street, Manhattan.
Michael H. Harris, World Building, Manhattan.
Isaac S. Lambert, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

Edwin Campbell, No. 143 East Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.
James L. Conway, No. 113 Worth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Adolph J. Kohn, No. 170 East Seventy-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McInnes—

Joseph A. Taylor, No. 55 Rutland road, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McGrath—

Edward H. Dolge, No. 504 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Bronx.
Edward F. Clark, No. 668 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Bronx.

By Alderman McKee—

James M. Freeman, No. 34 Prospect place, Brooklyn.
John L. Sherwood, No. 120 Montague street, Brooklyn.
D. F. Murphy, No. 271 Broadway, Manhattan.
George F. Hickey, No. 726 Union street, Brooklyn.
L. Victor Fleckles, No. 530 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
George Howell, No. 40 St. Felix street, Brooklyn.
Albert Chas. Asche, No. 724 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.
Edmund McPeck, No. 74 Tillary street, Brooklyn.
Allan James Gray, No. 1317 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn.
Selma M. Gross, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
August Zimmerman, No. 138 Fifty-third street, Brooklyn.
M. Russell Macphail, No. 36 Wall street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Louis Lewkowitz, No. 99 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muh—

Emma S. Thiele, No. 32 Waverley place, Manhattan.
George W. Makepiece, No. 44 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.
G. W. Schoonmaker, No. 256 Broadway, Manhattan.
Christian Schmidt, Jr., No. 11 East Sixteenth street, Manhattan.
George F. Stackhouse, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.
Thomas M. McEntegart, No. 302 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.
M. J. Canavan, No. 101 West Seventieth street, Manhattan.
James E. Smith, No. 436 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.
Joseph J. Murphy, No. 2329 First avenue, Manhattan.
Thomas H. Shanton, No. 109 West Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan.
Richard H. Clarke, Jr., Hotel San Remo, Manhattan.
Mathew I. Riley, No. 227 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.
John J. Caullet, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.
Max D. Cohn, Jr., No. 123 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

Israel M. Lerner, No. 61 Rivington street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Rottmann—

James Ferguson, No. 2837 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.
Joseph E. McKay, No. 705 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan.
De Ruyter Van Orden, No. 533 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider, Jr.—

H. Horenberger, No. 334 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Benjamin A. Feiken, No. 383 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Seebeck—

William Obermayer, No. 291 Fifteenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Smith—

David Kraushaar, No. 534 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Twomey—

John J. Greene, No. 432 West Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.
Augustus B. Healy, No. 258 Broadway, Manhattan.
Frank A. McHugh, No. 258 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velten—

Frederick M. Mathews, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—

Adolph J. Fugazy, No. 147 Bleecker street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wolf—

Walter H. Stewart, No. 1639 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Max Littenberg, No. 77 Essex street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Delano, Dowling, Downing, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Neufeld, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—40.

No. 2303.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Newspaper Stand—Wesley Tyler, No. 564 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Bootblack Stand—Mazze Vincenzo, No. 623 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Fruit Stand—Mazze Vincenzo, No. 623 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cardani—

Bootblack Stand—Charles McNeill, No. 824 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cronin—

Newspaper Stand—Celia Shapiro, No. 2 New Chambers street, Manhattan.
Fruit Stands—Luigi Allera, No. 108 Mulberry street, Manhattan ; Guiseppi Berrinto, No. 21½ Spruce street, Manhattan ; Lee Jung, No. 20 Mott street, Manhattan.
Soda-water Stand—Samuel Slutski, No. 15 South street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

Bootblack Stand—Pietro Massari, No. 301 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fleck—

Soda-water Stand—Thomas R. Bearmann, No. 2 Division street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gledhill—

Bootblack Stand—Michael Coloe, No. 265 West Thirty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Fruit Stand—Peter K. Bonaris, No. 1 Lenox avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holler—

Fruit Stand—James Casazzo, No. 13 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Bootblack Stand—Antonio Casale, No. 301 Canal street, Manhattan.
Soda-water Stand—Henry Volk, No. 57 Dey street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Soda-water Stand—Adolph Wolfsan, No. 822 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Soda-water Stand—Soloman Freidman, No. 120 Monroe street, Manhattan ; Isaac Hollmark, No. 231 Madison street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

Newspaper Stand—James McCrory, No. 617 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCall—

Soda-water Stand—Harris Melkin, No. 1456 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McMahon—

Bootblack Stand—Joseph Ippolito, No. 141 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.
Fruit Stand—Angelo Lambardi, No. 432 East Ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stand—Harry Dubein, No. 100 Lewis street, Manhattan ; William J. Carroll, No. 106 Pitt street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—

Fruit Stand—Lugi Rosard, No. 697 Sixth avenue, Manhattan ; August Doecher, No. 100 West Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

Fruit Stand—Louis Leibovitz.
Soda-water Stands—M. Potste, No. 42 Chrystie street, Manhattan ; Herman Bradsky, No. 85 Ludlow street, Manhattan ; Max Citrynanni, northeast corner Eldridge and Broome streets, Manhattan ; Harris Isralovice, No. 61 Delancey street, Manhattan ; Charles Levy, No. 1 Eldridge street, Manhattan ; Gus Foss, No. 65 Allen street, Manhattan ; Hyman Maraus, No. 32½ Ludlow street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Soda-water Stand—Morris Mechaniel, No. 425 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—

Soda-water Stands—Mayer Blomsberg, No. 1987 Second avenue, Manhattan ; Max Zwillinger, No. 2036 Second avenue, Manhattan ; Jacob Levey, No. 220 East One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wolf—

Fruit Stands—Luigi Pasla, No. 196 Seventh street, near Avenue B, Manhattan ; Salvatore Soscia, No. 54 Avenue B, Manhattan ; Erasmo Di Poolo, No. 200 East Third street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2304.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place Welsbach burners on the six lamp-posts now in front of the Church of St. Jean de Baptiste, on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2305.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Union Settlement Athletic Club to place transparencies, announcing a charitable entertainment, on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan :

Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue ;

Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue ;

—the work to be done at its 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. 2306.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. F. Lynch to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises No. 2152 Fulton street, on the southwest corner of Rockaway avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2307.

By Alderman Wacker—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of the following-named streets in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation :

Stanhope street, from Bushwick avenue to Myrtle avenue ;
Stanhope street, from Hamburg avenue to Wyckoff avenue ;
Himrod street, from Bushwick avenue to Wyckoff avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2308.

By Alderman Schneider—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Union Settlement Athletic Club to place and keep transparencies, announcing an entertainment for charity, on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan;

- Corner of Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue;
- Corner of Ninety-sixth street and Third avenue;
- Corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue;
- Corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue;
- Corner of Ninety-sixth street and Park avenue;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for ten 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. 2309.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Goetz to erect, place and keep a storm-door, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, within the stoop-line in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Morgan avenue and Harrison place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2310.

By Alderman Otten—

AN ORDINANCE designating Hillside avenue, from Madison avenue, Jamaica, easterly to Flushing avenue, Hollis, in the Borough of Queens, as a speedway.

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

Section 1. The thoroughfare known as Hillside avenue, from Madison avenue, Jamaica, easterly to Flushing avenue, Hollis, in the Borough of Queens, is hereby designated as a speedway, and the driving of horses thereon at any rate of speed is hereby allowed between the hours of two o'clock P. M. and six o'clock P. M.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Wafer, referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2311.

By Alderman Parsons—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. F. Smith of No. 110 West Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, to advertise from four wagons on the streets, avenues and highways of The City of New York, such advertising matter to be free from all objectionable features, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for a period of six months from the date of the approval hereof by the Mayor.

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

No. 2312.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter B. Horn, owner, and Eugene M. Earle and William P. Earle, composing the firm of E. M. Earle & Son, lessees, to erect, maintain and keep an iron and glass marquee, the same to extend from the building-line to the curb, in all respects as shown by the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises known as the Hotel Earlington, Nos. 49, 51, 53 and 55 West Twenty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2313.

By Alderman Muh—

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 issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Department of Public Charities for the following improvements:

New roofs for the male and female almshouses, Kings County Hospital	\$6,000 00
New laundry for the Kings County Hospital	15,000 00
New pavilion for the detention of persons supposed to be insane at the Kings County Hospital	30,000 00
	<u>\$51,000 00</u>

—and that 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 fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000), the proceeds to be used for improvements to the Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 February 19, 1901, 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 issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Department of Public Charities for the following improvements:

New roofs for the male and female almshouses, Kings County Hospital	\$6,000 00
New laundry for the Kings County Hospital	15,000 00
New pavilion for the detention of persons supposed to be insane at the Kings County Hospital	30,000 00
	<u>\$51,000 00</u>

—and that 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 fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2314.

By the same—

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of February 19, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

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 thousand dollars (\$200,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2315.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 540 of the Laws of 1894, chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896, and chapter 660 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed, 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 eight hundred and forty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and five cents (\$849,852.05), the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the awards and interest thereon, made to property-owners in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 19, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 540 of the Laws of 1894, chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896 and chapter 660 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed, 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 eight hundred and forty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and five cents (\$849,852.05), the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the awards, and interest thereon, made to property-owners in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward for the purpose of the construction of the South Third avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river.

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 eight hundred and forty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and five cents (\$849,852.05), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2316.

By the same—

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated February 1, 1901, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and eighty thousand and twenty-nine dollars (\$180,029) to provide for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the estimated expense thereof being apportioned among the several boroughs as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	\$109,225 00
Borough of Queens	55,466 00
Borough of Richmond	15,338 00
	<u>\$180,029 00</u>

And Whereas, The expenditure of said amount appears to be necessary for the proper conduct of the Department of Street Cleaning;

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of one hundred and eighty thousand and twenty-nine dollars (\$180,029), the proceeds whereof shall be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as provided by said section 546 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 19, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated February 1, 1901, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and eighty thousand and twenty-nine dollars (\$180,029), to provide for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the estimated expense thereof being apportioned among the several boroughs, as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	\$109,225 00
Borough of Queens	55,466 00
Borough of Richmond	15,338 00
	<u>\$180,029 00</u>

And Whereas, The expenditure of said amount appears to be necessary for the proper conduct of the Department of Street Cleaning;

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty thousand and twenty-nine dollars (\$180,029), the proceeds whereof shall be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as provided by said section 546 of the Greater New York Charter.

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 thousand and twenty-nine dollars (\$180,029), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2317.

By the same—

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 to the amount of four hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$470,000) in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Department of Water Supply, as follows:

For fencing property acquired by the City for the sanitary protection of the water supply	\$60,000 00
For labor in cleaning up lands taken for the sanitary protection of the water supply	10,000 00
For water-mains to connect the new pumping station at Jerome Park with the present water-main system	200,000 00
For wells, pumps, buildings, pumping stations, etc., in the Borough of Queens	100,000 00
For examinations and surveys for additional sources of water supply for The City of New York	100,000 00
	<u>\$470,000 00</u>

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 19, 1901, 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 to the amount of four hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$470,000), in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Department of Water Supply, as follows:

For fencing property acquired by the City for the sanitary protection of the water supply	\$60,000 00
For labor in cleaning up lands taken for the sanitary protection of the water supply	10,000 00
For water-mains to connect the new pumping station at Jerome Park with the present water-main system	200,000 00
For wells, pumps, buildings, pumping stations, etc., in the Borough of Queens	100,000 00
For examinations and surveys for additional sources of water supply for The City of New York	100,000 00
	<u>\$470,000 00</u>

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$470,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2318.

By the same—

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, the Police Department be authorized to apply the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), from the appropriation heretofore made to said Department, by the issue of said Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Seventy-fifth Police Precinct Station-house, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation heretofore similarly made to said Department for the Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on February 19, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, the Police Department be authorized to apply the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from the appropriation heretofore made to said Department by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Seventy-fifth Police Precinct Station-house, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation similarly made to said Department for the Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Keegan called up S. O. 146, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 1142.

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 extension of water-mains, Brooklyn, 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 section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act 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 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the extension 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 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 section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act 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 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the extension 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.

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, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebek, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 2319.

By Alderman Downing—

Whereas, In its present condition the Manhattan entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge is a menace to the public health; and

Whereas, The storms of late winter and the boisterous winds of March which bring disease and death in their train are now to be anticipated; and

Whereas, Thousands of the people of the respective boroughs of the Greater New York are compelled daily by the nature of their business or other necessity to use the trolley cars of the bridge while traveling to and fro between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Men, women and children, the old and the young, and many of whom are decrepit, weak and infirm, and are liable through exposure to the elements to contract violent colds, pneumonia, the grip and other death-dealing diseases, are compelled under present conditions to wait for their respective trolley cars in an unprotected area or space which serves as a funnel for the freezing winds and the icy blasts, and are wholly unprotected from the snow, the rain and the storms that sweep through the entrance to the bridge at all seasons of the year; be it

Resolved, By the Municipal Assembly, that the Commissioner of Bridges be and he is hereby requested to provide suitable and adequate shelter at the Manhattan entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge for the protection of the traveling public.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Wacker called up S. O. 165, being a report of the Committee on Buildings, as follows:

No. 2096.

The Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred on January 15, 1901, the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$35,000, for reconstruction of Ninth Precinct Station-house, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

FRANK GASS, FRANK HENNESSY, ALEXANDER F. WACKER, MICHAEL LEDWITH, Committee on Buildings.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to repairs to the old Ninth Precinct Station-house, Brooklyn (page 1909, Minutes, December 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and requested to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide for the reconstruction of the premises known as the old Ninth Precinct Station-house, located on Gates avenue, near Marcy avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is City property, and should be reconstructed so as to be available as a court-house.

Resolved, That the communication of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, dated October 27, 1900, in regard to the reconstruction of the old Ninth Precinct Station-house, on Gates avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for court purposes, together with the report thereon by the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated December 7, 1900, be and the same are hereby referred to the Municipal Assembly, with a recommendation that favorable action be taken in regard thereto under the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

EUGENE A. WISE, JOHN J. MCGARRY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, Committee on Buildings.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, }
NEW YORK, December 15, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit resolution in relation to the old Ninth Precinct Station-house, together with the report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, the opinion of the Corporation Counsel and letter of Commissioner Kearny in relation thereto, which were presented and referred to the Municipal Assembly at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 11, 1900.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 14, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Henry S. Kearny, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in a communication under date of October 27, 1900, calls attention to the condition of the old Ninth Precinct Station-house on Gates avenue, near Marcy avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is City property, and which he advises be reconstructed to make the same suitable for court purposes.

The courts which it is proposed to put in are the Second District Municipal Court, now located at Nos. 794 and 796 Broadway, and the Sixth District City Magistrates' Court, corner of Gates and Reid avenues, both of which are located in leased buildings.

The Commissioner states that plans and specifications were made for the reconstruction of this building by the Department of City Works of the former City of Brooklyn, and bids were received therefor on July 26, 1897, varying from \$17,800 to \$28,000, from which he concludes that the work can be accomplished at the present time for a sum not exceeding \$25,000, and for which he asks an appropriation in that sum.

In this connection it may be opportune to call your attention to certain communications which have been received in relation to the remodeling of this building by people living in the vicinity, in which they claim that a building in the wrecked condition that this one now stands in is not only a nuisance but a decided detriment to the surrounding property.

These two communications, one from George A. Mott and from Messrs. Hirsh & Rasquin, as attorneys for William Zang, are inclosed.

I fully agree with the Commissioner that it is most desirable that this building should be remodeled for the use of the courts above mentioned, as numerous complaints have been received in regard to the present location of these courts, and also it would seem advantageous to utilize said property and keep the same in good condition.

I would say, in conclusion, that should the appropriation be made, and before this contract is advertised, I am of the opinion that the Corporation Counsel should be called upon to decide if there remains any obligation on the part of the City to accept any one of the bidders when this contract was first advertised by the former City of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication of November 20, 1900, which reads as follows:

"My attention has been called to the condition of the old Ninth Precinct Station-house, located on Gates avenue, near Marcy avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is City property, and should be reconstructed to make the same suitable for court purposes.

"The courts which it is proposed to locate in this building are the Second District Municipal Court, now located at Nos. 794 and 796 Broadway, and the Sixth District City Magistrates' Court, corner of Gates and Reid avenues, both of which are located in leased buildings.

"It appears that the Board of Estimate of the former City of Brooklyn appropriated for use in 1897 the sum of \$15,000 for making alterations and repairs to the building. On March 11, 1897, orders were received from the then City Works Commissioner to prepare plans and specifications and cause advertisement to be made in the corporation newspapers for estimates for doing the work. The first advertisement appeared on June 22, 1897. Proposals were received July 6, 1897, and it was found that the lowest estimate exceeded the appropriation by \$8,742. Orders to modify the plans, if possible, to cover an expenditure within the appropriation were issued. On July 12, 1897, orders to advertise for bids on a modified plan were issued and five estimates were received. These estimates again exceeded the amount of the appropriation, and the Commissioner of City Works applied to the Common Council of said city for a transfer of \$7,000 from unexpended balances to the account of alterations to the old Ninth Precinct Station-house. This resolution was passed by the Common Council, but the then Comptroller did not make the transfer.

"On August 24, 1897, the Commissioner of City Works entered into a contract with M. Gibbons & Son at a price set forth in their proposal of July 26, 1897, to wit, the sum of \$21,875.

"This contract was signed by the contractors, their sureties, the Deputy Commissioner of City Works and the Mayor, and attested by the then City Clerk, but was not certified by the Comptroller as required by section 3 of title 18 of the Charter of said city, which said section reads as follows:

"No contract or agreement for any purpose, involving the payment of any money, shall be valid and binding against said city, unless the comptroller shall certify or indorse on such contract or agreement that the means required to make the payments under such contract are provided and applicable thereto. * * *

"You have previously held that uncertified contracts of the former City of Brooklyn did not become binding obligations of said city, and as it is important that something should be done in this matter, it is requested that you will advise me if there remains any legal obligation on the part of the City to complete the uncertified contract entered into by the former City of Brooklyn with M. Gibbons & Son, and, if not, is there any legal obligation to accept any one of the bidders whose proposals were received when this contract with Gibbons & Son was first advertised by the former City of Brooklyn.

"I have endeavored to present the facts in relation to this contract as briefly as possible; but for your information I have inclosed the communications received by this Department in relation to this subject."

In reply thereto I would say that the contract of M. Gibbons & Son for the making of repairs and alterations to the building known as the old Ninth Precinct Station-house, located on Gates avenue, near Marcy avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has been the subject of several communications from me and has been brought to the consideration of the Court. At the time this contract was awarded to Gibbons, the amount of his bid exceeded the amount appropriated for the purpose.

Subsequently the Common Council attempted to transfer from unexpended balances sufficient moneys to make good the difference between the bid and the appropriation. This transfer, however, was never made by the Comptroller, he claiming that there was no unexpended balance available for the purpose. The contract was never certified by the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of the City of Brooklyn, and in consequence of this failure to certify the contract never became valid and binding against the City. (Chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, Title XVIII, section 3.)

A mandamus proceeding was brought by Gibbons to compel the Comptroller of The City of New York to certify to his contract. In this proceeding the Comptroller answered that no funds had come into his possession from the old City of Brooklyn beyond the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate for the purposes of this contract, and the Court refused to order him to certify the contract under those circumstances. (People ex rel. Richard Gibbons vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, 41 App. Div., 463.)

I advise you, therefore, there is no legal obligation upon the part of the City to complete the uncertified contract entered into by the former City of Brooklyn with M. Gibbons & Son, nor is there any legal obligation to accept any one of the bidders whose proposals were received when this contract with Gibbons & Son was first advertised by the former City of Brooklyn, as each of these bids exceeded the appropriation made for the purpose.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, }
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—In view of the fact that the City leases the property Nos. 794 and 796 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, used for court purposes, for the Second District Municipal Court, for which lease expires November 1, 1900, I deem it advisable to give you the following information in relation thereto, and to make special recommendation in regard to the matter:

"The portion of the premises occupied by the court consists of the second story of a brick building, approximately 40 feet wide by 50 feet deep. The floor space is divided into five small rooms and one large room. Three of these small rooms are used by the court officers, and two are used by the judge. The large room is used as the court proper. All the small rooms are badly located for the special work of the court. The ceilings are low and, as a consequence, the ventilation and lighting conveniences are bad. The staircase leading to the court-room is very narrow and ill-suited for an entrance to a public building, particularly in a structure where a great many people are called upon to assemble. Furthermore, the toilet accommodations are

inadequate and badly arranged for a place of this character. Moreover, an elevated railroad and several trolley lines pass in front of the building, thereby creating a noise which materially interferes with the business of the court. Especially is this true in the summer months, when the condition of the weather requires the windows to be opened. For this accommodation the City pays a rental of \$1,000 per year. In view of these facts, I would respectfully recommend that if it is found necessary to renew the lease at all, it should be limited to a one-year term, and that, in the meantime, immediate steps should be taken to provide new quarters for this judicial chamber.

Concerning the question of new quarters for this court, I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that in 1897 definite steps were taken by the old Department of City Works to prepare plans and specifications to fit up the old Ninth Precinct Station-house, on Gates avenue, near Marcy, for district court purposes. These plans and specifications are now on file with this Department, and the work might be taken up from the point where it was left off by the Brooklyn authorities before consolidation, and quickly carried out. The project would have to be advertised and bids for the work solicited as soon as funds were provided. The original plans of this structure meditated the occupancy of the projected building by the Second District Municipal Court, and the present Sixth District City Magistrates' Court. The former was to be located in the upper part of the building, and the latter on the lower floor. Both of these tribunals are now occupying leased property, for which the City is paying a combined rental of \$2,350 per annum. This amount, you will observe, is equal to 4 per cent. interest on \$58,500 per year.

On July 26, 1897, bids were received for remodeling this building, as per the plans and specifications referred to above, as follows:

J. J. Cashman—	
For work complete.....	\$28,000 00
Omitting certain named work.....	24,652 00
F. J. Kelly & Son—	
For work complete.....	28,000 00
Omitting certain named work.....	23,972 00
M. Gibbons & Son—	
For work complete.....	24,375 00
Omitting certain named work.....	21,875 00
J. C. Carlin—	
For work complete.....	23,700 00
Omitting certain named work.....	17,800 00
Leonard Bros.....	19,700 00

These figures make an average price of \$24,755 for the work complete.

I should say that \$25,000 would be required now.

I feel that I cannot urge upon you too strongly the advantages to be obtained by securing the necessary funds to make the required alterations for court purposes in this former station-house building. Briefly, a few of them are:

Interest on cost (\$25,000), at 4 per cent., \$1,000 as against rentals of \$2,350; two courts in one building; judicial chambers situated away from the noise of an elevated railroad and of trolley; better light, ventilation, toilet accommodations; offices and rooms so arranged as to conduct the business of the courts in the best possible manner; wide staircases, commodious cells, record rooms.

In connection with this matter, I desire to place before you some facts from the records of this Department which were gathered for the benefit of my predecessor, Mr. William Walton, when this project was under consideration in the fore part of 1898. In substance, they are:

The Board of Estimate in 1896 appropriated for use in 1897 the sum of \$15,000 for making alterations and repairs to the building formerly occupied by the Ninth Precinct Police, on Gates avenue, near Marcy avenue. On March 11, 1897, orders were received from the then City Works Commissioner to prepare plans and specifications and cause advertisement to be made in the corporation newspapers, in his name, for estimates for doing the work. The first advertisement appeared on June 22, 1897. Proposals were received July 6, 1897. The lowest estimate exceeded the appropriation by \$8,742. Orders to modify the plans, if possible, to cover an expenditure within the appropriation were issued. This it was found impossible to do along the lines of good workmanship. On July 12, 1897, orders to readvertise for bids, in the name of the Commissioner of City Works, on a modified plan were issued. This was done, and five estimates were received. These estimates again exceeded the amount of the appropriation. The Commissioner of City Works applied to the Common Council for a transfer of \$7,000 from unexpended balances to the account of altering the old Ninth Precinct Station-house. This resolution was passed, but whether or not the amount was ever set aside by the Comptroller does not appear. On August 24, 1897, orders were issued to make a contract, in the name of the Commissioner of City Works, with M. Gibbons & Son, at the price set forth in their proposal of July 26, 1897, for the sum of \$21,875. This contract was signed by M. Gibbons & Son, their sureties, the Deputy Commissioner of City Works, and the Mayor and attested by the then City Clerk. It was forwarded to the Comptroller for certification. As far as can be learned, that contract was never certified; at least, notice to this effect was never received here."

The above report is made to me by the Deputy Commissioner of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, and I have to recommend that, in renewing the lease about to expire, for court purposes, that it be made for one year only, and that the Sinking Fund Commissioners provide the necessary funds for altering the building above mentioned and putting it in proper condition for occupancy by the courts indicated, thereby making a substantial saving in rentals to the City.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

Alderman Bridges moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Buildings.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Geiger called up S. O. 89, being a report of the Committee on Water Supply, as follows:

No. 1529.—(S. O. 89.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on October 9, 1900 (Minutes, page 108), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of engine, etc., at new high-service pumping station on Jerome avenue, Bronx, 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.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for engine, etc., at new high-service pumping station, Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 276, Minutes, August 7, 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 authorizing the construction of an engine, boiler and coal-house for the new high-service pumping station on Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the building of an engine-house, a boiler and a coal-house, for new high-service works at Jerome avenue, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Moshulu parkway, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for issue of bonds heretofore authorized by chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897."

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

SIRS—At the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, a resolution was adopted by this Board, at the meeting held on the 18th instant, authorizing the construction of an engine, boiler and coal-house for the new high-service pumping station on Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving said resolution.

This ordinance is similar to the one approved by this Board on December 21, 1898, which was not acted upon by the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Alderman Wafer moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Water Supply with instructions to ascertain the probable cost of the proposed improvement.

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 Alt, Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Delano, Diemer, Fleck, Hennessy, Holler, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, McInnes, Murphy, Wacker, Wafer, and Wentz—17.

Negative—Aldermen Cronin, Culin, Downing, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Ledwith, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Vaughan, Wirth, Wolf, and the Vice-President—25.

At this point, on motion of Alderman Goodman, Chief Engineer Birdsall was granted the courtesies of the floor to be heard on the pending question.

Whereupon Chief Engineer Birdsall spoke briefly on the question before the house.

The President then 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 Cronin, Culin, Diemer, Downing, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Keegan, Kenney, Ledwith, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Muh, Oatman, Parsons, Rottmann, Schneider, Seebeck, Vaughan, Welling, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—29.

Negative—Aldermen Byrne, McInnes, Wacker, Wafer, and Wentz—5.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The report was then, on motion of Alderman Geiger, made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 238, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 2158.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 29, 1901 (Minutes, page 251), the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of permitting the Commissioners of Accounts to draw upon the Comptroller for contingent expenses respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Commissioners of Accounts to draw upon the Comptroller for contingent expenses (page 2072, Minutes, December 26, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may by a requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. The Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as they may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for "Contingencies" in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts during the year 1901; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of Accounts, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, STEWART M. BRICE, CONRAD H. HESTER, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Finance.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
December 21, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—We herewith inclose a draft of a resolution authorizing us to draw upon the Comptroller for money for the contingent expenses of this office, and which we desire to have offered to the Municipal Assembly for passage.

The amount asked for is required for actual necessary disbursements in the way of car-fares and other traveling expenses, as well as for articles necessary for use of the Engineer Corps.

Will you do us the favor to have it acted upon at the earliest possible moment, and greatly oblige?

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE,

EDWARD OWEN,

Commissioners of Accounts.

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, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—47.

No. 1924.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, Alderman McGrath called up S. O. 148, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on December 18, 1900 (Minutes, page 925), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Lowell street, from Third avenue to Ryder avenue, Bronx, to East One Hundred and Forty-first street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the name of Lowell street, Twenty-third Ward, from Third avenue to Ryder avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby changed to East One Hundred and Forty-first street, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and empowered to make such changes in the street numbers as are necessary.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, THOMAS F. MCCAUL, MOSES J. WAFER, JOSEPH E. WELLING, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culin, Delano, Downing, Fleck, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—50.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Byrne called up S. O. 134, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 1428.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on September 25, 1900 (Minutes, page 608), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying out new streets, First Ward, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out new streets, avenues, etc., in the First Ward, Borough of Queens (page 482, Minutes, May 29, 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 new streets in the First Ward, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 23d day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out new streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed map or plan, showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by the said Board, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out the aforesaid streets, avenues, parks and public places as shown on said proposed map or plan.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1900.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 23d of May, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out new streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed map or plan showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by said Board.

This said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, and on the report and recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

I inclose a list and description of protests, numbered 1 to 22, presented at the several public hearings given by this Board in the matter, all of which I transmit to you accompanied herewith. Should, however, the resolution adopted by this Board receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 23d day of May, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 8th day of November, 1899, resolutions were adopted, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out new streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed map or plan, showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by this Board, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 29th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 29th day of November, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of November, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out new streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed map or plan showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by said Board, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid streets, avenues, parks and public places as shown on said proposed map or plan.

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 new streets in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

List and description of Protests presented to the Board of Public Improvements against the proposed change of the Map or Plan of the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, numbered 1 to 22.

No. 1. George E. Clay:

1st. Park place, request to extend south of Hoyt avenue to conform with "Map of Property of Rudolph Horak," and to lay out Flushing avenue, beginning 300 feet north of Hoyt avenue (50 feet wide), extending from Park place to Lawrence street.

2d. Suggests to lay out public park bounded by Vernon avenue to East avenue, and Tenth to Eleventh or Van Alst avenue to East avenue and Ninth to Tenth streets.

3d. Suggests the closing of Governor place, between Fourteenth street and Harris avenue, and a public place be made, bounded by Fourteenth street to Harris avenue and Van Alst avenue to Ely street.

4th. Suggests that parks from Vernon avenue to Van Alst avenue and Harris avenue to Jane street be abolished.

5th. Suggests that small park be laid out in vicinity of Thomson avenue and Hulst street, Webster avenue and Boulevard, Rapelje and Graham avenues, Steuben and DeVenter; Woolsey and Lawrence, and Walcott and Theodore.

No. 2. Christian Weber and seventeen others, protesting against the new lay-out of streets that will in any affect their property.

No. 3. Mathias Ohnemus, against the closing of Park place, as his property would not have a frontage if same were closed.

No. 4. Astoria Heights Land Company, protesting against widening of Grand avenue.

No. 5. Charles Benner, asking that the new lay-out conform to the lay out of Ravenswood Park.

No. 6. Frederick Bowley, President of Queens, asking that blocks north and south of court-house be made public parks.

No. 7. Henry C. Johnson, Jr., suggests extending Chauncey street, from Hoyt to Flushing.

No. 8. George E. Clay, suggests the extending of Bodine street, from Sherman to Van Alst avenue.

No. 9. A. Borgendoerfer, protests against the proposed new street from Newtown avenue to Laurel Hill avenue, as said street would run through church of Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church at Pomeroy street and Jamaica avenue.

No. 10. William W. Wright and others want park between Harris and Rogers, Vernon and Van Alst avenues increased to take in land between Rogers and Freeman avenues and the Boulevard and Van Alst avenue.

No. 11. New Amsterdam Gas Company protests against widening of Vernon avenue, between Webster and Freeman avenue.

No. 12. The Taxpayers' Association, First Ward, Theo. Diehl, protests against the adoption of new map, as same would affect sale of property.

No. 13. Putney & Bishop, for Mrs. Trowbridge, against park along Shore road at Astoria.

No. 14. Patrick Ward, against widening and straightening of Vernon avenue.

No. 15. Foster & Foster, for Steinway & Son, wants Blackwell street, north of Winthrop avenue, taken off map.

No. 16. Benner & Benner, for eight property-owners, against park between Boulevard and bulkhead line and from Wardell street to East river.

No. 17. New York Land and Warehouse Company, against taking of land on both sides of streets; against laying out of streets on both sides of Long Island Railroad.

No. 18. John Anderson Leach:

a. Relative to shifting lines of Wilson avenue.

b. Petitions signed by six hundred and fifteen and eight hundred and ten property-owners; also resolution of Local Board asking that streets be wiped out on Woolsey property.

c. Resolution of Borough of Queens Local Board relative to streets near Calvary Cemetery.

d. President of Queens relative to the present low level of bridge over Newtown creek.

e. Protest of Joseph Wild & Co., widening Ridge street.

f. Protests of George Karhman relative to Rapelje and Woolsey.

No. 19. O. W. Kellogg, attorneys, against altering map of Front street, between Borden and Third avenues, including Miller's Hotel.

No. 20. John S. Wright and others, requesting laying out of park at Rogers, Freeman and Van Alst avenues and the Boulevard.

No. 21. John A. Murray protests that proposed plan will injure the property known as "Miller's Hotel."

No. 22. Protest signed by over thirty property-owners that proposed plan will injure their property.

At this point, Alderman Byrne moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to ex-Mayor Patrick J. Gleason, of Long Island City, to be heard on the pending motion.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Hon. Patrick J. Gleason spoke briefly on the question before the House.

Alderman McInnes thereupon moved that the paper be recommitted to the Committee on Streets and Highways, with instructions to give the people who have protested an opportunity to be heard.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Vaughan called up S. O. 147, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 1976.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 993), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of flagging Herberton avenue, Richmond, 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, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of flagging Herberton avenue, Borough of Richmond (page 260, Minutes, August 7, 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 flag, etc., westerly side of Herberton avenue, Borough of Richmond.

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 18th day of July, 1900, 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 flagging, guttering and curbing of the westerly side of Herberton avenue, between Post avenue and Hatfield place, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the Commissioner 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 one thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is nine thousand eight hundred 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, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, relative to the flagging, guttering, etc., of the westerly side of Herberton avenue, between Post avenue and Hatfield place, in the Borough of Richmond.

Also find inclosed copy of letter from the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., April 11, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 10th day of April, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to flag, curb and gutter the westerly side of Herberton avenue, between Post avenue and Hatfield place, in the Third Ward of the borough.

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted, together with a letter from Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, on the subject.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The President 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, Dowling, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—48.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 1496.

The Committee on Fire, to whom was referred on October 2, 1900 (Minutes, page 29), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, \$200,000, for erecting and equipping new repair shops for the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORT:

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

EDWARD F. MCENEANEY, CHARLES ALT, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, THOMAS F. MCCAUL, Committee on Fire.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for erecting and equipping new repair shops for the Fire Department (page 169, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing issue of \$200,000 Corporate Stock for repair shops of Fire Department. 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 herein 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 issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of providing means for erecting and equipping new repair shops for the Fire Department on the plot of ground heretofore assigned to the Fire Department on the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 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, 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 issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of providing means for erecting and equipping new repair shops for the Fire Department on the plot of ground heretofore assigned to the Fire Department on the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 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, 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.

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

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
The President 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 Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Waler, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2320.

By Alderman Fleck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Clements to place and keep an express office or booth, within the stoop line, in front of the premises No. 134 Crosby 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. 2321.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That the rooms now occupied by Brigade Headquarters, N. G., N. Y., in the Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same are hereby set aside for the use of the Register of the County of Kings, when said rooms shall have been vacated as Brigade Headquarters.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Byrne called up S. O. 145, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 1965.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 974), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying out St. Francis place, Brooklyn, 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, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out St. Francis place, Borough of Brooklyn (page 1117, Minutes, November 20, 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 St. Francis place, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out the aforesaid place as follows:

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Francis place and St. John's place, distant 181.0± feet easterly from the southeast house corner of Franklin avenue and St. John's place;

1st. Thence southerly and parallel to the eastern house-line of Franklin avenue along the western house-line of St. Francis place to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street;

2d. The eastern house-line of St. Francis place is sixty-five feet from and parallel to the previous course.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1900.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 14th day of November, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 14th day of November, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 24th day of October, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of November, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 14th day of November, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of November, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out the aforesaid place as follows:

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Francis place and St. John's place distant 181.0± feet easterly from the southeast house corner of Franklin avenue and St. John's place;

1st. Thence southerly and parallel to the eastern house-line of Franklin avenue along the western house-line of St. Francis place, to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street;

2d. The eastern house-line of St. Francis place is sixty-five feet from and parallel to the previous course.

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 St. Francis place, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The President 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, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Parsons, Rottman, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—47.

At this point Alderman Muh took the chair.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2322.

By Alderman Gledhill—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anthony Abel to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises No. 526 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said lamp-post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law and that the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that neither said post nor lamp shall be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2323.

By Alderman Metzger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wilson Mission to erect and keep a storm-door in front of the premises No. 454 West Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2324.

By Alderman Mathews—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands permitting the Charles Lowen Company to erect, keep and maintain bay-windows in front of the premises proposed to be erected at the southeast corner of Ninety-second street and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 2271.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Charles Lowen Company to erect, keep and maintain bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the premises proposed to be erected on the southeast corner of Ninety-second street and Riverside Drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Mathews moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Mathews, the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 2325.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Charles Lowen Company, to place, erect and keep bay-windows in front of their premises in process of erection, on the southeast corner of Ninety-second street and Riverside Drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said bay-windows to be erected on the Ninety-second street side of the said structure, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, 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. 2326.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2327.

By Alderman McGrath—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2328.

By Alderman McInnes—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and he is hereby requested to furnish the Board with an approximate estimate of the cost of a tunnel in size adequate to accommodate traffic, etc., under Newtown creek, connecting Manhattan and Queens.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point the Vice-President moved that the Clerk be requested to communicate with the law firm of Philbin, Beekman & Menken, notifying them that the Hall of Records matters had already been adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and consequently any mandamus proceedings could not apply to this Board.

No. 2329.

By the same—

Resolved, That the name of Franklin avenue, from Gravesend avenue to Coney Island avenue (Parkville), in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known as Eighteenth avenue, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to make the necessary change on the maps and records of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2330.

By Alderman McCaul—

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

Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lexington avenue;

Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue;

Northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue;

Southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Seventh avenue;

Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue;

Southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Willis avenue;

Southeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and First avenue;

Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Madison avenue;

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2331.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the United Dressed Beef Company of New York to place, build and keep a vault in front of their premises on the south side of Forty-fourth street, about three hundred feet east of First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said United Dressed Beef Company pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and provided further that the said United Dressed Beef Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of building said vault, 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. 2332.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel J. Weinberg to place and keep two show-cases within the stoop-line in front of his premises No. 813 Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said show-cases shall be placed so as to conform with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2333.

By Alderman Keely—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jeremiah T. Story to erect, place and keep a platform scale at the corner of North First and River streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said scale to be on the sidewalk, and to be flush therewith, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2334.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Sidenberg & Co. to erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises Nos. 50 and 52 Mercer street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2335.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William M. Farrell to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Battery place and Greenwich street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws 1896, and subject to the conditions of the ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2336.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Cigar Company to erect and maintain a post, surmounted by a clock, in front of its premises No. 335 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, said post and clock to be on the sidewalk, near the curb, and to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2237.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have National, State and City flags hoisted over all public buildings in The City of New York on March 18, 1901.

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

On motion of Alderman Keely, G. O. 246 was made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Alderman Schneider, S. O. 164 was made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock.

No. 2338.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred P. Huff to move a frame building from Second avenue and Fifty-sixth street to First avenue, seventy-five feet from Fifty-seventh street, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2339.

By Alderman Velten—

Resolved, That the following rooms in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, formerly occupied by the Department of Police, be and the same are hereby set aside for the use of the following departments:

Second Floor—Rooms 11 and 12, Department of Highways; Rooms 14, 14A, 16, 16A and 18, Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Third Floor—Rooms 26 and 28, Department of Water Supply; Rooms 30, 30A and 32, Headquarters Second Brigade, N. G., N. Y.; Room 38, Department of Street Cleaning.

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

No. 2340.

By Alderman Holler—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Vollweiler to place, erect and keep a storm-shed on the front of the three-story building situated on the northeast corner of Gerry street and Harrison avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the dimensions of said storm-shed to be as follows: ten feet high, three feet wide, and not to extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2341.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schwartz & Company to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of the premises No. 2001 Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps and that the said post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; and, provided further, that neither said post nor lamp shall be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2342.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Academy of Mount St. Ursula to place and keep a retaining-wall within the stoop-line in front of their premises on the west side of Marion avenue, extending one hundred and ten feet south of Two Hundredth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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. 2343.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Gleason to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2344.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sam. Fripple to place and keep a movable barber pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 3876 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.

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

No. 2345.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. H. Bloom to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, provided the advertising matter employed be 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 sixty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

On motion of Alderman Alt, G. O. 230 was made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, General Orders 180, 226, 227 and 228 were made special orders for the next meeting at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Alderman Rottmann, General Orders 242 and 243 were made special orders for the next meeting at 2.30 o'clock.

On motion of Alderman Gledhill, Special Orders 89, 118, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158 and 159 were made special orders for the next meeting at 2.30 o'clock.

No. 2346.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that electric lights be placed in Washington place, Barrow street and Sheridan square, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said localities being much in need of illumination.

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

No. 2347.

By the same—

Resolved, That upon the annexed petition it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of West Fourth street, from Macdougall street to Barrow street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation.

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

No. 2348.

By Alderman Fleck—

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

No. 2349.

By Alderman Downing—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place Wellsbach lights on the lamp-posts in Pacific street, between Henry street and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

No. 2350.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Aaron Herzberg to place and keep a show-case within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 249 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said show-case shall be placed so as to conform with the provision of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2351.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Aaron Herzberg to place and keep a hanging lamp within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 249 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said lamp shall be placed so as to conform with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2352.

By Alderman Culkin—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting Conron Brothers to lay tracks from the New York Central Railroad along the east side of Tenth avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Subsequently the paper was received from His Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 2265.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conron Brothers to lay tracks from the New York Central Railroad along the east side of Tenth avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the rails to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Highways, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the free use thereof by the public, all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside the outside rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, to be done at the expense of the said Conron Brothers, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Culkin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

On motion of Alderman Culkin, the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 2353.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conron Brothers to lay tracks from the New York Central Railroad along the east side of Tenth avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, in front of their premises, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the rails to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Highways, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the free use thereof by the public; all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside the outside rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, to be done at the expense of the said Conron Brothers, 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. 2354.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Bernard's Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Southwest corner of Bethune and Hudson streets;
Northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Fourteenth street;
Northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Eighteenth street;
Northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Fourteenth street;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until April 5, 1901.

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

No. 2355.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Swift and Company to parade with advertising wagons through the various streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during the month of April, 1901.

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

No. 2356.

By Alderman Cardani—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harriet V. S. Thorne to place, erect and keep bay-window in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Eighty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said bay-window to be erected on the Eighty-fourth street side of the said premises, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2357.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Loyola Union of the Church of St. Ignatius De Loyola to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Northeast corner Lexington avenue and Seventy-sixth street;
Southwest corner Lexington avenue and Eighty-sixth street;
Northeast corner Lexington avenue and Ninetieth street;
Northeast corner Lexington avenue and Ninety-sixth street;
Northwest corner Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street;
Northwest corner Third avenue and Eighty-eighth street;
Northwest corner of Third avenue and Ninety-fifth street;
Northwest corner Second avenue and Eighty-ninth street;
Northwest corner Second avenue and Eighty-sixth street;
Northwest corner First avenue and Seventy-ninth street;
Northwest corner First avenue and Eighty-seventh street;
Northwest corner Park avenue and Eighty-third street;
Northwest corner Park avenue and Eighty-fourth street;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until April 25, 1901.

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

No. 2358.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Annie Lieberman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northwest corner of Pearl and Fulton streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was adopted by the Council on November 27, 1900, by the Board of Aldermen on November 27, 1900, and which was received from his Honor the Mayor without his approval or disapproval thereof, on December 11, 1900, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

No. 2359.

By Alderman Alt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Noll to move a house from the southeast corner of Bushwick avenue and Conway street to the southwest corner of Bushwick avenue and Conway street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2360.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. William Ahren to move the house situated on the east side of Berriman street, one hundred feet north of Belmont avenue, to a point on the south side of New Lots road, between Essex and Linwood streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2361.

By Alderman Velten—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2362.

By Alderman Schneider—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Parish Club of St. Cecilia's Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue;
Southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until April 1, 1901.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communications transmitted from the Council:

No. 2363.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Philip McGovern to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of the premises No. 602 Ninth avenue, northeast corner of Forty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, said storm door to be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinances in such cases made and provided.

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

No. 2364.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alfred Germann to erect, keep and maintain a bootblack stand within the stoop-line in front of the premises No. 300A Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2365.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. T. Easton, of the Bennett Building, corner of Warren and Ann streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, to have a man parade in costume, on horseback, bearing an advertisement, through the streets and avenues of said borough, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 2366.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Browning, King & Co. to erect, keep and maintain a marquee of iron and glass in front of their premises on the westerly side of Cooper square, between East Fourth street and Astor place, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown on the accompanying diagram, 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. 2367.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the District Attorney of Queens County, the said District Attorney may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars, provided, however, that before each of such drafts following the first requisition the said District Attorney shall file vouchers with the said Comptroller for the expenditure of the sum theretofore had pursuant to this resolution; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to honor said requisition upon the compliance hereof by the said District Attorney.

This resolution is a substitute for Resolution Number 66 adopted by the Municipal Assembly January 22, 1901, which is hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1537.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of permitting the Union Advertising Company to establish a system of trash receptacles, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that such a system would be against the best interests of the city. They therefore offer the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Committee on Law be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the matter, and that it be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Union Advertising Company the right to establish, maintain and operate a system of trash receptacles in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The right is hereby granted the Union Advertising Company to establish, maintain and operate in and along the streets, squares, avenues, alleys and sidewalks of The City of New York, for a period of twenty years from the day of the enactment of this ordinance, a system of boxes or receptacles, contrived and intended for the temporary reception and accumulation of waste paper, trash and litter.

Sec. 2. The said boxes or receptacles shall be constructed of sheet steel, or of other equally desirable metal, in a workmanlike manner, and shall not be larger than the following dimensions, to wit: The said receptacles shall set upon legs not more than eight (8) inches high; the receptacle proper shall not be more than thirty-six (36) inches high by twenty-five inches in its greatest width, and eighteen (18) inches in its narrowest width. The receptacle shall have a top eighteen (18) inches high with a sign on the top thereof not more than six (6) inches in height. These shall be designed and contrived in a suitable manner for the temporary reception, deposit and accumulation of waste paper and other trash and litter liable to be thrown upon the streets, but shall not be used for the deposit of ashes, water, garbage, or animal or vegetable offal. They may be placed in and along the streets, alleys and sidewalks of The City of New York at the corners or intersections of the streets or other suitable places thereon, to be selected by the said Union Advertising Company, and the number of boxes shall not be less than 3,500. The said boxes shall be securely fastened to the sidewalks.

Sec. 3. The Union Advertising Company shall keep and maintain the said boxes or receptacles in a neat and sanitary condition at all times, and shall do so without expense to The City of New York. The said Union Advertising Company is hereby granted the privilege for a period of twenty years from and after the date of the enactment of this ordinance, to erect and maintain such boxes, and as full compensation therefor is given the further right and privilege of placing advertisements on said boxes or receptacles, for its benefit, provided, however, that no advertisement which is of an immoral or disreputable character shall be placed thereon.

Sec. 4. The said City of New York shall at such times and as frequently as shall be necessary remove all waste paper and other litter that may have accumulated and shall be cast or deposited in said boxes or receptacles.

Sec. 5. The said Union Advertising Company shall pay to The City of New York for the privilege hereby granted the sum equal to 12½ per centum of the gross amount derived by it as revenue from such advertisements, which said amount shall be due and payable on the 20th days of January, April, July and October of each and every year.

Sec. 6. The said Union Advertising Company shall file with the Comptroller of The City of New York within thirty days after the enactment of this ordinance a bond in the sum of \$5,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of all of the covenants and provisions of this ordinance, which bond shall be approved as to form and as to the sufficiency of its sureties by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the provisions of this ordinance shall not become operative until such bond is approved and filed as aforesaid.

GEORGE A. BURRELL, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH A. FLINN, ISAAC MARKS, OWEN J. MURPHY, Committee on Law.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2368.

By Alderman McMahon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Uncle Tom's Cabin Company to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police, such permission to continue only for the week beginning March 4, 1901.

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

Alderman McGrath moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 12, 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1901.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 16, 1901:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	
Receipts for water rents.....	\$48,498 74
“ penalties on water rents.....	186 45
“ permits to tap water-mains.....	51 50
	<hr/> \$48,736 69
Borough of Brooklyn.	
Receipts for water rents.....	\$6,521 49
“ arrears of water rents.....	1,501 13
“ permits to tap water-mains.....	36 00
“ water for building purposes.....	361 30
“ miscellaneous work.....	39 32
	<hr/> \$8,459 24
Borough of Queens.	
Receipts for water rents.....	<hr/> \$732 46

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Promoted—1 Laborer to Stoker; increased from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.
Increased—1 Laborer from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

Decreased—1 Stoker.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—Lewis E. Martin, Mechanical Engineer, at \$1,200 per annum.

The title of positions held by 21 Cleaners and Stream Cleaners changed to Laborers, their compensation to remain at \$2 per day.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MARCH 2, 1901.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION U. S. CEN- SUS 1900.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR 1901.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	MAR- RIAGES.	STILL- BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.	
			1900.	1901.				1900.	1901.
Manhattan.....	1,850,093	1,873,562	1,013	789	1,072	361	65	28.54	21.97
*The Bronx.....	200,507	222,124	106	86	124	13	8	27.37	20.20
Brooklyn.....	1,166,582	1,209,664	634	455	482	118	52	26.94	19.04
Queens.....	152,999	162,834	47	32	62	16	5	15.95	16.66
Richmond.....	67,021	68,933	31	28	33	6	2	24.08	21.19
City of New York..	3,437,202	3,536,517	1,801	1,410	1,773	514	132	27.28	20.80

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Mar. 2.
Phthisis.....	221	246	210	243	199	279	249	272	331	282	282	280	267
Diphtheria.....	244	232	264	259	271	233	277	302	332	361	260	296	293
Croup.....	14	27	12	29	15	8	277	302	332	361	260	296	293
Measles.....	95	63	111	114	99	82	99	102	110	116	145	159	167
Scarlet Fever...	117	144	171	162	191	187	270	302	329	336	369	404	541
Small-pox.....	34	13	15	21	11	13	17	9	11	50	17	25	64
Typhoid Fever...	110	110	104	84	87	62	56	44	33	27	27	20	23
Typhus Fever....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....	835	895	887	912	873	864	958	1,031	1,146	1,172	1,100	1,184	1,213

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Infectious Dis- eases detailed elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Dis- eases Under 5 Years.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and over.
Manhattan.....	50	2	3	20	18	84	25	96	31	7	..	29	147	240	429	120
The Bronx.....	16	..	..	3	1	22	..	4	1	..	..	6	13	26	49	11
Brooklyn.....	26	2	4	11	10	49	19	78	25	..	..	10	73	118	244	93
Queens.....	3	..	..	..	..	4	2	8	1	2	..	4	4	11	30	11
Richmond.....	1	..	1	..	..	4	2	6	2	..	..	2	5	5	17	6
Total.....	96	4	8	34	29	161	48	192	60	9	..	51	242	400	769	241

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corre- sponding Week of 1900.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,410	1,801	720	681	242	84	74	400	74	81	312	302	241
Diphtheria and Croup.....	36	67	22	14	3	12	16	31	5	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	4	3	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Measles.....	8	33	5	3	1	4	2	7	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	30	23	11	19	2	2	17	21	9	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	11	..	7	4	4	1	1	6	1	..	3	1	..
Typhoid Fever.....	11	3	7	4	..	..	..	3	5	3	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	8	27	2	6	4	2	1	7	1	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	34	13	19	15	23	3	3	29	1	..	..	3	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System.....	58	94	27	31	5	3	1	9	2	4	17	20	6
Phthisis.....	161	171	107	54	2	1	1	4	6	29	85	27	10
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	26	34	11	15	7	2	4	13	6	1	5	1	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	136	118	64	74	27	10	5	42	6	3	11	40	34
Heart Diseases.....	122	107	65	57	3	1	6	7	..	..	25	38	40
Bronchitis.....	48	103	26	22	27	6	4	37	..	..	3	4	4
Pneumonia.....	192	420	96	96	24	19	8	51	7	8	39	50	37
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	95	42	49	46	31	14	4	49	4	3	8	14	17
Diseases of Urinary System.....	126	154	66	60	3	1	1	5	4	4	42	43	48
*Congenital Debility.....	60	86	28	32	59	..	1	60	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	24	33	8	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	23
Suicides.....	9	8	5	4	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	2	2
Other violent deaths.....	51	57	36	15	5	1	1	7	8	6	14	12	4
+All other causes.....	160	205	70	90	11	1	3	15	2	10	55	44	34

* Including Premature Births, Preterm Births, Inanition, Marasmus and all Congenital Defects.

+ *Viz.*: Syphilis, 7; Cancer, 50; Rheumatism, 4; Diabetes, 14; Embolism, 4; Alcoholism, 5; Erysipelas, 7; Influenza, 30; Diseases of Uterus, 2; Puerperal Fever, 9; Anæmia, 4; Septicæmia, 5; Otitis, 2; Miscarriage, 1; Senile Gangrene, 2; Child-birth, 2; Aneurism, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 1; Pelvic Abscess, 1; Rickets, 3; Extra-uterine Pregnancy, 1; Myelitis, 1; Cellulitis, 1; Exophthalmic Goitre, 1.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and Contusions, 20; Burns and Scalds, 8; Railroad, 5; Poison, 5; Suffocation, 6; Drowning, 1; Exposure, 1; Wounds, 1; Gunshot, 1; Criminal Abortion, 3.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.
Total deaths.....	1,134	1,132	1,186	1,183	1,405	1,606	1,649	1,482	1,332	1,289	1,389	1,371	1,410
Annual death-rate.....	17.18	17.15	17.96	17.92	20.73	23.69	24.33	21.87	19.65	19.02	20.49	20.23	20.80
Diphtheria.....	49	37	48	31	51	69	49	52	40	40	50	37	36
Croup.....	7	8	15	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	4	2	3	2	1	5	1	3	..	2	1	1	4
Measles.....	4	1	7	5	..	2	3	2	2	5	7	5	8
Scarlet Fever.....	3	6	10	4	18	12	22	22	14	30	24	24	30
Small-pox.....	3	..	..	2	..	3	5	1	2	6	6	9	11
Typhoid Fever.....	21	28	22	19	18	13	11	12	15	9	11	5	11
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	6	3	8	5	2	4	1	6	8	3	4	3	8
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	15	12	15	16	*25	24	23	37	45	31	52	28	34
Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 5 years).....	12	8	9	12	*21	21	20	32	36	28	45	22	29
Phthisis.....	134	161	142	156	161	182	191	185	190	165	189	179	161
Bronchitis.....	42	31	36	33	54	56	68	41	41	30	39	49	48
Pneumonia.....	170	164	159	207	264	328	273	215	166	134	149	159	192
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	26	27	30	18	63	107	90	81	95	84	101	81	95
Violent Deaths.....	65	61	50	59	59	69	60	62	50	74	46	56	60
Under one year.....	224	187	227	212	270	235	234	246	210	198	258	257	242
Under five years.....	331	281	317	298	351	393	377	390	352	331	417	392	400
Five to sixty-five.....	631	678	666	680	776	898	947	805	747	767	757	765	769
Sixty-five years and over.....	172	173	173	205	278	315	325	286	233	191	215	214	241
In Public and Private Institutions.....	310	296	292	303	330	389	398	319	306	348	297	306	313
Inquest Cases.....	167	157	146	169	172	207	205	175	180	188	175	156	175
Mean barometer.....	29.872	30.001	30.025	29.880	30.126	29.956	29.746	29.832	29.629	29.831	29.719	29.659	29.870
Mean humidity.....	61.	53.	54.	60.	58.	62.	73.	76.	80.	75.	68.	76.	69.
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.41	.02	..	.04	.55	1.44	.11	.01	.10	.45	..	.08	.08
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	43.6°	28.9°	32.4°	39.9°	31.3°	37.1°	33.4°	32.7°	27.4°	24.4°	25.8°	28.8°	30.5°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	53.0°	48.0°	48.0°	59.0°	45.0°	48.0°	53.0°	46.0°	35.0°	36.0°	41.0°	40.0°	47.0°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	35.0°	13.0°	14.0°	26.0°	16.0°	21.0°	8.0°	8.0°	20.0°	17.0°	14.0°	19.0°	16.0°

* Including Gastro-enteritis and Enteritis.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.				KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.			
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.
Remaining February 23..	..	36	36	2	7	124	78	211	5	5	30
Admitted.....	23	18	41	..	2	31	61	94	2	2	6
Discharged.....	..	11	11	2	4	42	24	72	1	1	5
Died.....	..	7	7	..	..	3	10	13	..	..	..
Remaining March 2.....	23	36	59	..	5	110	105	220	6	6	31
Total treated.....	23	54	77	2	9	155	139	305	7	7	36

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.					DEATHS REPORTED.							
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	All Causes.
Manhattan.	First	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Second .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fourth	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	Fifth	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Sixth	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Seventh	10	2	26	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	33
	Eighth .....	..	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Ninth.....	..	4	11	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	34
	Tenth.....	9	4	31	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	23
	Eleventh.....	7	..	22	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	32
	Twelfth	57	9	115	16	4	..	8	..	7	..	2	..	166
	Thirteenth.....	12	3	9	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	21
	Fourteenth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARD.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.
Manhattan.	Fifteenth.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sixteenth.....	5	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Seventeenth.....	12	6	29	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
	Eighteenth.....	8	..	13	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Nineteenth.....	27	2	63	7	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
	Twentieth.....	7	4	5	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Twenty-first.....	2	..	11	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	Twenty-second.....	22	11	10	1	3	..	2	1	..	..	1	..
The Bronx.	Twenty-third.....	18	5	19	2	..	..	1	..	4	11	..	..
	Twenty-fourth.....	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total.....	203	64	382	32	15	..	25	2	20	11	8	..
Brooklyn.	First.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Second.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Third.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fourth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fifth.....	2	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	10
	Sixth.....	5	1	3	11	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	30
	Seventh.....	4	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Eighth.....	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	17
	Ninth.....	4	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	25
	Tenth.....	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	16
	Eleventh.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Twelfth.....	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	17
	Thirteenth.....	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Fourteenth.....	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	17
	Fifteenth.....	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Sixteenth.....	6	..	41	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	15
	Seventeenth.....	3	1	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
	Eighteenth.....	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11
	Nineteenth.....	5	..	5	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	14
	Twentieth.....	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Twenty-first.....	5	5	15	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	18
	Twenty-second.....	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
	Twenty-third.....	3	20	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Twenty-fourth.....	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
	Twenty-fifth.....	4	19	9	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	25
	Twenty-sixth.....	8	6	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	22
	Twenty-seventh.....	..	14	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
	Twenty-eighth.....	5	8	9	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	22
	Twenty-ninth.....	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
	Thirtieth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Thirty-first.....	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Thirty-second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Total.....	79	97	143	29	6	1	8	6	9	..	3	455
Queens.	First.....	1	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Second.....	4	..	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11
	Third.....	2	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	10
	Fourth.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total.....	8	2	12	3	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	52
Richmond.	First.....	2	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Second.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Third.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Fourth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fifth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Total.....	3	4	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	28

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	27,066
“ orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	653
“ inspections of milk and other foods.....	25,327
“ pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	89,582
“ chemical analyses made.....	62
“ bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	635
“ bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	29
“ vaccinations performed.....	10,415
“ children's employment certificates granted.....	425
“ children's employment certificates refused.....	25
“ medical inspections of schools.....	2,068

Analysis of Croton Water, March 2, 1901.

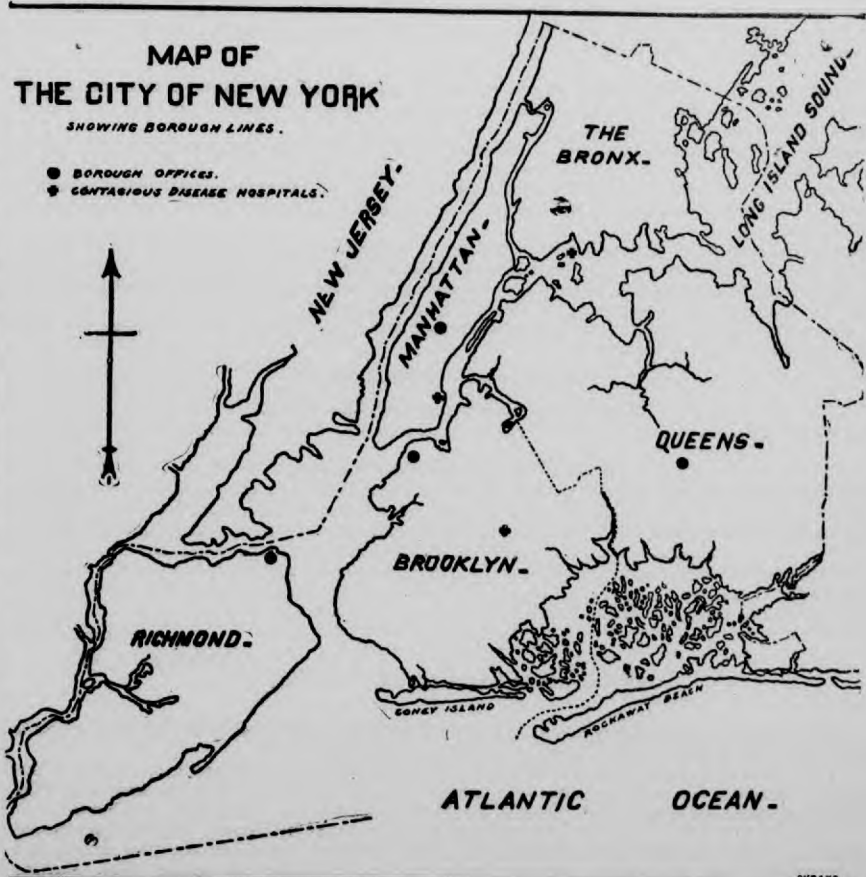
	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.144	0.247
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.238	0.409
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0281	0.0182
Free Ammonia.....	0.0009	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0052	0.0140
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	3.08	5.29
“ { After boiling.....	3.08	5.29
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.108	1.99
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.033	5.20
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.147	7.10

Temperature at hydrant, 36° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, February 27, 1901.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Clear.	Clear.
Color.....	Normal.	Normal.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Slightly vegetable.	Slightly vegetable.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.6374	2.8000
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	2.6899	4.6140
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.8632	0.1515
Free Ammonia.....	0.0017	0.0003
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0151	0.0026
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.0958	3.6000
“ { After boiling.....	2.0988	3.6000
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.8566	3.2000
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	5.5119	9.3000
Total solids (by evaporation).....	7.3775	12.5000

Temperature at hydrant, 45.1° Fahr.



By order of the Board.

CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 4, 1901, TO FEBRUARY 9, 1901, INCLUSIVE.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Atchison & Brower, attorneys—Asking that the widow and children of late Fireman Frank Featherstone, of Engine 54, who was killed while on duty at fire No. 524 West Forty-seventh street on 28th ultimo, receive as large a pension as possible.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of transactions for week ending 2d instant.

From Foreman Engine 45—Reporting death of George S. Bradley, retired Fireman, on 21st ultimo. Bookkeeper notified.

From Foreman Engine 106—Reporting death of James M. Jones, retired Fireman, on 3d instant. Bookkeeper notified.

From Deputy Commissioner—Returning application of Bacon & Co. for sixty days' extension of time in which to deliver 1,500 tons of coal in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and recommending that the extension of time asked for be granted. Approved provided the written consent of the sureties of the contract is filed in this office that their obligations as such will not be affected or impaired by reason of the granting of such extension.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect premises No. 426 Eighth avenue with street box 437, and recommending that the application be granted. Approved.

Referred.

From Fireman 2d grade George F. Deegan, Theatre Detail—Reporting aisles in Grand Opera House obstructed on 2d instant. To Bureau for the Collection of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 8—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 154 East Fifty-seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting storage of turpentine and benzine, premises No. 166 Varick street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 53—Reporting an open hatchway on second floor of premises No. 1471 Park avenue on 1st instant, and the storage of combustibles, premises No. 2032 Second avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 100 Fourth avenue (Grace Church Choir-house). To Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 7—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 141 East Thirty-first street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 18—Reporting chimney fire, on 3d instant, premises No. 190 Delancey street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting storage of combustibles, premises No. 2570 Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From G. M. Wheeler—Complaining of defective chimney flue, premises No. 173 West Ninety-ninth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Pearson, McGlynn & Co.—In reference to elevator and hoisting machinery manufactured by them. To Buildings Superintendent.

From A. Trenkman—Complaining of obstructed hallways, first and second floors, premises Nos. 403 and 405 Broome street. To Chief of Department.

From Zeller & Muehling, attorneys—Alleging that the occupant of premises No. 2570 Broadway is annoyed and harassed by members of the Uniformed Force assigned to Hook and Ladder 22. To Chief of Department.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Collection of Penalties—Transmitting a letter from Charles W. Hall, denying all connection with premises Nos. 101 to 107 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and also reporting that the management of the premises No. 201 West Fifty-second street (Adelphi Hall) claims that direct telegraphic connection with the Fire Department is unnecessary because there is a fire alarm street box in front of the door. To Chief of Department.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Furniture, quilts, etc. \$900 00

FEBRUARY 5, 1901.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Finance Department—Relative to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia as sureties in place of I. H. Meyer and D. Denker, on the proposal of Ernst F. Hoerig for furnishing anthracite coal, Borough of Manhattan. Substitution of sureties approved.

From Corporation Counsel—Approving forms of contract and specifications for furnishing Gamewell Successive fire alarm signal boxes and keyless doors, or equal thereto, for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, and for furnishing six first-size hose-wagons for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Proposals ordered to be opened February 13.

From Chief Engineer, Department of Highways—Notice that West End avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Ninety-first street, Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and Fifty-seventh street, from First to Third avenue, are to be paved with asphalt, and Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, West End avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-ninth street, are to be paved with asphalt blocks. Chief of Department notified.

From John P. Everett, attorney—Requesting to be informed whether the Department will refund to James D. Clifford the aggregate sum paid by him to the New York Fire Department Life Insurance Fund. Reply communicated and copy forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

From Foreman Engine 45—Reporting loss of cap device 1125 by Fireman 1st grade Frederick G. Ernst. Fine remitted.

Referred.

From John A. Bank—Complaining of an alleged dangerous stove pipe, premises in rear of No. 171 East Seventy-fourth street, and also a dangerous iron shutter on said premises. To Fire Marshal and Department of Buildings.

From D. Fleck—Complaining of a defective chimney flue, premises No. 137 Suffolk street. To Fire Marshal.

From New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Requesting information concerning a permit issued to keep certain combustibles, premises Nos. 122 and 124 Fifth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Department of Buildings—In reference to complaint of the storage of combustibles, premises No. 51 Sheriff street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine 36—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 39 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine 39—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 1128 Third avenue. To Fire Marshal.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Extra horse hire. \$500 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Water rings, bases, heaters and fire pots. 250 00
Fuel. 300 00
Casey's engine-house pitch. 150 00
Couches. 600 00
Furniture, carpets, etc. 900 00
Kerosene oil. 180 00
Harness. 542 50

FEBRUARY 6, 1901.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Empire City Subway Co. (Limited)—Reporting broken cable in manhole at Park avenue and Fifty-eighth street. Chief of Department notified.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Submitting report, on request of the Finance Department, for information concerning the delivery of one first-size hose-wagon by the International Fire Engine Co. Copy of report forwarded to the Department of Finance.

From Chief of Sixth Battalion—Reporting a brilliant rescue by Deputy Chief of Department Thomas J. Ahearn at the Hotel Jefferson fire, East Fifteenth street, on the 30th ultimo, and recommending that his name, together with that of Fireman 1st grade Wm. Martin, of Hook and Ladder 4, be entered on the Roll of Merit for meritorious services attended with personal risk; also reporting the rescue of persons who were exposed to the fire but whose lives were saved by members of the Uniformed Force without personal risk. Recommendation approved.

From Chief of Eighth Battalion—Reporting that George Kirschhoff, of No. 545 First avenue, furnished members of the Uniformed Force with about one thousand cups of coffee on the night of 31st ultimo during the fire at Thirty-first street and First avenue. A communication in appreciation of the service rendered forwarded to Mr. Kirschhoff.

From Chief of Department—

1. Submitting a report of the operations of the Department at the fire east side of First avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, on 31st ultimo.

2. Report concerning the complaint of Zeller & Muehling, attorneys, of alleged annoyance to tenants of premises No. 2507 Broadway by members of Hook and Ladder 22. That it is the duty of members of the Uniformed Force to inspect buildings to determine if violations of law exist.

3. Recommending that application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issue of bonds in the sum of \$300,000, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896, for the following purposes:

New building for Engine 30.	\$50,000 00
New building for Engine 7 and Hook and Ladder 1.	85,000 00
Building for a new company, Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.	30,000 00
Building for a new Hook and Ladder Company, vicinity of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue.	40,000 00
Site for a Hook and Ladder Company, vicinity of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue.	30,000 00
Site for a Hook and Ladder Company, vicinity of Third avenue and Seventy-seventh street.	25,000 00
Additions and alterations to buildings.	15,000 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch System.	25,000 00
Total.	\$300,000 00

Recommendation approved; application forwarded.

4. Forwarding report of the medical officers of examination of Fireman 1st grade Daniel Duggan, Engine 73.

5. Recommending that Fireman 1st grade Edward C. Murtha, Engine 16, be examined by the medical officers to determine his fitness to continue in the service. Approved and ordered.

6. Returning request of the Police Department for certificates of inspection of Alhambra Music Hall, No. 155 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, and the Volkes Garden, Jones' Wharf and Ocean avenue, Coney Island, with reports thereon that the law has not been complied with. Police Department notified.

Referred.

From the Department of Highways—Transmitting letter from Andrew H. Green, renewing complaint for the removal of telegraph poles on Aqueduct avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Chief Engineer, Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners—Stating that the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners has adopted a badge for the use of its employees, and requesting that the holders of said badges be permitted to enter the fire-lines at fires. To Chief of Department.

From the Akron Rubber Company—Requesting an extension of sixty days' time in which to complete the delivery of 15,000 feet of White Star fire-hose, under contract dated June 1, 1900. To Chief of Department.

From E. L. Bendel—Complaining of defective chimney flue, premises No. 148 West One Hundred and Fifth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Du Fais & Gilbert, architects—Objecting to the price charged by the Commercial Construction Company for removing fire alarm station from Fifty-first street to Fifty-second street, on Fifth avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Horace S. Ely—Reporting that the defective chimney flue, premises No. 68 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, will be repaired without delay. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 11—Reporting combustible material stored in cellar of premises No. 15 Cannon street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Emergency repairs to buildings. \$300 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Three horses. \$750 00

TRIALS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Hannan, Engine 11, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Foreman John Farley, Engine 13, "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade Bernard Conlon, Engine 21, "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Charge not proven and case dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade Patrick J. Rogan, Engine 23, "neglect of duty." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade Charles G. Motzel, Engine 23, "absence without leave," "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound," and "disrespect to superior officer." Fined five days' pay each on the first and third charges and ten days' pay on the second charge—twenty days' pay in all.

Fireman 2d grade John T. Conway, Engine 33, "violation section 240, rules and regulations." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade James Fitzpatrick, Engine 51, "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John S. Mulster, Engine 53, "absence without leave" (2 charges). Laid over.

Fireman 1st grade Daniel W. Price, Engine 54, "neglect of duty." Charge not proven and case dismissed.

Assistant Foreman Thomas P. Gibney, Engine 62, "violation section 195, rules and regulations." The accused having been retired from the service on the 1st instant, charge filed.

Stoker Edward F. Sheehan, Engine 66, "absence without leave." Reprimanded.

Fireman 4th grade Francis X. Carlin, Hook and Ladder 20, "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Case adjourned until 21st instant at 11 A. M.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman 1st grade Francis S. McKenna, Engine 112 (detailed to Engine 115), "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade Frederick Wardell, Engine 141 (postponed from 24th ultimo), "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Louis Hamburger, Engine 144, "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade Michael J. Irwin, Hook and Ladder 55, "neglect of duty." Reprimanded.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Requesting to be notified when the warrant in payment of site for apparatus-house on White Plains avenue, near Julianna street, Borough of The Bronx, will be ready for payment, in order that one of his assistants may be present at the Comptroller's office on the date when the title is to be passed. Reply communicated.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Recertifying the name of Thomas P. Murray as eligible for appointment as Probationary Fireman.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties to the proposal of Ernst F. Hoerig for furnishing 1,500 tons anthracite coal for use in the various apparatus-houses of the Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Contractor notified to execute contract.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be authorized and requested to discontinue the legal proceedings instituted against the persons in charge of premises Nos. 426 and 428 Eighth avenue, for violation of the provisions of section 762 of the Charter relating to equipment for fire protection, the law having been complied with. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending that the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, for permission to connect the premises known as Mendelssohn Hall, No. 113 West Fortieth street, with street fire-alarm box 481, be granted. Recommendation approved.

3. Recommending that the Inspector of Combustibles be authorized to issue, for the use of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, a permit to blast two holes on One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Tinton avenue and Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx. Recommendation approved.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Respecting the request of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Surveys, New York Board of Fire Underwriters, to be informed whether a permit to store combustibles at the premises Nos. 122 and 124 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, has

been granted, and reporting in the affirmative. Copy of report forwarded said Superintendent.

From Foreman Engine 131, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting death, on 6th instant, of Fireman 1st grade Mortimer A. Roberts, of his command, as the result of injuries received while responding to an alarm of fire on the previous day. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Marcus Benjamin—Requesting statistical information concerning the Department for publication in Appleton's Annual Cyclopædia. Reply communicated.

From P. F. Collier & Son and Mrs. Frederick Melosh—Concerning indebtedness to them by members of the Uniformed Force. Reply communicated.

From J. H. Styler, Borough of Brooklyn—Requesting to be informed whether a permit is necessary for the sale of calcium carbide. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 33—Reporting violation of section 3 of the Building Code premises Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8 East Fourth street, and Nos. 9, 11 and 13 Lafayette place. To the Department of Buildings.

From A. W. Collier—Complaining that the hallways of premises No. 334 West Eighteenth street are not lighted at night. To the Department of Health.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter relating to equipment for fire protection, as follows:

Engine 16—Nos. 125 and 127 East Twenty-fourth street.

Engine 22—No. 1264 Lexington avenue.

Engine 26—Nos. 36 and 38 West Thirty-fifth street.

Hook and Ladder 22—No. 255 West Ninety-fifth street, No. 242 West Ninety-ninth street, No. 1 West One Hundred and Second street, No. 240 West One Hundred and Second street, No. 74 West One Hundred and Third street, No. 203 West One Hundred and Third street, No. 53 Manhattan avenue, No. 758 West End avenue, No. 850 West End avenue, No. 381 Central Park, West, No. 383 Central Park, West, No. 424 Central Park, West, No. 2566 Broadway, No. 2643 Broadway.

To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Charles A. Ives—In reference to a new device for saving life at fires. To the Chief of Department.

Mrs. A. M. Ginsberg—Requesting removal from roof of premises No. 309 East Eighty-third street of an alleged department telegraph wire. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 13—Reporting chimney fire at No. 143 Thompson street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 21—Reporting chimney fire at No. 486 Tenth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Max Baernstein—Complaining of a naphtha explosion premises No. 573½ Columbus avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

*EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

Sundry articles for Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.....	\$500 00
Construction material for Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.....	900 00
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*BILLS AUDITED.**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

Schedule 2, of 1901—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$117 22
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Schedule 3, of 1901—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$6,911 93
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Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule 2, of 1904—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,715 17
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Schedule 3, of 1901—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,316 73
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*RETIRED ON HALF-PAY.**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

Fireman 1st grade Daniel Duggan, of Engine 73, upon report of the medical officer that he is permanently physically disabled for the performance of the duties of his position. To take effect from 10th instant.

FEBRUARY 8, 1901.

*COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.**Filed.*

From Corporation Counsel—Approving forms of contract and specifications for furnishing 2,000 tons of anthracite coal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Ordered that proposals be advertised for, to be opened on the 25th instant.

From Horgan & Slattery, architects—Report, on the request of the Department of Finance, respecting a claim filed by the Receiver for the Mapes-Reeves Construction Company for money alleged to be due for work done under contract for the erection of a building at 119 Maiden lane. Copy of report forwarded to the Department of Finance.

From Foreman Engine 56—Reporting loss of key 868 by Fireman 1st grade Patrick Gannon. Fine imposed.

From Chief of Department—

1. Submitting report of the Chief of the Fifteenth Battalion, concerning an alleged obstructed fire-hydrant on One Hundred and Eightieth street, west of Prospect avenue. Copy of the report forwarded to the complainant.
2. Returning the application of the Akron Rubber Manufacturing Company for an extension of sixty days' time on contract dated June 1, 1900, for the delivery of 15,000 feet of fire-hose for service in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and recommending that the extension of time be granted. Recommendation approved, provided the written consent of the sureties be filed in this office, that their liabilities as such will not be impaired or affected by reason of granting such extension.
3. Returning the request of the New York Telephone Company for permission to place a cross-arm and wires on Department telegraph poles on Union and Westchester avenues, Westchester, with report recommending that the permission asked be granted. Recommendation approved.
4. Recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel be authorized to discontinue legal proceedings, premises known as Lion Music Hall, One Hundred and Tenth street and Broadway, the law having been complied with. Recommendation approved.
5. Forwarding reports from Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 16 of failure to comply with the provisions of section 762 of the Charter, premises Avenue A, Seventy-first to Seventy-second street, and premises of the American Malt Company, Sixty-fourth street and East river, and recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel be authorized to institute the necessary legal proceedings for the collection of the penalty. Recommendation approved.
6. Returning the request of the Police Department for a certificate of inspection of the Crystal Music Hall, Nos. 1616 and 1618 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, and reporting thereon that the requirements of the Department have not been complied with. Police Department notified.
7. Returning without approval, request of the Chief Engineer, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, that the official badges worn by the engineers and other employees be considered as fire-line badges along the line of the Rapid Transit Railway where work is in progress, with recommendation that application be made for the regulation fire-line badge. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Requesting information respecting claim of the Powers Manufacturing and Supply Company, amounting to \$836, for supplies furnished. To the Purchasing Agent for report.
2. Requesting all information on file concerning claims: J. F. Levanion, Walter T. Tibball, Douglass Murray and Alfred Stuart, for arrears of compensation as members of the Uniformed Force, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Deputy Commissioner for report.

From the New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Concerning the granting of a permit to E. & H. T. Anthony, for the sale, etc., of chemicals, premises Nos. 122 and 124 Fifth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Charles Sundheimer—Complaining of a defective chimney flue, premises No. 23 East Fourth street. To Fire Marshal.

From J. M. Patterson—Complaining of the storage of combustible material at No. 220 West Fifty-third street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Mrs. Z. A. Tuthill—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 123 Lexington avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Sullivan & Cromwell, attorneys—Requesting information concerning the provisions of section 762 of the Charter, as applied to premises No. 422 West End avenue. To Chief of Department.

From the Newtown and Flushing Gas Company—Submitting a claim for \$135.20 for gas consumed in various fire-houses in Flushing. To Deputy Commissioner.

From B. Fleck—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 137 Suffolk street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting violation of section 765 of the Charter, premises No. 197 Prince street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 55—Reporting violation of section 771 of the Charter, premises Nos. 403 and 405 Broome street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter, premises No. 207 West Ninety-fourth street. To Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

FEBRUARY 9, 1901.

In accordance with a peremptory writ of mandamus granted by the Hon. John J. Freedman, Justice of the Supreme Court, in the case of The People ex rel. Robert A. Breckenridge vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, under date of January 31, 1901, together with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated February 8, 1901, Robert A. Breckenridge is hereby reinstated and restored as Assistant Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (which is a position similar to that of Confidential Examiner in the Bureau of Fire Marshal, which latter position was occupied by the relator prior to June 21, 1898), at a salary of \$1,600 per annum, to take effect from 9 o'clock A. M., June 22, 1898.

*COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.**Filed.*

From Bacon & Co., contractors—Forwarding consent of sureties on their contract for furnishing 1,500 tons of coal for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to an extension of sixty days' time for completion of the contract.

From S. McCormick—Notice that a defective chimney flue in premises at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Mott avenue will have prompt attention. Fire Marshal notified.

From Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company, contractors—Reporting that the statements recently made by some New York newspapers reflecting upon the durability and quality of fire-hose furnished by them and known as the "Conqueror" brand, are wholly unwarranted. Reply communicated.

From the Secretary of the City Club—Requesting the views of the Fire Commissioner regarding Senate Bill No. 579, regulating the hours of firemen in cities of the first class. Reply communicated.

From William E. Patterson—Requesting statistical information concerning the New York Fire Department. Reply communicated.

From Funk & Wagnalls Company—Requesting information concerning a member of the Uniformed Force. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine 112—Reporting loss of coat badge 2113 by Fireman 1st grade Francis S. McKenna. Fine imposed.

From Foreman Engine 124—Reporting loss of copy of rules and regulations by Fireman 1st grade Peter B. Carney. Fine imposed.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permit to connect premises No. 346 Sixth avenue with box 369, and recommending that permission be granted. Recommendation approved.
2. Recommending that requisition be made on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to appoint fifteen probationary firemen. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—

1. Requesting information in respect to claim of Griffin & Co., for electrical work at quarters of Engine Companies 105 and 107, Borough of Brooklyn. To Deputy Commissioner.
2. Requesting a statement of unexpended balances of appropriation, year 1900. To the Bookkeeper.

From Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Stating that there is no electrical wire attached to hydrant in front of No. 33 Pearl street. To the Chief of Department.

From Department of Highways—Concerning the necessity of obtaining an annual permit for opening street pavements. To Chief of Department.

From Police Department—Requesting a certificate of inspection of the Lenox Lyceum, Fifty-eighth street and Madison avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Charles Strauss, attorney—Reporting that the owner of premises Nos. 704 and 706 Broadway has entered into a contract to provide appliances, as required under the provisions of section 762 of the Charter. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 18—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire and a violation of section 762 of the Charter, premises Nos. 55 and 57 West Twelfth street. To the Department of Buildings and Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 47—Reporting a dangerous furnace, premises No. 206 West One Hundred and Eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 53—Reporting violation of section 103, Building Code, at Public School 83, One Hundred and Tenth street, between Second and Third avenues. To Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 65—Reporting chimney fire on 8th instant, premises No. 767 Fifth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 72—Reporting chimney fire on 8th instant, premises No. 58 East Eleventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 7—Reporting chimney fire on 8th instant, premises No. 178 Madison avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 18—Reporting chimney fire on 8th instant, premises No. 66 Suffolk street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

*APPOINTED.**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

Thomas D. Murray as Fireman on probation, and assigned to Hook and Ladder 11, to take effect from 11th instant.

*BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.**COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.**Filed.*

From the Corporation Counsel—In respect to claims of Philip A. Bailey, James Gallagher, Charles McConeghy and John J. Grant. Reply communicated.

From Fire Marshal—Report of fires for week ending 2d instant.

Referred.

From Chief of Twenty-eighth Battalion—Reporting dangerous condition of premises No. 738 Classon avenue. To Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 102—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises Nos. 572 and 574 Court street. To Fire Marshal.

CHIMNEY FIRES.

From Foreman—

Engine 105—Premises No. 129 Joralemon street.

Engine 109—Premises No. 67 Emerson place.

Engine 130—Premises No. 627 Park avenue.

Engine 139—Premises No. 393 Third street.

From Assistant Foreman—

Engine 104—Premises No. 272 Clinton street.

Engine 110—Premises No. 54 South Oxford street.

Engine 138—Premises No. 191 Nassau avenue.

Hook and Ladder 55—Premises No. 188A Sixth avenue.

Hook and Ladder 59—Premises No. 546 Fifth avenue.

Hook and Ladder 65—Premises No. 144 Eighth street, Long Island City.

To Inspector of Combustibles.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, FEBRUARY 18 TO 23, 1901.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending February 16, 1901—Males 27, females 3; on file. List of 51 prisoners to be discharged from February 24 to March 2, 1901; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 16, 1901, \$49. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending February 16, 1901, \$283. On file.

From Workhouse—Amount of fines received during week ending February 16, 1901, \$514. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 16, 1901, agreed with specifications. On file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending February 16, 1901. On file.

From City Cemetery, Hart's Island—List of burials during week ending February 16, 1901. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Transmitting Physician's certificate in cases of William Doyle and John Felton, prisoners, in order that Examiners in Lunacy may be appointed to decide the mental state of said prisoners. Referred to Counsel to the Corporation.

From Horgan & Slattery, architects—Stating that the time limit of Morrissey & Hoffstadt, on contract for bake ovens, Blackwell's Island, was only exceeded by 16 days; that contractors were delayed by failure of manufacturers to deliver certain machines, or they would have completed the work as specified, and recommending that "overtime be not deducted from the contract." Recommendation of architects approved.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of a resolution which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1901, entitled "Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus, Borough or Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1901, entitled "Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient. On file.

From Hon. Lisenard Stewart, President, State Commission of Prisons—Transmitting copy of a letter from Secretary of Commission in regard to bill for the abolition of the Kings County Penitentiary, and asking for information regarding the matter. If the Kings County Penitentiary is abolished sufficient time should elapse before the laws should go into effect, in order that an institution could be erected either on Riker's or on Hart's Island.

From Ernest W. Lowe, Engineer, Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Asking that his compensation be fixed at \$900 per annum, with board, etc., as heretofore instead of \$3.50 per day for days actually employed. Request granted. Salary to be \$900 per annum, board, etc.

From Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Requesting that 20 men from Kings County Penitentiary be detailed to work in ground and buildings of Charities Department, Brooklyn. Request granted and twenty (20) short term prisoners in charge of keepers to be sent from the Kings County Penitentiary daily to the Department of Public Charities.

From King's County Penitentiary—List of prisoners received week ending February 9, 1901—Males 25, females 3. Week ending February 16, 1901—Males 23, females 2; on file. List of prisoners to be discharged, week ending February 16, 1901—Males 24, females 0. Week ending February 23, 1901—Males 27, females 1. On file.

Resigned.

Mary Slattery, Orderly, Workhouse.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held at their office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, February 5, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph. The minutes of stated meeting of January 29, 1901, were read and approved.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 13836 to 13847, inclusive, amounting to \$5,384.30, and of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 13848 to 13850, inclusive, amounting to \$119,453.79.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The following was received from the Secretary:

NEW YORK, February 5, 1901.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—This is to report that the sum of \$50, being the proceeds of sale of contract drawing for building the Muscote Dam, on Croton river, at Muscote Mountain, in the Towns of Somers and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, 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 communication be 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. 223.

NEW YORK, January 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In the specifications for the New Croton Dam there is no provision requiring the contractors to make chisel drafts on stone masonry, except at the angles of the walls. I deem it advisable to have chisel drafts an inch and a half wide cut on rock face work on straight face walls, particularly on the parapet of the dam and the head piers and parapets of Hunter's Brook Bridge and the Old Croton Dam Bridge.

I estimate that 10,000 lineal feet of draft should be cut.

Messrs. Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman have submitted a price of twenty (20) cents per lineal foot for making the chisel drafts. I consider the price reasonable and ask authority to order the work to be done.

Very respectfully yours,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Power moved that the authority asked for by the Chief Engineer 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. 224.

NEW YORK, February 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit bill of F. A. Canney for hauling for the year 1900. This includes charges for hauling boring outfit to South Yonkers and furniture, etc., to office at Pine Bridge, as well as the ordinary charges for delivering quartz, oil, etc., to the office of the Division Engineer of the New Croton Dam.

I consider the prices charged reasonable and I therefore recommend its payment.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the Secretary be directed to prepare a proper voucher for the payment of the above-mentioned bill of F. A. Canney, amounting to \$19.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, dated February 4, 1901, being Report No. 225, recommending that the Old Croton Aqueduct, between the Old and the New Croton Dams, a distance of about three miles, be reconstructed, and asking authority to prepare the necessary plans for such work.

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

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

A communication was received from John Williams, Factory Inspector of the State of New York, dated at Albany, January 30, 1901, stating that complaints had been filed with his department to the effect that engineers in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners were not receiving the prevailing rate of wages for their labor, as required by the provisions of section 3, article I, of the Labor Law, etc.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the communication be referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

The following communication was received:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1901.

MATTER OF CORNELL DAM, SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commissioners, 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—I beg to call your attention to certain matters before this Commission, which has been in existence nearly five years, and has not yet finished its work. One of the reasons for the delay

is said to be that the Aqueduct Commissioners have not taken action in regard to the removal of bodies from a cemetery. There are before this Commission about one hundred and sixty-six claims relating to the expenses for such removal.

I have received a letter from H. T. Dykman, the City's Special Counsel before this Commission, dated January 26, 1901, containing the following:

"I beg to call your attention to a former report made by these Commissioners in regard to one of the plots in the cemetery. I moved to set the report aside on the ground of its illegality. This motion was granted, and we must now arrange for the removal of the bodies. This work naturally falls on the Aqueduct Commission, and I would respectfully suggest that you communicate with the Commission, and have them arrange for the removal of these bodies at the expense of the City. They have already removed the bodies from one cemetery in Westchester County, and I have no doubt the claimants would agree to a similar proceeding in this matter."

I do not know exactly what steps should be taken, but Mr. Dykman will render you any assistance you may need from this Department.

The Seventh Cornell Dam Commission, as already stated, has been in existence a long time, and the Commissioners have already been paid large sums of money for their services. I am anxious that its work should be closed up as soon as possible, and beg to request, therefore, that you render any assistance you can as speedily as possible.

Very respectfully,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the matter be referred to the Chief Engineer for report. Which was carried by the following vote:

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

By Commissioner Windolph—

Resolved, That Leon G. Ghetti be and he hereby is transferred from the position of Draughtsman in the Department of Taxes and Assessments and appointed to the position of Draughtsman in the Engineer Corps of the Aqueduct Commissioners, at a compensation of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,320) per annum, the consent of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the authorization of the Municipal Civil Service Commission having been given to such transfer and appointment; his salary to commence when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By Commissioner Power—

Resolved, That C. Austin Crane be and he hereby is transferred from the position of Assistant Engineer in the Department of Parks and appointed to the position of Assistant Engineer in the Engineer Corps of the Aqueduct Commissioners, at a compensation of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, the consent of the Department of Parks and the authorization of the Municipal Civil Service Commission having been given to such transfer and appointment; his salary to commence when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Commissioners then adjourned to meet on Thursday, February 14, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 26, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NOS. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, February 27, 1901.

February 20.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending February 19, 1901. Approved.

Received copy of notice to show cause in the case of Nicholas Colombo, held on charge of abandonment, and transmitted same to Corporation Counsel.

February 21.

Received from Comptroller certification of contracts of Conron Brothers for supplies, and Ross & Snyder for lumber. On file.

Effected compromise in the matter of Helen McCann against John Rush.

Approved following bills and transmitted same to Auditor:

Supplies	\$198 43
Alterations, additions and repairs to building and apparatus	512 50

Joseph Murray, employed as Hospital Helper, at \$240 per annum.

Approved following bills and transmitted same to Auditor:

Supplies	\$12,982 24
Clothing for insane patients	108 50
New ambulances, horses, harness and repairs	61 87
Transportation of paupers	39 00
Burial of veterans, and headstones	105 00

February 23.

Approved following bills and transmitted same to Auditor:

Hospitals	\$1,863 89
"	639 92
Care and maintenance dependent children	11,210 35

Effected compromise in the matter of Louise Ellis against Alfred S. Johnson.

February 25.

Edwin Dezenzendorf, employed as Hospital Helper, at \$144 per annum.

John Tehbold, employed as Hospital Helper, at \$144 per annum.

Thomas McCormack, employed as Hospital Helper, at \$300 per annum.

Received and placed on file communication from Honorable Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner of Correction, in regard to having prisoners work on the grounds of this Department, giving consent thereto.

Served with writ of peremptory mandamus, in the matter of the People ex rel. Patrick McCanna against the Board of Public Charities of The City of New York, and transmitted same to Corporation Counsel.

February 26.

Notice served on Commissioner Goetting by Counsel Spero in the matter of the petition of Michael Bianca (abandonment). Transmitted same to Corporation Counsel.

The following reports for week ending February 26, 1901, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed	26	Admissions to Hospital	191
" discharged	16	Petitions for observation cases	14
Orders for abandonment warrants	22	Burial orders issued	2
" bastardy warrants	1	Burial permits issued	20
Letters to delinquent husbands	28	Ambulance calls received and sent	54
Admissions to Almshouse	80	Applications for blind pensions	31

A. H. GOETTING, Commissioner, etc.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 120.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Kitson Hydro-Carbon Lighting and Heating Company to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises, No. 164 Atlantic Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps and shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas or illumination to be supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1901.

Adopted by the Council, February 13, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 26, 1901, 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.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Public notice is hereby given that the Aldermanic Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, March 8, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the matter of the proposed bridge over Newtown Creek, between Brooklyn and Queens.

All persons interested in the above are respectfully requested to attend.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1901.

To whom it may concern:

A public hearing of the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council will be held on Friday, March 8, 1901, at 2.30 P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, to consider the petition of the Domestic Gas Light and Coke Company for the grant of a franchise to lay mains, pipes, etc.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

CITY CLERK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified of the following changes in this office:

Dismissed.

March 5, 1901. Thomas J. McGraw, Deputy City Clerk of the Borough of Queens.

Appointed.

March 6, 1901. William R. Zimmerman, No. 81 Crescent street, Long Island City, Deputy City Clerk of the Borough of Queens, at \$2,000 per annum.

Respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty-five of the Laws of nineteen hundred, entitled "An Act providing for the opening, laying out and improving of Rensen avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn, in the city of New York," relative to assessments for payment of bonds issued for such improvement.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 11, 1901, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 6, 1901.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT in relation to the construction, maintenance and operation of railroads upon Carlton avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn, in the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 11, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 6, 1901.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to settle, adjust and validate an assessment for certain expenses incurred by the city of Brooklyn and the city of New York in reference to the Jamaica and Brooklyn plank road.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 11, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 6, 1901.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT relating to certain assessments for the grading and paving of Sea Breeze avenue, in the former town of Gravesend, in the county of Kings.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 11, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 6, 1901.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred, entitled "An Act providing for the opening,

extending, laying out and improving of Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York," relative to the apportionment of the cost thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 11, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 6, 1901.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, the following actions were taken in regard to employees:

Daniel Shanley was promoted from Dock Builder to Ship Carpenter, with compensation at the rate of 44 cents per hour while employed, to take effect March 2, 1901.

John Brassel was promoted from Laborer to Fireman, with compensation at the rate of \$60 per month, to take effect March 2, 1901.

William A. Helms, having resigned from the Department of Parks, with no charges pending against him, was appointed Laborer, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed.

Bernard McCabe, having been discharged from the Department of Parks through lack of work, was appointed Laborer, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed.

The resignation of David F. Watson as Toolman was accepted.

The name of Charles Johnson, No. 1, Dock Builder, was ordered taken from the list of employees.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZEROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
March 4, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the following changes have been made in the working force of this Department:

Compensation Fixed.

E. J. Farrelly, Transimman, \$1,800 per annum.
William P. Hennessy, Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,700 per annum.

Herbert J. Knoepfle, Transimman, \$100 per month.

Thomas H. Kane, Leveler, \$100 per month.

Respectfully yours,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks,
Borough of The Bronx.

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JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 48 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

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Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
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KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOT, Surrogate.
MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.
Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Clerk's Office, Part I., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Part II., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Clerk's Office, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 39.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 34.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 29.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.
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No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHESTER B. MCCLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, EDWARD W. HATCH, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 22, 23, and 27. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I., Room No. 23, Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.
JAMES S. REGAN, Chief Clerk.

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Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
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Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
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Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.
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Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, JR., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
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MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily

(Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the center line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the center line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD R. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 5, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition, signed by a resident of the First District for Local Improvements, for the construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters in front of premises described on the tax maps for the Borough of Richmond, as follows:

"Richmond, Ward 1, Vol. 2, Block A, Lot 39, Plot 4, District 4," and

"Richmond, Ward 1, Vol. 2, Block B, Lot 1, Plot 4, District 4."

—has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 19th day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Borough of Brooklyn.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1901,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TOWER FOUNDATION IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, OF A BRIDGE (NO. 3) OVER THE EAST RIVER, BE-

TWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The work here advertised will consist of sinking, by the pneumatic process, to a depth of about 94 feet below mean high-water, a caisson, and building thereon a masonry pier.

The caisson will be of timber 78 feet by 144 feet in plan and 55½ feet high. It will be supplemented by a cofferdam about 44 feet high.

The location of the caisson will be between the pier-head and bulkhead lines near the foot of Washington street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000).

The time allowed will be three hundred and twenty (320) days, exclusive of Sundays, holidays and days on which work cannot be done on account of weather.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, and of the places of delivery, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Bridges.

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Canton and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1901,

at 12 M., the following ten Horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 9, 166, 183, 228, 249, 325, 456, 462, and 640.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 27, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department, until 10.30 A.M., of

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1901,

for furnishing and delivering the following supplies and apparatus:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING 5,000 FEET OF 2½-INCH RUBBER LINED SOLID AND CIRCULAR WOVEN MULTIPLE COTTON FABRIC FIRE-HOSE.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ONE 75-FOOT AERIAL TURNABLE HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING 160 TONS "WEIRWICK" CANEAL COAL (2,000 POUNDS TO THE TON).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ONE 85-FOOT AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

The time for the full performance and completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for their faithful performance are respectively as follows:

No. 1. Sixty (60) days.
No. 2. Thirty (30) days.
No. 3. Ninety (90) days.
No. 4. Thirty (30) days.

The security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$2,500 00
No. 2. 1,000 00
No. 3. 1,000 00
No. 4. 2,500 00

The contracts must be bid for separately. The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the 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 por-

tion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Headquarters of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES 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

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 131, EAST SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN FORTY-THIRD AND FORTY-FOURTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

The time allowed for completion is seventy (70) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 246 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified. 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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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 the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor 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 of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 7, 1901.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES 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

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 134, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The time for completion is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 246 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified. 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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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 the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor 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 of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 28, 1901.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES 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

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1901.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALTERATIONS TO PREMISES No. 137 HENRY STREET, ANNEX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 2, SITUATED AT No. 116 HENRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

The time allowed for completion is thirty (30) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 246 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified. 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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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 the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor 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 of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 28, 1901.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, March 1, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Sewers of The City of New York at its office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock M.,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1901,

for furnishing materials and all the labor required and necessary to build and complete the following works:

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. TEMPORARY SEWER FROM THE NEWKIRK AVENUE SCHOOL-HOUSE ON NEWKIRK AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET AND EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, WEST-ERLY THROUGH NEWKIRK AVENUE TO THE EXISTING SEWER IN NEWKIRK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

1,500 linear feet of 6-inch cast-iron pipe sewer.

The amount of the security required is Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

The plans, drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

Borough of The Bronx.

street and Arthur street; FOURTH AVENUE, between Fifth street and Randall street; MAPLE AVENUE, between First street and Prospect street; PROSPECT TERRACE, between Fifth street and Thirtieth street; BRIGGS AVENUE, between White Plains avenue and summit east of White Plains avenue; LOGAN STREET, between White Plains avenue and Maple avenue; ARTHUR STREET, between Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue; JEROME STREET, between White Plains avenue and 255 feet east of Maple avenue; SHIEL STREET, between Fourth avenue and 105 feet east of Fifth avenue; FIRST STREET, between White Plains avenue and 105 feet east of Sixth avenue; SECOND STREET, between White Plains avenue and 105 feet east of Sixth avenue; THIRD STREET, between White Plains avenue and 474.7 feet east of Fifth avenue; FOURTH STREET, between White Plains avenue and 474.2 feet east of Fifth avenue; FIFTH STREET, between White Plains avenue and 155 feet east of Fifth avenue; SIXTH STREET, between White Plains avenue and 350 feet east of Fifth avenue; SEVENTH STREET, between White Plains avenue and Fifth avenue; EIGHTH STREET, between White Plains avenue and 540 feet east of Fourth avenue; NINTH STREET, between White Plains avenue and 720 feet east of Fourth avenue; TENTH STREET, between White Plains avenue and 80 feet east of Fifth avenue; ELEVENTH STREET, between White Plains avenue and Corsa lane; TWELFTH STREET, between White Plains avenue and 265 feet east of Fifth avenue; THIRTEENTH STREET, between White Plains avenue and 660 feet east of Fifth avenue; FOURTEENTH STREET, between White Plains avenue and Sixth avenue; FIFTEENTH STREET, between White Plains avenue and 515 feet east of Fifth avenue; and RANDALL STREET, between Maple avenue and Fourth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

620 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
350 linear feet of 20-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
2,460 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
1,680 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
2,970 linear feet of 10-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
14,114 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
21,900 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
3,400 spurs for house connections.
175 manholes, complete.
20,000 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
75 cubic yards of concrete in place.
215 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
260 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.
100 cubic yards of brick masonry.
20,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.
25,000 linear feet of piles.
600 linear feet of 6-inch to 24-inch vitrified drain pipe.

The amount of the security required is Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one thousand (1,000) working days.

The plans, drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of the Bronx.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required or the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans, in accordance with which all the above materials and work is to be furnished and done.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

(Contract No. 702.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier A, foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Board, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 6,000 PILES.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing and Delivering about 6,000 Piles," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

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

The said piles to be delivered on or before the expiration of four months from receipt of order from the Engineer-in-Chief to begin deliveries.

The security required will be Twenty-two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the security required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated FEBRUARY 8, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK CITY.

PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A FREIGHT SHED ON PIER AT WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, UNDER CONTRACT NO. 700.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, in The City of New York until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Preparing for and Building a Freight Shed on Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, North River, in the Borough of Manhattan," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said department and read.

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

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

The said work to be completed in 150 days.

The security required will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the security required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications and plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated JANUARY 18, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK CITY.

PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A FREIGHT SHED ON PIER, NEW 33, EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, UNDER CONTRACT NO. 699.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, in The City of New York until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Preparing for and Building a Freight Shed on Pier, new 33, East River, in the Borough of Manhattan," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

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

The said work to be completed in 150 days.

The security required will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the security required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications and plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated DECEMBER 28, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, CONSISTING MAINLY OF BED FRAMES, IRON, RAZORS, HONES, PITCH, RIVETS, ETC.

Borough of Brooklyn.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of this Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Manufacturing Bed Frames, Iron, Razors, Hones, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of the presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by Commissioner of said Department and read.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems to be for the interest of the City so to do.

All goods must be delivered within ten (10) days after notice to deliver to the Kings County Penitentiary.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner during the year 1901.

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 not less than fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the

names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned above.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of not less than five per cent. of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work reference must be made to the specifications and schedules on file in the Department.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidders on each item.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, or at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PROPOSALS FOR HARDWARE, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Steamboat and Stable Goods and Utensils, Plumbers' and Painters' Supplies, Hardware, Lumber, Lime and other Miscellaneous Supplies, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M. of

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street), for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the public interest so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner during the year 1901.

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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the 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 making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the bond required, as provided by section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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 specifications and the blank proposals and lists of articles, materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the specifications and schedules. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications or schedule, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, The City of New York.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PROPOSALS FOR GARDEN SEEDS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, 1,100 TONS OLD COMPOST MANURE, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Garden Seeds, Farming Implements, 1,100 Tons Old Compost Manure, and Miscellaneous Articles, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M. of

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1901.

Goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street), for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, with the exception of manure, which is to be delivered at Riker's Island and Blackwell's Island, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the public interest so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner during the year 1901.

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 fifty (50) per cent, of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the 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 making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided by section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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 specifications and the blank proposals and lists of articles, materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the specifications and schedules. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications or schedule, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, The City of New York.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1901,

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

The miscellaneous articles to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1901, estimated more or less, to be received at Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, bones to be taken away not less than three times weekly in a covered wagon, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Bones, about 6 tons, more or less, 2,000 pounds to the ton.

Old Iron, about 21 tons, more or less, 2,000 pounds to the ton.

Tea Lead, about 300 pounds, more or less.

Rags, about 15 tons, more or less, 2,000 pounds to the ton.

Old Bagging.

Also Lot of Old Condensed Fire-hose.

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

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

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

PATRICK HAYES,
Warden.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work, and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1901,

for the following-named work:

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW STEAM-BOAT.

The plans and specifications for the above may be seen at the office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of the work will be one hundred and thirty (130) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the work will be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of \$1,250, being five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity or 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.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing portions of Avenue U, between Gerritsen avenue and Bragg street, and laying out Avenue U, from the northeast side of Gerritsen avenue to Bragg street, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 20th day of February, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing portions of Avenue U, between Gerritsen avenue and Bragg street, and laying out Avenue U, from the northeast side of Gerritsen avenue to Bragg street, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"1"—CLOSING AND DISCONTINUING.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern side line of Avenue U with the western side line of Bragg street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioners' Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register June 13, 1874:

1st. Thence westerly along the southern side line of Avenue U for 189.13 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 147 degrees 51 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 150.36 feet to the northern line of Avenue U;

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 37 degrees 8 minutes 42 seconds to the right along the northern side line of Avenue U for 67.82 feet to the intersection with the western side line of Bragg street;

4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the western side line of Bragg street for 80.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side line of Avenue U and the southwestern side line of Gerritsen avenue as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioners' Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register June 13, 1874:

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southwestern side line of Gerritsen avenue for 94.48 feet to its intersection with the southern side line of Avenue U;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 122 degrees 8 minutes 42 seconds to the right along the southern line of Avenue U for 154.31 feet to its intersection with the eastern side line of Bragg street;

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the easterly side line of Bragg street for 80.0 feet to its intersection with the northern side line of Avenue U;

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the northern side line of Avenue U for 104.04 feet to the point of beginning.

"2"—LOCATING AND LAYING OUT.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the southeastern side line of Avenue U and the northeastern side line of Gerritsen avenue as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioners' Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register June 13, 1874:

1st. Thence southwesterly in the prolongation of the southeastern side line of Avenue U for 291.24 feet to the northern line of Avenue U, as previously laid out;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 32 degrees 8 minutes 42 seconds to the right along the northern side line of Avenue U for 150.36 feet;

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 147 degrees 51 minutes 18 seconds to the right along a line in prolongation of the northwestern side line of Avenue U for 418.54 feet to its intersection with the northwestern side line of Gerritsen avenue;

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the northeastern side line of Gerritsen avenue for 80.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern side line of Avenue U and the eastern side line of Bragg street as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioners' Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register June 13, 1874:

1st. Thence easterly along the southern side line of Avenue U for 10.87 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 147 degrees 51 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 12.84 feet to the eastern side line of Bragg street;

4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 122 degrees 8 minutes 42 seconds to the right along the eastern side line of Bragg street for 6.83 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and laying out of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 13th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and laying out of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of March, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, February 26, 1901.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Seventy-fifth street, from Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 20th day of February, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Seventy-fifth street, from Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-fifth street and Sixth avenue, the elevation to be 67.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1. Thence easterly to the intersection of Seventh avenue, the elevation to be 8.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 92.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence easterly to a point distant 300 feet from the northeastern corner of Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 93.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 83.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

5. Thence easterly to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the western curb-line of Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 86.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

6. Thence easterly to the intersection of Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 85.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 13th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of March, 1901.

Dated New York, February 26, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Silliman place, between Second and Third avenues, and closing portions of Ovington avenue, between Second and Third avenues, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines and closing will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 20th day of February, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Silliman place, between Second and Third avenues, and closing portions of Ovington avenue, between Second and Third avenues, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"1"—Laying Out Silliman Place.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second avenue distant 146.91 feet northerly of the northern line of Seventy-first street;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 60.45 feet;

2. Thence easterly deflecting 81 degrees 0 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 705.25 feet to the western line of Third avenue;

3. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 60.19 feet;

4. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 71.24 feet;

5. Thence westerly for 633.37 feet to the point of beginning.

"2"—Closing of Portions of Ovington Avenue.

All those portions of Ovington avenue, between Second avenue and Third avenue, as laid out on the official map of the Borough of Brooklyn not covered by the above-described laying out of Silliman place, between Second avenue and Third avenue, are to be closed.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines and closing of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 13th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of lines and closing of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of March, 1901.

Dated New York, February 26, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Public Charities, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1901.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ.: DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, SUNDRIES AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES, ALSO SUNDRY REPAIRS.

If the bid or estimate amount to \$1,000 or more the amount of security required will be an amount not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

This contract is to be performed and the supplies furnished and delivered within the year 1901, and as required by the Commissioner, and as provided in the contract.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUILDING MATERIALS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, COAL, LABOR AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

The security required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The contract is to be performed and the supplies furnished and delivered within the year 1901, and as required by the Commissioner.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder. In classes every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for each class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

The Department reserves the right of reducing the quantity of any article to be furnished if the demand therefor should diminish or cease.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioners, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Herald Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1899.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6253, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Crescent avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue; in Arthur avenue, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; in Adams place, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; in Belmont avenue, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; in Cambreleng avenue, between Crescent avenue and Grote street; and in Beaumont avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third streets.

List 6417, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 6566, No. 3. Receiving-basin at the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Morris avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6537, No. 4. Reregulating, regrading, recurb-ing and reflagging Fifty-seventh street, from a point 260 feet west of Eleventh avenue to the line of Twelfth avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Beaumont avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; both sides of Cambreleng avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Belmont avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue; both sides of Hughes avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second to One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets; both sides of Adams place, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent

avenue; both sides of Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second to One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Arthur avenue to Cambreleng avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Crescent avenue to Hughes avenue; both sides of Crescent avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue; north side of Kingsbridge road, from Cambreleng avenue to Belmont avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. West side of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from a point distant 260 feet west of Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 2, 1901, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 2, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 4, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1901.

FOR CONTRACT NO. 3, FOR THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, AT FIFTH AVENUE FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE COMPLETE ERECTION OF THE BUILDING, AS DESCRIBED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS AND SHOWN ON THE PLANS EMBRACED IN CONTRACT NO. 3.

The bids will be opened by the head of the said Department and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who may select such bid or bids, proposal or proposals, the acceptance of which will, in their judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment may reject any or all of said bids and direct a readvertisement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be two years and six months.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of \$25,000 or five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials or the nature and extent of the work required bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

DIAMOND STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Nassau and Norman avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 33 and 34 of Block No. 174.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 20 of Block No. 110.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

GREENE AVENUE—FLAGGING, between Nostrand avenue and Marcy avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 34 and 35 of Block No. 51.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

STERLING PLACE—FLAGGING, south side, between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 30, 79 and 91 of Block No. 45.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

TRUXTON STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Sackman street and Norman place. Area of assessment: Lot No. 20 of Block No. 134.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

RALPH STREET—FLAGGING, southeast side, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 15 of Block No. 62.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

BEVERLY ROAD—BASIN, on the southwest corner of East Fifteenth street. Area of assessment: south side of Beverly road, between East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets, and west side of East Fifteenth street, between Beverly road and the street summit situated south of Beverly road.

THIRTIETH WARD.

BAY RIDGE AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Narrows avenue and First avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 25 to 36, both inclusive, of Block No. 1028.

BAY RIDGE AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Shore road and Narrows avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 8 to 11, both inclusive, and 41 of Block No. 1025.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 5, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 4, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

CYPRESS AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, between Bronx Kills and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Area of assessment: both sides of Cypress avenue, from the Bronx Kills to East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, extending about 750 feet west of Cypress avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, extending about 600 feet west of Cypress avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, extending about 165 feet west of Cypress avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, extending about 195 feet east of Cypress avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, extending about 365 feet east of Cypress avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending about 378 feet east of Cypress avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 5, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 4, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1901.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS AND ACCRUED INTEREST THEREON.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 13, 1901.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 543, Laws of 1880, and section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter, That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York, now

known as the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly known as Long Island City, on which the assessment for the local improvement, known as the IMPROVEMENT OF STEINWAY AVENUE, has been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which was confirmed February 19, 1881, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, as given herein, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1901, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest and charges thereon, as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessment, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, in the Department of Finance, that are situated respectively in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS AND ACCRUED INTEREST THEREON.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 25, 1901.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 318, Laws of 1881, and section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly known as Long Island City, on which two assessments for the local improvement known as the IMPROVEMENT OF FULSHING AVENUE have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed, first assessment on November 23, 1881, second assessment on January 19, 1885, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears as given herein, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1901, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon, as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, in the Department of Finance, that are situated respectively in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS AND ACCRUED INTEREST THEREON.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 25, 1901.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 560, Laws of 1880, and section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly known as Long Island City, on which the assessment for the local improvement known as the IMPROVEMENT OF FULSHING AVENUE AND MAIN STREET has been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which was confirmed April 11, 1881, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, as given herein, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1901, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon, as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessment, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, in the Department of Finance, that are situated respectively in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1901, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 30, 1901, to May 1, 1901.

The interest due May 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due May 1, 1901, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1901.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, FOR THE UNPAID INTEREST DUE ON ASSESSMENTS LEVIED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND AVENUE AND MAIN STREET.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 4, 1901.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 514, Laws of 1880, and of the Greater New York Charter, chapter 378, Laws of 1887:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly known as Long Island City, on which the interest on the assessments levied for the local improvement, known as the IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND AVENUE AND MAIN STREET, has been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which was confirmed April 1, 1892, are required to pay the amount of the interest so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, as given herein, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1901, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the interest so due and unpaid and the charges thereon, as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the amount of interest due and unpaid on each assessment, a description of the property and the ownership of the property assessed is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance that are situated respectively in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1901, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1901.

The interest due April 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due April 1, 1901, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1901.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To the Holders of Six Per Cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, Payable July 1, 1901:

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held Tuesday, February 19, 1901:

The Comptroller presented the following report and accompanying resolution relative to the redemption of six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, maturing July 1, 1901:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 15, 1901.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock, amounting to eight million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,885,500), which was issued by the County of New York prior to its consolidation with the former City of New York, matures on July 1, 1901.

The said stock is all held by the public and is payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1887.

Under an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York adopted at the general election held in the year 1890, the said stock is exempted, for the debt-restrictive purposes of section 10 of article VIII, of the Constitution, from classification as a City debt.

In view of the present heavy demands upon the City's debt-incurring capacity, especially for rapid transit and bridge construction, it is desirable to retain the advantage gained by such exemption. This advantage would be practically lost as to the amount of said stock if it were to be redeemed out of the Sinking Fund, or if it were refunded by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

I therefore propose to extend the maturity of a considerable proportion, if not the whole of such stock, for periods not exceeding twenty years, under the authority conferred upon me by chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, upon the best obtainable terms for the City.

It is not unlikely, however, that it may prove impossible to extend certain portions of said stock upon advantageous terms, and I therefore recommend that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Comptroller to

redeem from the Sinking Fund such portions of said stock.

Respectfully,
(Signed) BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

Whereas, Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock issued by the County of New York prior to its consolidation with the former City of New York, amounting to eight million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,885,500), matures July 1, 1901, and is payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897;

Whereas, the Comptroller proposes, under the authority of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, to extend for periods not exceeding twenty years the maturity of as much of said stock as he may be able to so extend upon terms advantageous to the City; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay out of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), such portion of the six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, payable July 1, 1901, as he may be unable to extend upon terms deemed by him to be advantageous to the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

For the reasons set forth in the foregoing report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller of the City of New York will avail himself of the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, which reads as follows:

CHAPTER 630.

AN ACT to authorize the extension of the funded indebtedness of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond.

ACCEPTED BY THE CITY.

Became a law April 23, 1900, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, a majority being present. The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. It shall be lawful for the comptroller of the city of New York, in his discretion, to provide for the extension of all or any part of the funded indebtedness of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, as the same may from time to time mature. Certificates of stock or bonds so extended shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, and shall be stamped across their face with the terms of such extension, which shall be for a period not exceeding twenty years.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately. Proposals will be received by the Comptroller at his office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, from the holders of six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, payable July 1, 1901, for extending the maturity of all or any part of the respective amounts of such stock held by them to the following dates:

JULY 1, 1917;
JULY 1, 1918;
JULY 1, 1919;
JULY 1, 1920, and
JULY 1, 1921.

Stock so extended will be payable in gold and will bear interest from July 1, 1900, at the rate of three and one-tenth (3 1/10) per cent. per annum, payable, also in gold, semi-annually, on the first day of January and of July in each year. The Comptroller proposes to apportion the amount of stock thus extended so that, as nearly as practicable, one-fifth of the whole amount extended shall be redeemable at each of the five maturity dates above mentioned. Preference will, as far as possible, be given to the proposals received according to priority in the date of their receipt, the proposals first received being entitled to the privilege of the longest extension period, unless such proposal shall indicate a preference for the shorter terms. The stock which is to be extended in accordance with the terms of this circular must be delivered to the Comptroller upon demand, when the certificates will be stamped across their face with the terms of the extension, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, provided, however, that such stock now outstanding in coupon form when presented for extension will be extended in the form of registered stock. Thereafter transfers may be made of such stock on the books of the Corporation in accordance with the general provisions of law and the rules of the Department of Finance in regard thereto. The right to discontinue the offer contained in this circular at any time without further notice is expressly reserved.

Dated New York, March 1, 1901.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

BECK STREET—SEWER, from Wales avenue to Robbins avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street), between Wales and Robbins avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 26, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 27, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 27, 1901.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1901,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the following-described premises, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the former Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896.

All that certain lot, known as and by the number 32 upon the Assessment Roll for grading East Twenty-third street, from Emmons avenue to Voorhies Lane (now known as Avenue Jerome), in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold by The City of Brooklyn, at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on the ninth day of August, in the year 1894.

The City's interest in said premises to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for said parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

The quit-claim deed for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted February 19, 1901.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 23, 1901.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1901,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, and known and designated on the Assessment Map of said Ward as Lot 75, in Block 20, and which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of the old Gowanus road, which point is 30 feet 9 inches northwesterly of the northwesterly line of Fifth avenue and 90 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Garfield place (formerly Macomb street), running thence southwesterly, 25 feet 9 1/2 inches, along the prolongation of the southeasterly line of Lot 50, in Block 20, of said Ward, to the center line of the Gowanus road; thence westerly along the center line of the Gowanus road, 35 feet 6 inches, to an intersection with the northwesterly line of the said Lot 20, in Block 20; thence northeasterly along the said last described line, 40 feet 11 1/2 inches, to the northeasterly line of the Gowanus road; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of the Gowanus road to the point and place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The City's interest in said premises to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for said parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

The quit-claim deed for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted February 19, 1901.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 23, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD.

FORTIETH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Second and Third avenues; also THIRD AVENUE, FLAGGING, west side, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 58 to 61, both inclusive; 86 to 88, both inclusive, and 94 of Block No. 159.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Third and Fourth avenues; FOURTH AVENUE, FLAGGING, west side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets; and FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, FLAGGING, north side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 18 and 50 to 54, both inclusive, of Block No. 168.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

SECOND STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 70 and 85 of Block No. 52.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ST. MARKS AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Albany and Troy avenues; and ALBANY AVENUE, FLAGGING, west side, between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 55, 56 and 59 of Block No. 127.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

GLENMORE AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Stone avenue and Christopher avenue; and STONE AVENUE, FLAGGING, east side, between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 22 to 32, both inclusive, and No. 38 of Block 80.

SCHENCK AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Livonia avenue and New Lots avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Schenck avenue, between Livonia and New Lots avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

AVENUE "D"—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSLINKS between Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue "D," between Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD.

BENSON AVENUE—BASIN, on the southeast corner of Bay Seventeenth street. Area of assessment: South side of Bay Seventeenth street, from Benson avenue to the street summit east of Benson avenue.

FORT HAMILTON AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Bay Ridge avenue and Eighty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Eighty-sixth street.

SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, north side, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-sixth street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 19, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 20, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 20, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

BATHGATE AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Wendover avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bathgate avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Wendover avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 19, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 20, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 20, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—BASIN, on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 55 to 58, both inclusive; 58 1/2, and 59 to 61, both inclusive, of Block No. 1914.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREETS—SEWERS, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues; west side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets; east side of Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; and lots numbered 15 1/2, 16, 19, 40, 55 and 56 of Block No. 2046.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between East End avenue and East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and East river; and east side of East End avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 19, 1901, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 20, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 20, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

THIRD WARD.

NEW STREET—SEWER, from Cottage place to Jewett avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345 and 347 of Block No. 12; and Lots numbered 540, 542, 544, 546, 548 and 551 of Block No. 18.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 19, 1901, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 372 Richmond terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 20, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 20, 1901.

THE CITY RECORD.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 9, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, Comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, 1901, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1901.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER, President,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1901.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1901.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A TEMPORARY PUMPING-STATION, TO PUMP FROM THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, NORTH OF GUN HILL ROAD, A SUPPLY OF FROM FIVE TO TEN MILLION GALLONS OF WATER EVERY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, AND FURNISH AND LAY THE NECESSARY MAINS TO CONNECT WITH THE WATER-MAIN SYSTEM IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to install the whole plant, including the laying of mains, setting stop-cocks and hydrants and making all necessary connections, will be thirty days, and the pumping to continue for a period of not less than six months from the date of the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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 the plans.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner of Water Supply reserves the right to reject all bids received if he deems it for the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 151, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1901.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1901.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING TWO NEW BOILERS, WITH THEIR APPURTENANCES, AT THE MOUNT PROSPECT PUMPING STATION, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE FOUR OLD BOILERS, WITH THEIR APPURTENANCES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) days.
The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING WHITE WOOD PLUGS, LEAD, HYDRANT CATCHES AND ROLLERS, EYE BOLTS, BRIDGE BOLTS, CASING BOLTS AND HYDRANT STRAPS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) days.
The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING TAPPING COCKS, TAPPING-COCK BOXES, PLUGS, HYDRANT WASTE COCKS, HYDRANT CAPS AND CHAINS, TWISTS AND PLUG DRILLS AND HYDRANT HANDLES, SCREWS AND BRIDGES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) days.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.
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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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 the plans.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner of Water Supply reserves the right to reject all bids received if he deems it for the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 151, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, Lewis Nixon, Smith E. Lane, James W. Boyle, Julian D. Fairchild, John W. Weber and James D. Bell, constituting the Commission created and existing under chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn," and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on DELANCEY, CLINTON, ATTORNEY, RIDGE, PITT, WILLET, SHERIFF, COLUMBIA, CANNON, LEWIS, GOERCK, MANGIN AND TOMPKINS STREETS, in the Thirtieth Ward of The Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected according to law, with other lands, as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn (now the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York), and approaches thereto, authorized to be constructed by said chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of January, 1901, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises proposed to be taken and acquired in this proceeding, and to perform such other duties in the premises as are imposed by law. The real estate so proposed to be taken is situated in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Delancey, Clinton, Attorney, Ridge, Pitt, Willet, Sheriff, Columbia Cannon, Lewis, Goerck, Mangin and Tompkins streets, and is shown on a map prepared and adopted by the New East River Bridge Commission, dated March 1, 1900, and filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and in the office of the New East River Bridge Commission.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate to be taken in this proceeding, or any part thereof, and shown upon said map, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are requested to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits, or other proof in support thereof, as the said owner or claimant may desire, on or before the 16th day of March, 1901, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in The City of New York, and that we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard, and such proofs or testimony will be received by us, and at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we will appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be offered on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 4, 1901.
JOHN H. JUDGE,
BERNARD F. MARTIN,
PHILIP A. SMYTH,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 1, 1901.

DANIEL O'CONNELL,
C. F. ULRICH,
HENRY ALLEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Twenty-second Ward of The City of New York, bounded by ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH AVENUES, WEST FIFTY-SECOND, WEST FIFTY-THIRD AND WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREETS, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, in the office of the Department of Public Parks for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has heretofore determined that seventy-five per cent. (75%) of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park, should be assessed upon the Mayor, Aldermen and

Commonalty of The City of New York (now The City of New York) and that the balance of such expense should be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition of such park, and that the area within which said part or balance of the said expense should be assessed should be as follows, namely:

On the north by Fifty-sixth street, on the south by Forty-eighth street, on the east by Ninth avenue, and on the west by Twelfth avenue.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the area last described.

Fourth—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and assessment and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 2 on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in the Borough of Manhattan, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at the place last above-mentioned on the 9th day of April, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Fifth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of April, 1901, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated FEBRUARY 28, 1901.

CHAUNCEY S. TRUAX,
GEORGE FLINT WARREN, JR.,
JOHN J. RYAN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DENTON AVENUE, from East Ninety-first street to Rockaway avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, February 28, 1901.

FRANK H. TYLER,
JOHN A. CLARKY,
SOLON BARBANELL,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
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 CROTONA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of March, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of March, 1901, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of March, 1901.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southwestern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Franklin avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation northeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Crotona avenue and distant 400 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Arthur avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Hughes avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Hughes avenue to

its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Belmont avenue and distant 200 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to the northwesterly side of Belmont avenue and distant 200 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Cambreling avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northeasterly to its intersection with the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly to the intersection of the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard with the southwesterly boundary line of the Botanical Gardens; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly boundary line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 1, 1901.

WILLIS FOWLER,
JAMES O. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh avenue and Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 12th day of March, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 13, 1901.

FLOYD M. LORD,
MICHAEL C. GROSS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST NINETY-SECOND STREET, from Denton avenue to the bulkhead-line of Jamaica Bay, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, February 28, 1901.

A. R. MOORE,
JOHN DOUGLASS,
GUSTAVUS DARLINGTON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.