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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 28, 1899,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

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

Eugene A. Wise,
Stewart M. Brice,
Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,

John J. McGarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Nan 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.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 124.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 28, 1899.

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on February 7, 1899, recommending that an electric light be placed in front of the Church of the Reconciliation, on North Henry street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

My objection to this resolution is that the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in the Borough of Brooklyn, reports that the light is unnecessary, "for the reason that the block on North Henry street, between Nassau and Northern avenues, is only 600 feet long, and there is an electric light at each corner and one in the middle of the block, making three electric lights of 1,200-candle power to light 600 feet of streets."

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen directing that an electric light be placed in front of the Church of the Reconciliation, Brooklyn (page 267, Minutes, January 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be desirable, but that a recommendation is preferable to a mandate.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Public Buildings,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Lighting and
GEORGE H. MUNDORF, } Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an electric light in front of the Church of the Reconciliation, North Henry street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 it be recommended that an electric light be placed in front of the Church of the Reconciliation on North Henry street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

} Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

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

No. 125.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 28, 1899.

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on February 7, 1899, requesting that two ornamental lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Seventy-fourth Precinct Police Station, in the Borough of Queens.

My objection to this resolution is, that it is reported to me by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that if these lights are for the purpose of lighting the street, the street is sufficiently lighted at present; if they are to be erected "for the purpose of placing the customary green lamps that are usually placed in front of police station-houses, it has been the custom of the Police Department to place these lamps at their own expense."

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing two lamp-posts, etc., in front of the Seventy-fourth Precinct Police Station, Grand avenue, 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 resolution be adopted.

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

} Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to place two lamp-posts, etc., in front of the Seventy-fourth Precinct Police Station, Grand avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens (page 267, Minutes, January 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be desirable, but that a request is preferable to a mandate.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Resolved, That it is requested two ornamental lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of Seventy-fourth Precinct Police Station, Grand avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Public Buildings,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Lighting and
GEORGE H. MUNDORF, } Supplies.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 27, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, February 21, 1899:

Int. Nos. 2229, 2232, 2234, 2235, 2237, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251 and 2252.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 312.

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

By Alderman Cronin—

Newspaper Stands—Denis F. Dugan, No. 212 Broadway, Manhattan; Angelo Cassio, No. 216 Broadway, Manhattan; Salvatore Avella, No. 84 Mulberry street, Manhattan.

Fruit Stands—Thomas Maroselli, No. 63 Frankfort street, Manhattan; Antonio Gioscia, No. 202 South street, Manhattan.

Soda-water Stand—Benjamin Miller, No. 55 Mott street, Manhattan.

Bootblack Stands—Salvatore Di Errico, No. 2 Beekman street, Manhattan; Gaetano Caggiano, No. 55 Fulton street, Manhattan; Giuseppe Zarillo, No. 69 Fulton street, Manhattan; Alexander Scrivani, No. 76 Park row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Glick—

Soda-water Stand—Sam Lippman, No. 233 Monroe street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenefick—

Fruit Stand—Michele Deleo, No. 78 Chambers street, Manhattan.

Soda-water Stand—Sigmund W. Braunstein, No. 5 Hudson street, Manhattan.

Bootblack Stand—James Rosso, No. 349 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stand—Jacob Reich, No. 5 Avenue D, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Soda-water Stand—Joseph Rabinowitz, No. 71 Sheriff street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Welling—

Bootblack Stand—Giambattista Ferardi, No. 41 Macdougall street, Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 313.

Whereas, The Forty-seventh Regiment, New York State Volunteers, now in Porto Rico, whose members are mainly citizens of the Borough of Brooklyn, will return home early in March; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Council and the President of the Board of Aldermen be and each is hereby respectfully requested to appoint, respectively, a committee of five members of the Council and five members of the Board of Aldermen to co-operate with his Honor the Mayor and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in arranging a reception to our fellow-citizens of the Forty-seventh Regiment, New York State Volunteers, commensurate with the spirit which prompted their enlistment in the service of their country.

Which was adopted.

No. 314.

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 on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 315.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Brogan to place, erect and keep two bay-windows in front of his premises on the south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Seventh avenue, provided the dimensions of said bay-windows shall not exceed those prescribed by 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. 316.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry Slobodin 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 Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the condition 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 George Keller to place and keep a canvas sign in front of his premises, No. 234 Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, provided that said sign shall not extend more than three 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. 318.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 319.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 320.

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and it is hereby respectfully requested to provide that in all bound volumes of the journals of proceedings of both branches of the Municipal Assembly, the index thereof shall contain, under the names of the respective members, a complete reference to the resolutions, ordinances, motions, etc., made by them respectively, in order that each Alderman and Councilman may readily trace any and all matters of legislation which he introduced or indorsed.

Which was referred to the Joint Committee on Public Printing.

No. 321.

Whereas, The form in which the minutes of the Municipal Assembly and of City Departments generally are printed fails to properly distinguish between original matter and that which are exhibits or appendices; and

Whereas, That portion of the minutes, whether of the legislative branch of the city or of any of its commissions, which is a record of proceedings, should vary in style of type and width of column from that which is simply supplied as matters of reference, etc.; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and it is hereby respectfully requested to give this matter due consideration, and to decide that all minutes published hereafter in the CITY RECORD shall be arranged as follows: All new or original matter, full column width with ample spacing; appendices to reports or other documents—such as quoted matter, exhibits, etc.—to be either well indented, or be published in narrow column with no spacing, and printed in smaller type. The various subjects to be clearly distinguished by proper space or division between them, instead of running them as close together as heretofore.

Which was referred to the Joint Committee on Public Printing.

No. 322.

AN ORDINANCE giving permission to Theodore E. Macy to regulate and grade, etc., Macy place, from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore E. Macy, agent, to regulate and grade, curb and flag Macy place, as laid out on final map, from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, and under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, at a regular meeting held on February 16, 1899.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 323.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Witt 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 Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, southern entrance, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 324.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Property Owners' Association of Van Nest, in the Borough of The Bronx, to parade with an advertising wagon and bell through the streets and thoroughfares of the said borough, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until March 15, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 325.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harris Miner to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of section 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. 326.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Jacobson to place and keep a show-window, within the stoop-line, on the One Hundred and Eighteenth street side of the premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show-window shall not exceed forty feet in length, ten feet in height, and shall not extend more than four feet from the building-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 ordered to be returned to Board of Aldermen for amendment.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 327.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council for further consideration resolution now in his hands, No. 1028 (S. R. 165), Minutes, February 14, 1899, pages 695 and 696, directing and requiring the several railroad companies running cars on elevated structures in any of the streets or avenues of The City of New York to place drip-pans throughout the entire length of such structures directly under the tracks.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved the reconsideration of the vote by which Ordinance No. 1028 was adopted.

Which was adopted.

No. 328.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the Ordinance No. 1028.—(S. R. 165), Minutes of February 14, 1899, pages 695, 696, directing and requiring the several railroad companies running cars on elevated structures in any of the streets and avenues of The City of New York to place drip-pans throughout the entire length of such structures directly under the tracks, be amended by substituting for the words "within sixty days," in line two of section two of said ordinance, the words "within six months."

No. 1028.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of directing the placing of drip-pans under elevated railroads at street crossings in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 737, Minutes, September 13, 1898), respectfully.

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but that it should not be confined to the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the resolution be amended to include the entire city, and recommend the substitution of the attached ordinance.

They therefore recommend that the said substituted ordinance be adopted.

Whereas, A public nuisance exists in various parts of the [Borough of Brooklyn] City of New York, on account of the fact that oil, water, etc., drip from the structure of the elevated railroads in the said [borough] city, and that such nuisance is detrimental to the comfort of the public using the thoroughfares over which said elevated railroads pass;

Be it Resolved, That all elevated railroad companies operating within the limits of the [Borough of Brooklyn] City of New York be and they are hereby directed to place forthwith drip-pans beneath their structures at every street crossing, under a penalty of fifty dollars for every street crossing left unprotected.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
MARTIN F. CONLY, } Committee on
Railroads.

AN ORDINANCE to compel the elevated railroads operating lines in The City of New York to place drip-pans directly under the tracks of the entire system.

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

That the several city railroad companies now running cars on elevated structures in any of the streets or avenues in The City of New York are hereby directed and required to cause drip-pans to be placed throughout the entire length of such structures directly under the tracks.

Sec. 2. Each and every company which shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, [within sixty days] within six months from the date of its enactment, shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every day thereafter that said companies shall continue to refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, to be recovered by the Corporation Counsel as in the case of other penalties.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The Vice-Chairman moved for immediate consideration.

Councilman Wise moved to amend by referring this amendment to the Committee on Railroads.

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 Leich, and Wise—2.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and the President—19.

Councilman Leich then moved to amend by substituting for the words "six months" the words "six years."

Councilman Goodwin moved that this amendment be laid on the table.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved adoption of original amendment to ordinance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

During the roll-call on this motion the Vice-Chairman moved that Councilman Leich be excused from voting.

Which was decided in the negative.

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and the President—16.

Negative—Councilmen Leich, and Wise—2.

The Vice-Chairman then moved the adoption of the ordinance as amended.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, and Sulzer—16.

Negative—Councilmen Leich, and Wise—2.

No. 329.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York be and they hereby are earnestly requested to pass, at as early a date as possible, the bill limiting the number of railroad tracks on Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation, Councilmen Leich and Wise voting in the negative.

No. 330.

By Councilman O'Grady—

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be, and he hereby is, authorized to advance to the Department of Education, for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, from the Special School Fund of said Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250); said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, and to be accounted for, through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from Coroner Jacob E. Bausch:

No. 331.

CORONERS' OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, February 28, 1899. }

Municipal Council, City of New York, RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President:

MY DEAR SIR—Having observed during the past week that the Municipal Assembly is determined to compel the Manhattan Elevated Railroad to give the people better service, safety and accommodation and stop further abuse of the privileges previously granted them, I avail myself of this opportunity and forward for your most earnest consideration the following recommendation recently submitted by a Coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence in an inquisition into the cause of the death of Mrs. Mathieson, killed on the station situated at Eighth street and First avenue:

"We, the jury, recommend that the Manhattan Elevated Railroad be compelled to abolish the turnstiles and re-establish the employment of a ticket chopper on each station."

The evidence adduced at this inquest and which prompted the afore-quoted recommendation caused the jury to believe that if a ticket chopper had been stationed at the scene of the accident, the death of this woman could have been averted. The deceased was about leaving the car when her shawl was caught in the gate which the guard had slammed with unnecessary haste and then entered the car. She was dragged along the station some hundred feet and was then dropped upon the track and had it not been for her daughter, who was with her, the train following the one she had been riding on would have passed over her prostrate form. It was only after a great effort that the daughter induced the employee selling tickets to put away his money and venture on the platform to signal the approaching train, which we learned at the time stopped only within four feet of the woman. Had there been a ticket chopper at this station he could in some manner have attracted the attention of the guard or engineer and thereby have prevented the injuries that caused this lamentable death.

I am in full sympathy with the recommendation of the jury, and feel some decisive steps should be taken to compel the corporation to have some person in charge of each platform to guard against accidents of a similar character. The substitution of the turnstiles and the discontinuation of the service of the ticket chopper has removed from the station what I believe to be a public need. Unless the corporation is compelled through the enactment of some ordinance by your Honorable Body to employ a person as a guard on each station, I fear that accidents that will ultimately result in the loss of lives will be rather numerous.

Under present conditions there is no person on the platforms to protect respectable citizens from abuse or possibly assault from some unruly person; no one to aid a person under the influence of intemperate drink or suddenly taken with illness who might suddenly collapse and fall on the track helpless.

The turnstile is also an obstruction and blocks a passageway which at some time may be needed for the patrons as an exit, during a fire, riot, etc.

This question has been carefully considered by the organized labor forces in this city, who at a meeting held recently indorsed my action when I brought this matter to the attention of the jury, and who fully agree with me in my views on this subject.

I sincerely trust and hope that the Council will, without delay, take under advisement the recommendation of the jury herein annexed.

Very truly yours,

JACOB E. BAUSCH, Coroner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

No. 332.

OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899. }

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith certified copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on February 20, 1899, as follows:

1. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance for the use of the School Board of Queens \$250 for petty cash expenses.

2. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance for the use of the School Board of Richmond \$250 for petty cash expenses.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to advance for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Queens, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and to be accounted for, through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently submitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to advance for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, and to be accounted for, through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently submitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 20, 1899.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 333.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Bond street to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes of February 20, 1899).

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending that such sewer be constructed.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Bond street to Great Jones street, 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 20th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Bond street to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 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 Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers for construction of sewer in Elm street, between Bond and Great Jones streets.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 334.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Bleecker street to Bond street, Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes of February 20, 1899).

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending the construction of such sewer.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Bleecker street to Bond street, 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 20th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, By the Board of Public Improvements, that in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Bleecker street to Bond street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand seven hundred dollars.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 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 Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that a sewer be constructed in Elm street, between Bleecker and Bond streets.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 335.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Houston street to Bleecker street, Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes, February 20, 1899).

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending the construction of such sewer.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Houston street to Bleecker street, 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 20th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved by the Board of Public Improvements, That in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Houston street to Bleecker street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is two thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 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 Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewer be constructed in Elm street, between Houston and Bleecker streets.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 336.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 20th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Jersey street to Houston street, Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes of February 20, 1899).

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending that such sewer be constructed.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Jersey street to Houston street, 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 20th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Jersey street to Houston street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 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 Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that a sewer be constructed in Elm street, between Jersey and Houston streets.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 337.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith for the action of your Honorable Body a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Prince street to Jersey street, and a sewer-basin on the northeast corner of Prince and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan (see printed minutes of February 20, 1899).

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending these improvements.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Prince to Jersey street, and for a sewer-basin on the northeast corner of Prince and Elm street, 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 20th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Prince to Jersey street, and a sewer-basin on the northeast corner of Prince and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand two hundred dollars.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 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 Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers providing for the extension of sewer in Elm street, between Prince and Jersey streets, with basin on the northeast corner of Prince and Elm streets.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 338.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—In accordance with action taken 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 at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Grand street to Broome street, Borough of Manhattan (see printed minutes of February 20, 1899).

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Duane to Pearl street, 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 20th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Duane street to Pearl street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is two thousand dollars.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 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 Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers, that a sewer be constructed in Elm street, between Duane and Pearl streets.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 345.

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 20th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the maintenance for one year of the asphalt pavement on certain streets in the Borough of Manhattan on which the period of maintenance has expired (see printed Minutes of February 20, 1899).

This ordinance is a substitute for, and is to take the place of the one approved by this Board on February 8, and transmitted to your Honorable Body on the 14th instant, providing for the maintenance of asphalt pavement on the same streets for a period of ten years.

At the request of the Commissioner of Highways, the former resolution was rescinded, and a new one adopted making the period of maintenance one year, as it was found that the appropriation was not large enough to pay for the ten years' maintenance.

Will you kindly return the ordinance sent forward on the 14th, and substitute the inclosed in place of same.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the contracting by the Commissioner of Highways for the maintenance for one year of the asphalt pavements on the following streets, viz.:

Eighteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place;
Cedar street, between Broadway and Nassau street;
Edgecombe avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street;
Eightieth street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive;
Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets;
Ninety-seventh street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue;
One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues;
One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues;
One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues;
One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues;
One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard;
One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues;
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard;
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues;
One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues;
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Convent avenue and the Boulevard;
One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues;
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
Sixteenth street, between Avenues A and C (within land grants);
West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street;
West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Seventh street;

—be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of said public work to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 346.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1899.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—In reply to your communication of the 9th instant, I send herewith a list of works, not previously reported upon to you, ordinances for which were referred to this Board by the Council and Board of Aldermen, and which have been ordered placed on file, with the reasons therefor.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Laid Over, no Funds Available.

Repaving King street, Macdougal to Varick street.
Repaving Thirty-seventh street, Seventh to Eleventh avenue.
Repaving Hudson avenue, Fulton avenue to East river.
Repaving Gold street, Fulton avenue to East river.
Repaving Scholes street, Bushwick to Union avenue.
Repaving South Third street, Union avenue to Rodney street.
Repaving Moore street, Bushwick avenue to Broadway.
Repaving Keap street, Grand street to Broadway.
Repaving Twentieth street, Seventh avenue to North river.
Repaving Grand street, Ludlow to Essex street.
Repaving St. Edwards street, Flushing to Myrtle avenue.
Repaving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Lexington to Fifth avenue.
Repaving Fiftieth street, Beekman place to Lexington avenue.
Repaving Oxford street, Flushing to Myrtle avenue.
Repaving North Sixth street, Bedford to Driggs avenue.
Repaving De Kalb avenue, Bedford avenue to Broadway.
Repaving Bainbridge street, Stuyvesant avenue to Broadway.
Repaving Boerum street, Bushwick avenue to Broadway.
Repaving Clinton avenue, Flushing to Park avenue.
Repaving Jefferson avenue, Ralph avenue to Broadway.

Laid Over, Assessment.

Regrading and paving Park avenue, Hudson to Washington avenue.
Regrading and paving De Kalb avenue, Fleet street to Washington avenue.
Regulating, grading, etc., Hughes avenue, Tremont avenue to St. John's College.
Mt. Hope place, Anthony to Jerome avenue (regulating, grading, etc.).
Regulating, grading, etc., Creston avenue, Wellesley to Travers street.
Regulating, grading, etc., Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, Broadway to Riverdale avenue.
Regulating, grading, etc., Bainbridge avenue, Southern Boulevard to Kingsbridge road.
Paving College avenue, One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Paving One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Third to Webster avenue.
Paving Prospect avenue, Westchester avenue to Boston road.
Paving Jennings street, Union to Stebbins avenue.
Paving Westchester avenue, Southern Boulevard to Prospect avenue.
Sewer, Walton avenue, Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, etc.
Sewer, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Third to Fulton avenue.

Laid Over, no Petition for Same.

Opening Twelfth street, Avenue D to East river.

Laid Over, Rescinded by Local Board, Borough of The Bronx.

Paving Fulton avenue, One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

Paving One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Third to Fulton avenue.

Sewer in Fulton avenue, One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

Laid Over until Arrangements can be made for the Construction of Bridges Over the Tracks of the New York Central and New York and Putnam Railroads.

Paving Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, Broadway to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Work had been done by Property-Owners.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Exterior street to Third avenue.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 347.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution concurring in a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for the completing and equipping the New City Prison, 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 by a resolution adopted February 9, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$429,000), for the purpose of providing means for completing and equipping the New City Prison, under the authority of chapter 626, Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter;

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 twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$429,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Committee on Finance.

Whereas, That Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held February 3, 1899, acting in accordance with the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1897, approved the forms of contracts and specifications for high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings in the New City Prison, and plumbing and drainage of the New City Prison; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Correction, in a communication dated February 7, 1899, has requested that bonds be issued to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing means for completing said building;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$429,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized by said chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 724 of the Laws of 1897.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 9, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

The Vice-Chairman moved that this matter be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Foley, Hester, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, O'Grady, Sulzer, and Wise—11.

Negative—Councilmen Goodwin and Murphy—2.

No. 348.

Alderman Oatman, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John J. Roberts to rebuild bay-window at Forty-second street and Madison avenue, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, he recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Roberts to rebuild, re-erect and keep the bay-window now on the premises on the southwest corner of Forty-second street and Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which said bay-window has been in existence for the past thirty years, 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.

JOSEPH OATMAN, Alderman Twenty-seventh District, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CLUB,
FIFTH AVENUE AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET,
FEBRUARY 18, 1899.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS:

DEAR SIR—I want to call your attention to the fact that the bay-window stands to-day and has been there for over thirty years and we do not propose to make it any larger in any way, but only wish to take it down and rebuild it in iron frame and glass.

Yours truly,

D. S. McELROY,
No. 105 East Thirty-seventh street.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1475.—(S. R. 178.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 945, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at the centre line of East End avenue and the centre line of East Eighty-fourth street, elevation 41 feet 10 inches above city base; thence easterly along the centre line of East Eighty-fourth street, distance 320 feet, elevation 35 feet 9 inches.

All elevations above city datum.

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

Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you for your action thereon a resolution adopted by said Board, at a meeting held on the 7th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of many property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan and the Engineer of Street Openings of this Board.

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

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements December 7, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the third day of August, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 17th day of August, 1898, at two o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 17th day of August, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of August, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at the centre line of East End avenue and the centre line of East Eighty-fourth street, elevation 41 feet 10 inches above city base; thence easterly along the centre line of East Eighty-fourth street, distance 320 feet, elevation 35 feet 9 inches.

All elevations above city datum.

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

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 294.—(S. R. 179.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of sewers in Sedgwick avenue and in Lind avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 726, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of sewers in Sedgwick avenue and in Lind 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 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Sedgwick avenue, from Jerome avenue to Lind avenue; and in

Lind avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, —in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is twenty-five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
ADAM H. LEICH,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—In accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer in Sedgwick avenue, between Jerome and Lind avenues, and in Lind avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending that such sewers be constructed.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, June 3, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 2, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of A. L. Casey and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 2d day of June, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed in

Sedgwick avenue, between Jerome avenue and Lind avenue; and in Lind avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth (Devoe) street,

—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 placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Sewers—

No. 293.—(S. R. 180.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx (page 725, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct 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 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is eleven thousand dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
ADAM H. LEICH,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx (see printed Minutes of February 8, 1899).

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board, recommending the construction of said sewer.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
March 11, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1898, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, at its meeting yesterday, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition submitted of James E. Hussey, No. 1180 Jackson avenue, and others, and hearing given thereon this the 10th day of March, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, be sewered, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers—

No. 291.—(S. R. 181.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of sewers in Walton avenue, Creston avenue and in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 722, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of sewers in Walton avenue, Crescent avenue, and in One Hundred and Seventy-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 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Walton avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; and in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Creston avenue to Concourse,

—in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is three thousand five hundred dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
ADAM H. LEICH,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting providing for the construction of sewers in

Walton avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; in Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; and in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Creston avenue to the Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending the construction of such sewers.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 29, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 28 last, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition submitted of George A. Steinmuller and others, and hearing given thereon this the 28th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in

Walton avenue, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; in Creston avenue, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; and in

One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Creston avenue and the Concourse, —and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 290.—(S. R. 182.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Longwood avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 722, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Longwood avenue, The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Longwood avenue, between the Southern

Boulevard and Tiffany street, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899. }

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in Longwood avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Tiffany street, Borough of The Bronx (see printed Minutes of February 8, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Affairs of Boroughs—
No. 206.—(S. R. 183.)

The Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church to acquire additional lands for cemetery purposes (page 547, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, of the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, be and it is hereby empowered to acquire the property on the east side of Clove road, known as the Manzenado estate, consisting of five acres, the same to be inaugurated, governed and controlled in accordance with the provisions of chapter 559 of the Laws of 1895, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; this consent to become operative when the said land shall have been conveyed to the said St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church.

JOHN J. MCGARRY,
PATRICK J. RYDER, } Committee on
JOSEPH CASSIDY, } Affairs of Boroughs.
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Affairs of Boroughs—
No. 45.—(S. R. 184.)

The Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, defining the limits of districts of Local Improvements (page 119, Minutes, January 18, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 390 of the Charter of The City of New York, the districts of local improvement in The City of New York shall be and the same are hereby distinguished by the same enumeration as the Senatorial Districts situated in whole or in part within the limits of said city, namely:

That portion of the First Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the First District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Second Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Second District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Third Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Third District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Fourth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Fourth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Fifth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Fifth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Sixth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Sixth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Seventh Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Seventh District of Local Improvement.

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That portion of the Ninth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Ninth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Tenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Tenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Eleventh Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Eleventh District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Twelfth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Twelfth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Thirteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Thirteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Fourteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Fourteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Fifteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Fifteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Sixteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Sixteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Seventeenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Seventeenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Eighteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Eighteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Nineteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Nineteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Twentieth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Twentieth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Twenty-first Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Twenty-first District of Local Improvement.

—and that portion of the Twenty-second Senatorial District, situated within the limits of The City of New York, as the Twenty-second District of Local Improvement.

JOHN J. MCGARRY,
PATRICK J. RYDER, } Committee on
JOSEPH CASSIDY, } Affairs of
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Boroughs.
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Affairs of Boroughs—
No. 229.—(S. R. 185.)

The Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the North Side Board of Trade protesting against threatened legislative interference with changes of grade and line in various streets and avenues (page 583, Minutes, February 23, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

NORTH SIDE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 278 ALEXANDER AVENUE, February 14, 1898. }

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

Whereas, Numerous bills are pending in the Senate and Assembly of this State providing for the changing of the grades, lines and locations of streets, avenues, public parks and public places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York in the sections thereof wherein the final maps have been adopted; and

Whereas, The Charter of the Greater New York lodges in the Borough Board of Local Improvements and in the Board of Public Improvements the authority and power, whenever they may deem it for the public interest so to do, to initiate a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out new streets, parks, bridges, tunnels and approaches to bridges and tunnels, and to widen, straighten and extend, alter, and close existing streets, and to change the grade of existing streets as shown upon such map or plan, after due publication, and giving all persons interested in such changes an opportunity to be heard in favor or against the proposed changes; and

Whereas, The action of the Board of Public Improvements, if it favor such change, in order to be effective requires the concurrence of both houses of the Municipal Assembly in an ordinance adopting and approving the same by a two-thirds vote, and the approval of the same by the Mayor; and

Whereas, The completion of the maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, as constituted prior to the annexation of the Westchester section in 1896, has been followed by great building operations therein and the investment of large amounts of capital, mainly due to the reasonable certainty given investors and intending purchasers that the lines of the streets and avenues so fixed were final and conclusive; therefore be it

Resolved, By the North Side Board of Trade, that it is opposed to the practice of presenting bills to the Legislature of the State of New York with the object of changing the final map adopted for the Borough of The Bronx, in the section west of the Bronx river, for the following reasons:

1. Because the Charter itself provides ample means for all proper changes that may become necessary to be made for the public interests, after full discussion of the necessity and advisability of such changes before the various public bodies, the Municipal Assembly and the Mayor of The City of New York.

2. Because it is an invasion of the doctrine of home rule in local affairs, provided for by the new Charter of The City of New York.

3. Because it is a menace to the advancement and prosperity of the North Side by disturbing the protection now afforded to intending purchasers, investors, loaners and builders, by the completion and filing of said maps establishing grades, lines and locations of streets, avenues, parks, public squares and public places.

[SEAL.]

O. G. ANGLE, Secretary.

JAMES L. WELLS, President.

JOHN J. MCGARRY,
PATRICK J. RYDER, } Committee on
JOSEPH CASSIDY, } Affairs of
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Boroughs.
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance—
No. 300.—(S. R. 186.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of paying expenses for the funeral of the late Alderman Edward S. Scott (page 734, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the claims to be just. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 17 the following report relating to the expenses incurred by the Special Committee, appointed to arrange the details of the funeral of the late Edward S. Scott, was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Finance.

The Committee of Eight, consisting of Aldermen Velton, Lang, Elliott, McNeil, Diemer, John T. McCall, Wafer and McKeever, having in charge the carrying into effect of the resolutions adopted upon the death of Alderman Edward S. Scott of the Fourteenth Assembly District, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That they met and appointed a sub-committee of three to arrange for draping the Aldermanic Chamber, consisting of Aldermen Velton, John T. McCall and Wafer; a sub-committee of two to secure coaches, consisting of Aldermen Velton and Wafer; a sub-committee of four on badges, flowers, crape for the arms and gloves, consisting of Aldermen Lang, Elliott, Diemer and McNeil, and a committee on refreshments, consisting of the entire members of the Board who were present, of which Alderman Velton was chairman. Each of the arrangements, as provided, was carried out, and the committee present herewith a list of the expenses incurred, with bills in duplicate for each, and respectfully recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance for report thereon:

To C. H. Koster, for draping Aldermanic Chamber, etc.	\$366 80
Herbrand & Orf, 12 coaches, at \$10 each	120 00
John J. Gallagher, 5 coaches, at \$10 each	50 00
John Schlitz, 3 coaches, at \$10 each	30 00
Mrs. J. Fleischman, 100 memorial badges and crape bands	37 40
A. Jahn, florist, large floral chair	175 00
Marvin H. Ramsay, 8 dozen gloves, at \$4 per dozen	32 00
George Fritz, lunch at funeral	27 40
F. J. Allen, Astor House, suppers on return from funeral after night session of Board	101 40
	<hr/> \$940 00

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB J. VELTON,
HECTOR MCNEIL, } Committee on
JOHN DIEMER, } Obsequies on Death
JAMES F. ELLIOTT, } of Alderman
JOHN T. MCCALL, } Edward S. Scott.
PATRICK S. KEELY,
JOHN T. MCMAHON,

The publication of the various items in the CITY RECORD has occasioned considerable criticism, in view of which the following communication was transmitted to our Committee and speaks for itself:

NEW YORK, February 4, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of and at the request of the Special Committee having in charge the funeral arrangements of the late Hon. Edward S. Scott, I beg to withdraw from the bill of expenses incurred, the claim for refreshments served to the members of our Board on the day and evening of the said funeral. You will kindly modify the bill of charges accordingly.

Our members regard the items referred to as a legitimate charge upon the city; and are only prompted to withdraw the same because of the unfavorable comment which they have called forth. We prefer to settle this matter by individual contributions, rather than permit further criticism. In doing so, however, we cannot refrain from expressing the view, that Committees of legislative bodies, state and municipal, while in the performance of a public function, have frequently in the past, and will in the future, incur expenditures for refreshments to be paid for out of the public treasury. The conditions which made it necessary for our Board to devote the entire day and evening of December 16, 1898, to public duty, are too well-known to call for further explanation.

Very truly yours,

JACOB J. VELTON, Chairman, Special Committee.

Because of the criticism set forth we have felt it incumbent on ourselves to make a more than ordinary careful examination of the matter.

We invited the Special Committee of Eight before us and have also required the attendance of the various claimants mentioned in the foregoing memoranda of charges against the city.

Mr. C. H. Koster says, substantially:

"Price for draping the chamber is reasonable. Material used was the best cashmere. No cotton or half cotton. Cords and tassels were all silk. Have worked for the city eighteen to twenty years and my work and prices were never questioned. I do work for the Waldorf-Astoria, Madison Square Garden and the leading public places, and have always given satisfaction in prices as well as in my work. Quantity of material used was fully four times as much as used in Council Chamber on occasion of the death of Councilman Allen. Bill includes work at home preparing design. Seven men were employed at the Chamber. I recall, among many instances, charges against the city for less work and higher figure, notably, draping the porch of City Hall, for which I received five hundred dollars."

(Copy of letter submitted by Mr. Koster relating to above.)

NEW YORK, February 2, 1899.

Hon. ALDERMAN MUH, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I cannot find the original requisition from the Department of Public Works for the draping of the porch of the City Hall, but I find a record of the fact that on February 18 I received an order for it from that Department.

It was for the draping of the portico of the City Hall, consisting of the covering of the columns and the cornice and balustrade above same, and draping between the columns. The work was satisfactory and the bill was paid on March 21 of the same year.

It will be readily seen that less material was used in that case than in the draping of the Aldermanic Chamber, and yet the price was higher in the former case on account of the greater damage where goods are used outside.

I send you herewith copy of the bill for the draping of Aldermanic Chamber for both Aldermen, besides the draping of their chairs and desks and the furnishing of crape.

Yours respectfully,
C. H. KOSTER.

(Itemized bill submitted by Mr. Koster.)

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December 14. To draping the Aldermanic Chamber for thirty days, for the obsequies of Alderman Scott \$325 00
" 16. To 54 pieces of crape, at 20 cents 10 80
" 16. To leaving drapery for three additional days, for the obsequies of Alderman James P. Hart, at \$7 per day 21 00
" 16. To draping chair and desk for same 10 00
\$366 80

The several persons who supplied coaches make the following claim:

" They were ordered at City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock A. M.; were detained until a late hour at the cemetery; had to stop on the way to the grave at City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; had to return to Manhattan and then back to Brooklyn, where they belonged; that their journey was 'roundabout' and substantially two trips; and that ferriage charges alone, for each coach, was one dollar."

The persons who supplied badges and crape (which crape was for the pall-bearers only), and who furnished gloves, insist that their respective charges are correct and not unreasonably high.

We have made inquiry into the charge for floral chair, and are not yet satisfied as to the advisability of recommending payment therefor.

We offer the following resolutions and recommend their adoption:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to pay for expenses incurred on the occasion of the funeral of the late Hon. Edward S. Scott, Alderman, the following charges, to wit:

C. H. Koster (according to itemized bill attached) \$366 80
Herbrand & Orf, 12 coaches, at \$10 120 00
John J. Gallagher, 5 coaches, at \$10 50 00
John Schlitz, 3 coaches, at \$10 30 00
Mrs. J. Fleischman, 100 badges and crape bands 37 40
Marvin H. Ramsay, 8 dozen gloves, at \$4 32 00
Total \$636 20

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and is directed to further investigate the charge for floral piece and to report thereon at an early date.

ROBERT MUH,
HENRY SIEFKE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Committee on Finance.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 349.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That it is recommended that four lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of St. Leo's Church, on Twenty-eighth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 350.

By Councilman Murphy—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and they are hereby respectfully requested to provide for the opening, laying out and continuation of Avenue B, from Eighteenth street to Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the provisions of section 970 of The Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted.

No. 351.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Whereas, For the past eighteen years the Manhattan Railway Company, as the grantee and lessee of the Suburban Rapid Transit Company, has been in possession of valuable franchises for lines of railway over various streets, avenues and public places in The City of New York north of the Harlem river; and

Whereas, Said Manhattan Railway Company covenanted and agreed, at its own proper cost and expense, to use, operate and maintain said lines of railway for the conveyance of persons and property in the manner in which its grantor and lessor was required so to do; and

Whereas, Said Manhattan Railway Company covenanted and agreed to complete the construction of said lines of railway granted and leased to it to the extent and in the manner required by law of its said grantor and lessor, the Suburban Rapid Transit Company, in its creation and organization or by-laws then or thereafter in force; and

Whereas, In the Charter of the said Suburban Rapid Transit Company it is provided, among other things, that the time within which the railway or railways, or portions of the same, shall be constructed and ready for operation upon the routes fixed and determined by the Rapid Transit Commissioners under the Act of 1875, on the 11th day of May, 1880, was fixed as follows: That not less than five miles of the railway or railways upon the routes so authorized should be constructed and ready for operation before the 1st day of September, 1885; and that within five years thereafter the railway or railways upon all the routes authorized should be constructed and ready for operation; said periods being subject to the proviso that the time, if any, unavoidably consumed by the pendency of legal proceedings or by the interference of the public authorities or their neglect to consent, shall not be deemed a part of any period of time during which construction and completion of the railway or railways is required to be made; and

Whereas, Said Manhattan Railway Company does not use, operate and maintain its lines of railway in the manner required by law, but that it has, on the contrary, not only violated the law, but also its written contract in many respects; and

Whereas, The said grants were made subject to the following condition: "In case the railways shall not be completed, each within the time and upon the conditions hereinbefore" (in said grants) "for it provided, the rights and franchises acquired by said corporation shall be released and forfeited to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York";

Resolved, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That the resolutions of the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts be and they are hereby approved; that said rights and franchises be and they are hereby deemed to be forfeited to the people of The City of New York as successor to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York; that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested within thirty (30) days to institute the necessary legal actions or proceedings to prevent any further violations of law and to secure for The City of New York the enforcement of the obligations of contract on the part of said Manhattan Railway Company as hereinbefore set forth.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 352.

By Councilman Leich—

Whereas, After diligent search made by an attaché of the Council, under direction of the City Clerk, for a copy of "Jefferson's Manual" in order that it might be used for the purpose of settling a question of parliamentary law; and

Whereas, Said attaché reported that no copy was obtainable in any of the several offices subject to control by this body; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to make requisition forthwith to the proper bureau for a sufficient number of copies of "Jefferson's Manual" to supply one to each member of the Council.

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Councilman Hottenroth called up No. 106.—(S. R. 124.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the issuing of licenses to plumbers for making connections with sewers, etc. (page 218, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Law Department with instructions to hold public hearings on the subject matter thereof.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin called up No. 308.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 15, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

SIR—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 15, 1899, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$7,673,640, to provide means for the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education in constructing, equipping and improving school buildings, and acquiring sites therefor.

This resolution requires the action and concurrence of the Municipal Assembly.

The amount covered by this resolution is the same as that requested by the Board of Education in its Departmental Estimate for the year 1899 for elementary schools, and does not include the item of \$1,800,000 for high schools.

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Municipal Assembly, an extract from the Departmental Estimate of the Board of Education referred to, which shows in detail the manner in which said estimate was prepared.

I also transmit a form of ordinance which, if adopted by the Municipal Assembly, will authorize the Comptroller to issue these bonds for the purpose specified therein.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction, improvement and equipping of school buildings and for the acquisition of sites therefor, and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide means to defray the expenses thereby incurred.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 15, 1899, reading as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Education, in its Departmental Estimate for the year 1899, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in the Budget for 1899 the following amounts for the acquisition of sites for public schools and for the construction, improvement and equipment of new school buildings, viz.:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx \$4,083,640 00
Borough of Brooklyn 2,873,000 00
Borough of Queens 507,000 00
Borough of Richmond 150,000 00

Total \$7,673,640 00

And, Whereas, Said amounts were not inserted in said Budget for 1899, it being deemed more expedient to provide for such expenditures by the issue of bonds;

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 an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640), to provide means for the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education in constructing and equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor, and that the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Municipal Assembly by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses authorized to be incurred by the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to create on the books of the corporation four funds to be known and entitled respectively as follows:

"School Building Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."
"School Building Fund—Borough of Brooklyn."
"School Building Fund—Borough of Queens."
"School Building Fund—Borough of Richmond."

Into these funds shall be paid the proceeds of the sales of bonds authorized by the second section of this ordinance as and when such proceeds may be, in the judgment of the Comptroller, required to provide for liabilities to be incurred chargeable against said funds, as in the next section provided; the aggregate amount of such proceeds to be credited to each of said funds, not to exceed, however, the amounts respectively set forth in the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Whenever the Board of Education, by resolutions adopted in conformity with law and the by-laws of said Board, shall make requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the application of the proceeds of such sales of bonds to purposes set forth in said resolutions, and said requisitions shall be approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the manner provided by chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the said amounts shall be deemed appropriated to the purposes described in said requisitions, and the said Board of Education shall thereupon become authorized to incur liability for and on behalf of The City of New York, in respect to such purposes; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or affect the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter relating to the certification of contracts by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Whereas, The Board of Education, in its Departmental Estimate for the year 1899, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in the Budget for 1899 the following amounts for the acquisition of sites for public schools and for the construction, improvement and equipment of new school buildings, viz.:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$4,083,640 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,873,000 00
Borough of Queens.....	567,000 00
Borough of Richmond.....	150,000 00
Total.....	\$7,673,640 00

And, Whereas, Said amounts were not inserted in said Budget for 1899, it being deemed more expedient to provide for such expenditures by the issue of bonds;

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 an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640), to provide means for the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education in constructing and equipping and improving school buildings, and acquiring sites therefor, and that the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

(12) SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND, SITES AND BUILDINGS, ETC.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

New buildings and additions, equipment thereof and improvement of sites and premises. Property now in the possession of the Board of Education.

SCHOOL.	LOCATION.	NUMBER CLASS-ROOMS.	SEATING CAPACITY.	BUILDINGS AND ADDITIONS.	HEATING AND VENTILATING.	FURNITURE.	IMPROVEMENTS.	TOTAL.
P. S. 3.....	No. 488 Hudson street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$13,500 00	\$13,500 00
P. S. 44.....	Hubert and Collister streets.....	29	1,305	\$193,931 00	.....	.....	.....	193,931 00
P. S. 98.....	Williamsbridge.....	8	360	61,337 00	.....	.....	.....	61,337 00
P. S. 96.....	Eighty-first street and Avenue A.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,373 00	.....	7,373 00
P. S. 113.....	Nos. 7 to 11 Downing street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,700 00	.....	6,700 00
P. S. 13.....	East Houston and Essex streets.....	21	945	.....	.....	\$8,085 00	.....	8,085 00
P. S. 40.....	East Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.....	28	1,260	.....	.....	10,780 00	.....	10,780 00
P. S. 157.....	One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets and St. Nicholas avenue.....	45	2,025	.....	.....	17,325 00	.....	17,325 00
P. S. 159.....	One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.....	48	2,160	.....	\$430,480 00	18,480 00	.....	48,960 00
P. S. 164.....	One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue.....	21	945	.....	13,335 00	8,085 00	.....	21,420 00
P. S. 165.....	One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.....	47	2,115	.....	.....	19,095 00	.....	19,095 00
P. S. 166.....	West Eighty-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....	35	1,575	.....	22,225 00	13,475 00	.....	35,700 00
P. S. 167.....	Mott and Walton avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.....	30	1,350	.....	19,050 00	11,550 00	.....	30,600 00
P. S. 169.....	Audubon avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....	30	1,350	.....	19,050 00	11,550 00	.....	30,600 00
P. S. 173.....	Beaumont and Cambreling avenues and One Hundred and Eighty-third street.....	30	1,350	.....	19,050 00	11,550 00	.....	30,600 00
P. S. 168.....	One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues.....	48	2,160	296,444 00	30,000 00	18,480 00	.....	344,924 00
P. S. 170.....	One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.....	48	2,160	312,000 00	30,000 00	18,480 00	.....	360,480 00
P. S. 171.....	One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues.....	48	2,160	312,000 00	30,000 00	18,480 00	.....	360,480 00
P. S. 172.....	One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between First and Second avenues.....	18	810	126,000 00	11,250 00	6,330 00	.....	143,580 00
P. S. 136.....	Market and Monroe streets.....	36	1,620	281,000 00	22,500 00	13,850 00	.....	317,350 00
P. S. 39.....	Nos. 216 to 234 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.....	45	2,025	280,000 00	28,125 00	16,325 00	.....	324,450 00
P. S. 119.....	One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	41	2,160	316,000 00	30,000 00	18,480 00	.....	364,480 00
.....	Attorney street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.....	24	1,080	165,000 00	15,000 00	7,800 00	.....	187,800 00
.....	Amethyst avenue and Victor street.....	15	675	105,000 00	9,375 00	5,775 00	.....	120,150 00
.....	Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, between Second and Third avenues.....	48	2,160	316,000 00	30,000 00	18,480 00	.....	364,480 00
.....	One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Morris and Grant avenues.....	45	2,025	292,000 00	28,125 00	16,325 00	.....	336,450 00
P. S. 46.....	One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues.....	16	720	96,000 00	10,000 00	6,160 00	.....	112,160 00
P. S. 96.....	Eighty-first street and Avenue D.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	840 00	.....	840 00
.....	Improving 21 lots.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210,000 00	210,000 00
Total.....	.....	804	36,495	\$3,152,712 00	\$397,565 00	\$295,790 00	\$237,573 00	\$4,083,640 00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—SITES AND BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

	SITES.	BUILDINGS.	TOTAL.
New building to relieve P. S. 79 and 54.....	\$25,000 00	\$85,000 00	\$110,000 00
New building, Nineteenth Ward, to relieve P. S. 33, 26 classrooms.....	30,000 00	110,000 00	140,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 20, 12 classrooms.....	5,000 00	50,000 00	55,000 00
New building to take the place of P. S. 47, 26 classrooms.....	25,000 00	110,000 00	135,000 00
New building to relieve P. S. 90, 16 classrooms.....	10,000 00	70,000 00	80,000 00
New building to relieve P. S. 94 and 10, 26 classrooms.....	20,000 00	110,000 00	130,000 00
New building, between P. S. 86 and Ridgewood, 26 classrooms.....	25,000 00	110,000 00	135,000 00
New building to relieve P. S. 70 and 73, 26 classrooms.....	25,000 00	110,000 00	135,000 00
New building to relieve P. S. 32, 20 classrooms.....	25,000 00	85,000 00	110,000 00
New building at Bay Ridge Park, 12 classrooms.....	10,000 00	50,000 00	60,000 00
New building to relieve P. S. 22, 20 classrooms.....	25,000 00	85,000 00	110,000 00
New building to relieve P. S. 41, 26 classrooms.....	20,000 00	110,000 00	130,000 00
New building at Barren Island.....	2,000 00	10,000 00	12,000 00
Additional ground at P. S. 6, 6 classrooms.....	10,000 00	26,000 00	36,000 00
Additional ground at P. S. 17, 6 classrooms.....	20,000 00	26,000 00	46,000 00
Site for new building to relieve P. S. 21 and 52, 24 classrooms.....	20,000 00	102,000 00	122,000 00
Additional ground at P. S. 51, 12 classrooms.....	10,000 00	50,000 00	60,000 00
Site for new building to relieve P. S. 66, 20 classrooms.....	15,000 00	85,000 00	100,000 00
Site for new building to relieve P. S. 86 and 88, 24 classrooms.....	20,000 00	102,000 00	122,000 00
Site for new building for Manual Training High School.....	30,000 00	200,000 00	230,000 00
New building on site, corner Fourth avenue and Thirteenth street, 20 classrooms.....	.....	85,000 00	85,000 00
New building, P. S. 64, on site owned by city, 26 classrooms.....	.....	110,000 00	110,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 102, 12 classrooms.....	.....	50,000 00	50,000 00
New building on site at Eighteenth avenue and Ocean Parkway, 8 classrooms.....	.....	35,000 00	35,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 114, 4 classrooms.....	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 115, 4 classrooms.....	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 70, 8 classrooms.....	.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
New building, Eastern District High School.....	.....	200,000 00	200,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 4, 4 classrooms.....	.....	17,000 00	17,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 5, 8 classrooms.....	.....	34,000 00	34,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 53, 8 classrooms.....	.....	34,000 00	34,000 00

	SITES.	BUILDINGS.	TOTAL.
New building, addition to P. S. 56, 8 classrooms.....	\$34,000 00	\$34,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 97, 4 classrooms.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 100, 6 classrooms.....	26,000 00	26,000 00
New building, addition to P. S. 84, 20 classrooms.....	80,000 00	80,000 00
Additional extensions needed to adapt one of the new buildings for use as a Teachers' Training School.....	50,000 00	50,000 00
Sites.....	\$372,000 00	.....	.....
Buildings.....	\$2,501,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$2,873,000 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1. One building in vicinity of P. S. 1, Long Island City, to seat 800 pupils; estimated cost, with site.....	\$64,000 00
2. One in vicinity of P. S. 2, Long Island City, or an addition to same, to seat 400 pupils; estimated to cost, including additional site.....	32,000 00
3. One in vicinity of P. S. 4, Long Island City, to seat 800 pupils; estimated cost, with site.....	64,000 00
4. One on the site of P. S. 5, Long Island City, to seat 1,000 pupils.....	75,000 00
5. One addition to P. S. 6, Long Island City, to seat 800 pupils.....	60,000 00
6. One addition to P. S. 8, Long Island City, to seat 800 pupils, including additional site.....	64,000 00
7. One building in vicinity of leased building, P. S. 77, Long Island City, to seat 800 pupils, including site.....	64,000 00
8. One building at Winfield, to seat 300 pupils, including site.....	24,000 00
9. One building at Whitestone, to seat 800 pupils, including site.....	64,000 00
10. One building at Jamaica, to seat 400 pupils, including site.....	32,000 00
11. One building at Inwood, to seat 300 pupils, including site.....	24,000 00
Total.....	\$567,000 00

Total accommodation, 7,200 pupils.

The buildings will accommodate the school children for 1899, and do away with the annexes, which are unsuitable for school purposes, and withal wasteful from every point of view. The Superintendent estimates that there are at least, with all the annexes, at present 3,000 children without school accommodation in Long Island City alone, and no buildings suitable for annexes; those now in use are very unsatisfactory.

SITES, BUILDINGS, ADDITIONS AND EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Manhattan and The Bronx, for Elementary Schools.....	\$4,083,640 00
..... for High Schools.....	1,800,000 00
Brooklyn, for Elementary Schools.....	2,873,000 00
Queens, for Elementary Schools.....	567,000 00
Richmond, for Elementary Schools.....	150,000 00
Total.....	\$9,473,640 00

The fact that the city's bonded indebtedness appears to have reached its limit at this time precludes the issue of any School-house Bonds heretofore authorized by special acts of the Legislature. The necessity for additional school-house accommodations is apparent to a greater or less extent throughout each of the Boroughs contained within The City of New York; therefore it has been deemed expedient to include, as one of the items of the Special School Fund, the amount of \$9,473,640, as representing the immediate needs of the city.

Under the provisions of sections 1059 and 1060 of the Charter, it appears to be proper to present this item to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and Municipal Assembly, to be included in the tax levy of 1899. In connection with this matter, the committee desires to call attention to the fact that the existing conditions in relation to the city's bonded indebtedness are similar to the conditions prevailing some fourteen or fifteen years ago. At that time the difficulty was overcome in the case of School-house Bonds by including in the tax budget an amount sufficient for the necessities for school accommodations existing at that time. Subsequently the matter of the city's bonded indebtedness was elucidated, and the City Treasury was reimbursed by the sale of School-house Bonds to the extent of what had been paid out on account of the tax levy.

In view of the fact that it is believed that the present difficulty in relation to the issuing of bonds will be settled or overcome by the middle of the year 1899, the committee deems it proper to call attention to the precedent which occurred in the past, with the hope that it may be of some use and assistance in obtaining money for the purpose of providing school accommodations for the waiting masses.

In the schedule submitted in relation to the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx relative to accommodation for elementary schools, particular attention is called to the fact that the buildings and improvements contemplated therein are confined to sites and school premises at this time in possession of the Board of Education and awaiting development. In several instances bids have been invited and already accepted, and if provision be made, work could be commenced at the beginning of next year. Schedules are also submitted showing the actual requirements for additional school accommodations in the Borough of Queens. In the case of the Borough of Richmond an item of \$150,000 has been inserted tentatively, though actual locations and descriptions cannot be given at this time. In regard to the matter of High Schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Legislature authorized by special act the issue of \$2,500,000 of bonds for the establishment of four high schools. Sites have been chosen, condemnation proceedings instituted and plans and specifications prepared for the buildings, all of which matters are now in abeyance, while the demand for this form of education still increases.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Councilman Goodwin called up No. 1323.—(S. R. 91).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to allow the Commissioners of Accounts to draw on their contingent account and to renew drafts (page 648, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed allowance to be necessary, but that the privilege of renewing drafts should be restricted to the year 1899.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they offer the annexed resolution as a substitute for the resolution and report of the Council and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. The Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as they may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts during the year 1899; 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.

ROBERT MUH,
JOSEPH GEISER, } Committee on
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Finance.
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JAMES P. HART,
HENRY SIEFKE,

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of Accounts to draw \$300 from the Comptroller for incidental expenses (see Minutes, August 23, 1898, page 455), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor or 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.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
ADAM H. LEICH, } Finance.
CONRAD H. HESTER,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114, 115, 117 AND 119 STEWART BUILDING,
NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1898.

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

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

The amount asked for is requisite for actual necessary disbursements in the way of car-fares, and other traveling expenses and articles necessary for the use of the Engineer Corps in their work. By giving the matter your prompt attention you will oblige.

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE, Commissioner of Accounts.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 91.—(S. R. 118.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock, to provide for the purchase or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning (page 192, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 11, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569,399.25), for the purpose of providing means for the purchase or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, under the authority of 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.....	\$73,612 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	281,431 25
Borough of Queens.....	122,722 00
Borough of Richmond.....	91,634 00
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	\$569,399 25

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 five hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569,399.25), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
STEWART M. BRICE, } Committee on
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Finance.
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Councilman Cassidy moved that this report be laid over for one week and placed on the list of special orders.

Which was adopted.

No. 10.—(S. R. 141.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the furnishing, erecting, etc., of a steel chimney at Mount Prospect Engine-house, Underhill avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 steel chimney at Mount Prospect Engine-house, 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 21st day of December, 1898, 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 furnishing, erecting, painting and completing a self-supporting steel chimney at the Mount Prospect Engine-house on Underhill avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 fund derived from the collection of water revenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1898.

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 erection of a steel chimney at the Mount Prospect Engine-house on Underhill avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

No. 827.—(S. R. 148.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the Metropolitan Trust Co. and others, relative to push-carts on Wall street (page 44, Minutes, July 12, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said petition be placed on file.

NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

The undersigned, owners and lessees of property on Wall street, respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the present condition of that thoroughfare. There is, during much of the time between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., an almost continuous line of so-called "push-carts," from which are sold bananas, oranges and many other varieties of fruits. In consequence, the street is littered with their skins and is thereby rendered both unsightly, unhealthy and dangerous. The presence of these carts attracts other peddlers, so that the pavement is frequently blocked. Moreover, their cries, as they offer their wares, are so loud and continuous as to make them a nuisance. To these are added the cries of boys calling "extra," with the result that the street is a babel of confusion and the transaction of business is greatly interfered with. The police say that they are powerless to suppress these nuisances unless they are supported by ordinances which directly apply to them. We therefore pray that such ordinance or ordinances may be passed as will give the desired relief.

Gallatin National Bank, F. D. Tappen, President.

United States Trust Company, John A. Stewart, President.

Metropolitan Trust Company, Brayton Ives, President.

Manhattan Company, Stephen Baker, President.

The Bank of America, W. H. Perkins, President.

The Mechanics' National Bank of The City of New York, by H. E. Garth, President.

Manhattan Trust Company, Amos T. French, Vice-President.

Oliver S. Carter, President, for Bank Republic.

Geo. F. Baker, President, for First National Bank.

Merchants' National Bank, J. W. Harriman, Cashier.

New York Security and Fund Company,

Charles S. Fairchild, President.

Central Trust Company of New York, G. Sherman, Vice-President.

National City Bank, by A. B. Hepburn, President.

Leather Manufacturers' National Bank, R. F. Palmer, President.

J. P. Morgan & Co.

H. B. Hollins & Co.

Bank of New York, N. B. A., by E. J. Mason, President.

Clark, Dodge & Co.

Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, A. A. Raven, President.

Phenix National Bank, Duncan D. Parmly, President.

Redmond Kerr & Co.

F. S. Smithers & Co.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
FRANK J. GOODWIN, } Committee on
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Law Department.
B. J. BODINE,

Which was adopted, Councilmen Leich, Conly, and the President voting in the negative.

No. 1458.—(S. R. 149.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the laying of water-mains in Katonah avenue, Two Hundred and Fortieth street, 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 ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Katonah avenue, 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 14th day of December, 1898, 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 Katonah avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth and Two Hundred and Fortieth streets; in Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Katonah and McLean avenues, and in McLean avenue, between Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Webster avenue, 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 "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Committee on
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Water Supply.
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 14th instant, a resolution was adopted providing for the laying of water-mains in Katonah avenue, Two Hundred and Fortieth street and McLean avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for action, in accordance with said resolution.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
January 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of January 17 last, President Haffen directs me to say that on June 30 last the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommended that Water-mains be laid in Katonah avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third and Two Hundred and Fortieth streets;

Water-mains be laid in Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Verio and Keppler avenues;

—in connection with other streets in that section. The above limits are not the same, but they cover the limits referred to on page 6028 of CITY RECORD (Municipal Assembly Minutes).

McLean avenue, referred to on the same ordinance, did not come before the Local Board.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

No. 828.—(S. R. 170.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$570,000, to pay awards for the plant of the Long Island Water Supply Company (see Minutes, July 12, 1898, page 46), 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 11, 1898, adopted a resolution subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$570,000), to pay the award heretofore made in the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant to the provisions of chapter 481 of the Laws of 1892 as amended, to acquire the reservoir, wells, machinery, pipes, franchise and all other property of the Long Island Water Supply Company, said award to be paid and distributed as fixed and determined and directed by the final order of the Supreme Court in said proceedings; therefore be it

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 for the said purpose to the amount of five hundred and seventy-thousand dollars (\$570,000).

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
HARRY C. HART,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
EUGENE A. WISE,

Committee on
Water Supply.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, and especially sections 169, 170 and 207 and 208 thereof, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue forthwith Corporate Stock of The City of New York for water purposes, in the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to pay the award heretofore made in the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant to the provisions of chapter 481, Laws of 1892, and the act amendatory thereof, to acquire the reservoir, wells, machinery, pipes, franchises and all other property of the Long Island Water Supply Company, said award to be paid and distributed as fixed and determined and directed by the final order of the Supreme Court in said proceedings.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Wise, and the President—17.

Negative—Councilman Conly—1.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter retain its place on the order of second reading.

Which was adopted.

No. 1400.—(S. R. 151.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting the Empire Hygienic Ice Company to keep a platform scale (page 758, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Empire Hygienic Ice Company to place and keep a platform scale, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the Bergen street side of their premises, on the southwest corner of Stone avenue and Bergen street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said scale shall be laid flush with the sidewalk and in no way to be an impediment to pedestrians, 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,
HERMAN SULZER,
MARTIN ENGEL,
HENRY FRENCH,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

EMPIRE HYGIENIC ICE COMPANY,
BERGEN STREET, STONE AND EAST NEW YORK AVENUES,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 5, 1898.

Hon. ELIAS HELGANS, Alderman, Twenty-sixth Ward, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

MY DEAR SIR—I herewith most respectfully submit to your Honorable Body a pen sketch of property owned and improved by this company in the Twenty-sixth Ward; also showing the location of a platform scale which we desire to construct, and we do hereby petition that a permit be granted to allow the construction and perpetual use and maintenance of same by this company. The location is sparsely settled and this sidewalk is very little used. With the exception of the abutting frame tenements, there are no houses on this side of the street for two blocks and over, neither is there any flagging for that distance (excepting the front of the tenements). It will be necessary for us to lay a heavy plank sidewalk in connection with the scale for at least 100 feet on Bergen street, which will be an improvement. Our business is done in the summer, between 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the morning, with occasionally a wagon or two through the day; in the winter we do little or no business whatever over the scales. We are just over the boundary line of Brownsville and in a section very little traveled. The improvements contemplated, if this permit be granted, will require the disbursement of four or five thousand dollars in the ward, but before proceeding you can readily understand the necessity of starting right and being secure against any future trouble or annoyance. Asking for your immediate consideration, I remain,

Yours, very respectfully,

F. L. MANCHESTER, General Manager.

Which was adopted.

No. 1483.—(S. R. 154.)

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

REPORT:

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

condition that the city be compensated for the privilege, and they recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to determine the value of the same.

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

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

Committee on
Railroads.

Which was adopted.

No. 758.—(S. R. 155.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Public Improvements, requesting that original papers relative to matters referred by Local Boards be forwarded to the Board (page 845, Minutes, June 21, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1898.

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

SIRS—By a resolution adopted by this Board at a regular meeting held on the 15th instant, I am directed to request your Honorable Body that when matters are referred by the Municipal Assembly to any of the Local Boards of Improvement, the original papers in the matter be forwarded at the same time.

Under the provisions of the Charter this Board does not deem it advisable to authorize any improvements entailing an assessment upon property-owners unless it has evidence that such improvement is desired by them; and where recommendations are made by the Local Boards, this Board has insisted that certified copies of the petitions shall accompany such recommendations, before final action will be taken.

If, therefore, your Honorable Body will forward the original papers with all matters referred to the Local Boards, this Board will be in a better position to act promptly when the matter comes up before it.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,

Committee on
Law Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 578.—(S. R. 156.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the United Bootblacks' Protective League, together with a proposed amendment to the ordinances (page 379, Minutes, May 10, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, the matter having been fully embodied in the General License Ordinance adopted in Council on January 24, 1899, they therefore recommend that the said petition be placed on file.

UNITED BOOTBLACKS' PROTECTIVE LEAGUE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
New York, May 7, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, and Members of the Council of The City of New York, Council Chambers, Room 16, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—The General Council of the United Bootblacks' Protective League of New York, in a special meeting assembled on April 29, 1898, respectfully submitted to your consideration the following amendment to the ordinance No. 279 (S. R. 159), in relation to stands within stoop-line:

1. In section 14, after the word "visible," to insert "The Bureau of Licenses shall furnish to each bootblack a permit, with tin signs duly and conspicuously numbered, bearing the words 'Bootblack Permit No. '," shall have properly fastened to a permanent part of the stand where it can readily be seen; the cost of the tin signs is due to the applicant not exceeding fifty cents each; without such tin signs as hereinbefore directed, an unauthorized bootblack in possession with tin signs attached to his stand shall be deemed a violation of this article."

2. Section 15, in line 4, strike out word "thereof," and to insert "and for every renewal of the same, fifty cents for each chair; all such permits shall be good for one year from the date thereof; such fees, when so paid, shall be deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt."

"No bootblack shall consist of more than three chairs, nor shall any person have, receive or hold more than one permit for any stand, booth, or bootblack's stand, nor shall such permit be assignable or transferable to any person or persons whomsoever, nor such permit shall be granted to any person who is not in trade as bootblack and a resident of this city, nor such license shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the State of New York, or declare the intention thereof, or to any boy between eighteen and twenty-one years of age, being the support of a widowed mother, or having anybody dependent upon him for support, upon satisfactory proofs."

"The Clerk of the Bureau of Licenses shall prepare and attach to the application for the boot-black applicants an affidavit that he shall let the same indorsed by two citizens or association as evidence of his good moral character; that they are citizens of this State, or if not citizens for no fault of their own, they must certify that their period of residence in this country has not been sufficient length of time to become such, and not able in consequence to secure naturalization papers, they must at least show that they have declared their intention and with proper time give evidence of full citizenship; otherwise such permit shall become null and void."

The members of the League respectfully request the Honorable Members of the Council to concur in our members' request to take action thereon.

Yours very respectfully,

G. P. CAGGIANO, President,
Nos. 56 and 58 Pine street, City.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,

Committee on
Law Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 599.—(S. R. 157.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Public Improvements to give preference to localities where assessments have been paid (page 443, Minutes, May 17, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Whereas, Thousands of dollars were paid into the city treasury of the former City of Brooklyn for local improvements prior to consolidation, and, in many instances, no steps have as yet been taken to initiate proceedings for said improvements; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Municipal Assembly, That the Board of Public Improvements be and are hereby earnestly requested to give preference to the taxpayers of the locality desiring improvements where assessments have been paid in whole or in part prior to consolidation.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,

Committee on
Law Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 413.—(S. R. 158.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of abrogating any power the Municipal Assembly may possess in the matter of granting permits for minor privileges (page 10, Minutes, April 5, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Be it Resolved, That the authority now vested in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York to issue permits for the erection of ornamental lamp-posts, storm-doors, etc., be and the same is hereby delegated to the heads of the City Departments which respectively have jurisdiction over such matters.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,

Committee on
Law Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 915.—(S. R. 160.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Justice of the First District Municipal Court in the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to salaries required for his office, respectfully recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

ESTIMATE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FIRST DISTRICT.

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

GENTLEMEN—Under the Charter of the Greater New York there will be required for the maintenance of this Court for the year 1899, the following sums:

	Amount Allowed 1898.	Amount Required 1899.
Jacob Neu, Justice, salary.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Edward Moran, Clerk, salary.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
James A. Dunne, Assistant Clerk, salary.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
J. N. B. Rawle, Stenographer, salary.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
William Meyer, Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Charles Gehrhardt, Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Contingent Fund.....	.....	100 00
Total.....	\$16,000 00	\$16,100 00

There are three clerks holding over who were appointed under section 14, chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, and continued in office under section 1373, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and who have continued to perform the duties as such clerks. The Board of Estimate disallowed any appropriation for the year 1898 for their services. One of said clerks commenced proceedings against the city in the Supreme Court, and the cause came on trial before Hon. Martin J. Keogh and was duly submitted to him for determination, and said Justice decided that the clerks so appointed were entitled to their salary. Since the rendition of said judgment the Corporation Counsel appealed to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Second Department, and the argument on the appeal will not be heard before October.

The salaries of said clerks who claim to hold their positions as before stated are as follows:

	Amount, 1898.	Amount, 1899.
Charles J. O'Neil, Assistant Clerk, salary.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
James C. McKenna, Assistant Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
P. J. McDonnell, Assistant Clerk, salary.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total amount required.....	\$3,200 00	\$3,200 00

The statement in relation to the claims of these clerks is made so as to advise your Honorable Board the position the matter is in, so that your Board may take such action as you may deem expedient in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB NEU, J. M. C., First District, Brooklyn.
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Committee on
Law Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 1432.—(S. R. 162.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of requiring the surface railroads of The City of New York to remove the snow and ice from the spaces between the tracks, etc. (page 832, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the matter is fully covered by an amended ordinance received from the Board of Public Improvements (page 877, Minutes, December 20, 1898).

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

AN ORDINANCE to enforce the prompt removal of snow and ice from surface railroad tracks.

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

Every surface railroad having tracks in the streets, avenues or public places of The City of New York shall remove the ice and snow therefrom, and from the spaces between the tracks, and for two (2) feet upon either side of said tracks by sunset of the day upon which said snow falls or ice forms, or if said snow falls or ice forms after sunset, then before 10 o'clock of the next succeeding forenoon, and shall carry away the said snow or ice and dispose of the same under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for every city block in length in which it shall fail to remove the snow and ice and dispose of the same as aforesaid.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
MARTIN F. CONLY, } Committee on
Railroads.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1898. }

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 5th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following ordinance, requiring the surface railroads of The City of New York to remove the snow and ice from the spaces between their tracks, and for two feet upon either side thereof, having duly originated with the department concerned, be hereby approved by the Board of Public Improvements and recommended to the Municipal Assembly for immediate adoption.

In accordance with the above, I inclose herewith, for action by your Honorable Body, the form of ordinance referred to therein.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Vice-Chairman moved that this report be laid over for one week.

Which was adopted.

No. 74-264.—(S. R. 136-176.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President, Borough of the Bronx (page 690, Minutes, February 14, 1899), certifying approval of Report No. 74, referred by order of the Council on February 7, 1899, in favor of assigning a room for the Department of Water Supply (page 78, Minutes, January 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having already declared their belief that the proposed assignment is necessary for the public service,

They recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
MARTIN ENGEL,
STEWART M. BRICE,
GEORGE H. MUNDORF, } Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

I return herewith papers relative to room for Department of Water Supply in this Borough. Resolution recommending was transmitted on 10th instant.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
February 10, 1899. }

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you that the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on the 9th instant, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Council the adoption of the proposed ordinance setting apart for the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Borough of The Bronx, the room on the west side of archway on the first floor of the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx (No. 74, S. R. 136).

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning room for the Department of Water Supply in the Borough of The Bronx (page 78, Minutes, January 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the room on the west side of archway on the first floor of the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx, be assigned to the use of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for that borough.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
STEWART M. BRICE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, }

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

SIRS—In compliance with the action taken by the Common Council at the meeting held on January 3, I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a new copy of the resolution adopted by this Board on December 21, as follows:

Resolved, That the room on the west side of archway on the first floor of the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx, be assigned to the use of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for that borough.

Resolved, That the above be referred to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

This is to take the place of my letter of December 27 last, relative to this same matter.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was adopted.

No. 603.—(S. R. 159.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of permitting Arbuckle Brothers to lay tracks across John and other streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 447, Minutes, May 17, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, Arbuckle Brothers are the owners of the northerly frontage of John street, from Adams street to a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street; also, of the southerly frontage of said John street, from Pearl street to a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street; also, of the entire property fronting on East river, between Adams street and a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street, and between said river and John street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; are making extensive improvements thereon, including a terminal railway, with necessary landing floats, railroad tracks, etc.; and

Whereas, For the proper reception and the storage, handling and loading of cars, it is necessary to construct and operate certain railroad tracks and switches; and

Whereas, The development of the proposed improvements and business will add to the commercial prosperity of Brooklyn; now therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to said Arbuckle Brothers to construct and maintain certain tracks upon the surface of John, Jay and Pearl streets, level with the grades thereof, and gauge of said tracks not to exceed five (5) feet, as follows, viz.:

One track running from the northerly to the southerly side of John street, in a direct line between the buildings of said Arbuckle Brothers on the northerly and southerly sides of said street, at or near its intersection with the westerly side of Jay street.

Also a switch from said track, starting from the easterly side thereof, just south of the northerly side of John street, crossing the foot of Jay street obliquely between said John street and the head of Jay street slip, and entering the property of said Arbuckle Brothers on the easterly side of said Jay street, between said John street and the bulkhead of said Jay street slip.

Also a track leaving the property of said Arbuckle Brothers, fronting on the easterly side of Pearl street, between John and Plymouth streets, just to the south of said John street, curving toward the westerly side of said Pearl street and the northerly side of said John street, and entering the property of said Arbuckle Brothers on the northerly side of said John street, about two hundred (200) feet east of Adams street; also be it

Resolved, That the permit for maintaining and operating the above tracks and switches shall be for a period not exceeding twenty-five years.

Provided, however, That this permission and consent is granted on condition that the said Arbuckle Brothers, their successors and assigns, shall execute and deliver a bond to The City of New York, in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel. And said bond shall be so conditioned and so run as to save and indemnify the said City, its departments, officers and agents, from all claims and damages in any way resulting to any work done under this permission and consent, and from the erection and maintenance of all structures in the public streets, avenues and public places, and from all wires or cables placed under, along, above or across any public street, avenue or public place in connection with or in furtherance of such system of propulsion or traction herein consented to, and also from all claims and damages resulting from the use, employment and maintenance of such motive power in said city by said Arbuckle Brothers, their contractors, servants, successors, licensees and assigns; and

Provided, further, That the construction of said tracks shall be under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on
Railroads.

Which was adopted.

No. 257.—(S. R. 165.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to prevent the storage of cars on the tracks of the elevated railways in the Borough of Manhattan (page 684, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the storage of cars on the tracks of the elevated railways in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

That on and after the 1st day of April, 1899, it shall be unlawful for any railroad company running cars on elevated structures in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to keep, retain or store on any track of the several lines in the public highways any car or cars not actually in transit.

Sec. 2. Each and every company which shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every violation thereof, to be recovered by the Corporation Counsel, as in the case of other penalties.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
HARRY C. HART,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
JOSEPH CASSIDY, }

Committee on
Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Engle, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and the President—16.
Negative—Councilman Leich, and Wise—2.

No. 247.—(S. R. 175.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit W. M. Bailey to keep two ornamental lamp-posts (page 678, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted provided the posts shall not exceed any of the dimensions prescribed by law.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. M. Bailey to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises No. 124 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, namely eighteen inches square at the base, the lamps not to be used for advertising purposes and to be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, 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.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
STEWART M. BRICE, } Public Buildings,
GEORGE H. MUNDORF, } Lighting and
MARTIN ENGEL, } Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Wise, and the President—16.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 282.—(S. R. 187.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan (page 713, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, grade, etc., Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, 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 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, where not already done, of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, 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 of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is forty-five thousand dollars.

JOHN J. MURPHY, } Committee on
HERMAN SULZER, } Streets and
MARTIN ENGEL, } Highways.
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, }

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for grading Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street (see printed Minutes of February 8, 1899).

I also inclose herewith, for the information of your Honorable Body, copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, January 26, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Boards of Local Improvements of the Tenth and Eleventh Districts of the Borough of Manhattan, in joint session, held January 26, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements of the Tenth and Eleventh Districts of the Borough of Manhattan, in joint session, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that steps be immediately taken to regulate, grade and pave Elm street, from Great Jones street to City Hall place; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be urgently requested to consider this matter at its next meeting, to be held February 1, 1899.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 283.—(S. R. 188.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan (page 714, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to pave the carriageway of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, 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 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving, where not already paved, of the carriageway of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for fifteen years, and the laying of crosswalks at the intersecting and terminating streets, 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, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is eighty-eight thousand dollars.

JOHN J. MURPHY, } Committee on
HERMAN SULZER, } Streets and
MARTIN ENGEL, } Highways.
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, }

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for paving Elm street, where not already paved, from City Hall place to Great Jones street (see printed Minutes of February 8, 1899).

I also inclose herewith, for the further information of your Honorable Body, copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending this improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, January 26, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Boards of Local Improvements of the Tenth and Eleventh Districts of the Borough of Manhattan, in joint session, held January 26, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements of the Tenth and Eleventh Districts of the Borough of Manhattan, in joint session, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that

steps be immediately taken to regulate, grade and pave Elm street, from Great Jones street to City Hall place; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be urgently requested to consider this matter at its next meeting, to be held February 1, 1899.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 284.—(S. R. 189.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan (page 715, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to repave Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, 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 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation where heretofore paved, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for fifteen years, and the laying of crosswalks at the intersecting and terminating streets thereof, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

JOHN J. MURPHY, } Committee on
HERMAN SULZER, } Streets and
MARTIN ENGEL, } Highways.
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, }

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the repaving of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street (see printed Minutes of February 8, 1899).

I also inclose the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways, under section 230, subdivision 1 of the Charter, that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 6, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation where heretofore paved, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where necessary, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years on the asphalt.

The estimated cost of the work is \$62,000, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 288.—S. R. 190.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Leonard and Pearl streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 720, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the repaving of Leonard and Pearl 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 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Leonard street, from new Elm street to Broadway, and of Pearl street, from old Elm street to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite blocks on concrete foundation, and the laying of crosswalks where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

JOHN J. MURPHY, } Committee on
HERMAN SULZER, } Streets and
MARTIN ENGEL, } Highways.
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, }

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting providing for the repaving of Leonard and Pearl streets, from Elm street to Broadway (see printed Minutes of February 8, 1899).

I also inclose herewith the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways, in pursuance of subdivision 1 of section 230 of the Charter, that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 8, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Leonard street, from new Elm street to Broadway, and of Pearl street, from old Elm street to Broadway, be repaved with granite blocks on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where necessary.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$8,000, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 287.—(S. R. 200.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to re-regulate and regrade Pearl, Leonard and old Elm Streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 719, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to re-regulate and regrade Pearl, Leonard and old Elm 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 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the re-regulating and regrading of Pearl street, from the centre of Centre street to two hundred feet west of the westerly line of old Elm street; Leonard street, from Centre street to one hundred and ninety and twenty-five one-hundredths feet west of the centre of new Elm street; old Elm street, from the centre of Worth street to the centre of Duane street, Borough of Manhattan; the setting and resetting of curbstones, and the flagging and reflagging of the sidewalks therein, to conform to the approved changes of grade, 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 of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is seven thousand dollars.

JOHN J. MURPHY, } Committee on
HERMAN SULZER, } Streets and
MARTIN ENGEL, } Highways.
D. L. VAN NOSTRAND, }

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the regrading of Pearl street, Leonard street and old Elm street.

I also inclose herewith for the further information of your Honorable Body copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Local Board, District Ten.—Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, April 14, 1898, at 12.30 P.M.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways that Leonard street, from Centre to Broadway, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and reset, sidewalks flagged and reflagged, to conform with the change of grade as established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvements, dated September 15, 1897.

Adopted.

(Signed) AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 286.—(S. R. 201.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Pearl, Leonard and other streets, in the Borough of Manhattan (page 718, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the repaving of various streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Pearl street, from Centre street to Old Elm street; Leonard street, from Centre street to New Elm street; Old Elm street, from Reade to Worth street; Centre street, from the south side of Chambers street to the north side of Park street, including City Hall place, and Reade street, between Centre and Duane streets, and Duane and Reade streets, with the intersection of New Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for fifteen years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

JOHN J. MURPHY, } Committee on
HERMAN SULZER, } Streets and
MARTIN ENGEL, } Highways.
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, }

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the repaving of Pearl street, Leonard street, old Elm street and Centre street (see printed Minutes of February 8, 1899).

I also inclose certificate from the Commissioner of Highways, under subdivision 1 of section 230 of the Charter, stating that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 8, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 230 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Pearl street, from Centre street to old Elm street; Leonard street, from Centre street to New Elm street; Old Elm street, from Reade street to Worth street; Centre street, from the south side of Chambers street to the north side of Park street, including City Hall place and Reade street, between Centre and Duane streets, and Duane street and Reade street with the intersection of New Elm street, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$27,500, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

ORDER OF SECOND READING RESUMED.

No. 141.—(S. R. 174.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John F. Scannell to erect ornamental column in front No. 39 East Nineteenth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 271, Minutes, January 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John F. Scannell to erect, place and keep at the sides of the first and second stories of the front of the premises No. 39 [56] East Nineteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, two stone pilasters projecting three inches beyond the building-line; and on the third story of the front thereof to erect, place and keep four stone columns eleven inches in diameter and six pilasters eleven inches in diameter, all resting on a stone corbel, and capped with a stone cornice and not to project more than eleven inches beyond the building-line; said projections to be for ornament only and in no way to increase the floor space of the building; and the strength of and the connections of these ornaments to the building to be made subject to the approval of the Building Department, 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, } Committee on
MARTIN ENGEL, } Streets and
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Highways.
BERNARD C. MURRAY, }

Which was adopted.

No. 1223.—(S. R. 153.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various localities in the Borough of Queens (page 675, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appropriation for the proposed improvement to be not now available.

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in various localities in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, 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 to increase the supply and improve the circulation of water in the Borough of Queens, as follows:

In Newtown road, from Jackson avenue to Broadway; in

Broadway, from Newtown road to Luyster street; in

Borden avenue, from Laurel Hill Boulevard to Hunter's Point avenue; and in

Hunter's Point avenue, from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue,

—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 supplying water to Long Island City for 1898.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.
HARRY C. HART,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, }

Which was adopted.

No. 1435.—(S. R. 173.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of building a bridge across Newtown creek, at Greenpoint avenue, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens (page 834, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be placed on file, the appropriation not being now available.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for building a bridge across Newtown creek, boroughs of Brooklyn and 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 December, 1898, 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 a bridge across Newtown creek, at Greenpoint avenue, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to take the place of and as a substitute for the present bridge known as the Blissville Bridge, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for as follows: Sixty-five thousand dollars appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 14, 1898, and four thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents from the amount appropriated for "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek," for 1898.

MARTIN F. CONLY, } Committee on
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Bridges and
JOSEPH CASSIDY, } Tunnels.
ADAM H. LEICH,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND, }

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1898.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for action by your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 9th instant, authorizing the building of a bridge across Newtown creek, at Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

This is a corrected form to take the place of an ordinance previously forwarded from this Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 353.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and they are hereby requested to grant public hearings to persons desiring to be heard on Friday, March 10, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., in relation to the following propositions now in said Committee:

1. Veto No. 13, Int. No. 1217 and Printed No. 1217, being a proposed general ordinance in relation to business requiring a license.

2. Int. No. 106, Printed No. 106, being a proposed ordinance to regulate the issuing of licenses to plumbers.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to secure the advertising of said proposed hearings in the CITY RECORD daily until said hearing shall be held.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Brice 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 7, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 28, 1899, }
1 o'clock P.M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,
Jacob D. Ackerman,
James J. Bridges,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Diemer,
Matthew E. Dooley,
Frank Dunn,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
Homer Folks,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,
Bernard Glick,

Elias Goodman,
Elias Helgans,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
William Keegan,
Patrick S. Keely,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
John T. McMahon,
Hector McNeil,

Charles Metzger,
Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
Howard P. Okie,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
P. Tecumseh Sherman,
Henry Siefke,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman John T. McCall 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. 2204.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
February 28, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on February 14, 1899, providing for a conference of the Committees of Public Charities, of the Board of Aldermen and of the Council, with the Charity and Police Departments and the Mayor, and for the holding of public hearings with a view of devising means by which ample provision may be made to relieve the poor of the city from suffering by extreme cold.

My objection to this resolution is that it is unnecessary. All that is needed is the legislative grant of authority to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make appropriation for supplying coal to persons in need and distress. An act to give this authority is before the Legislature.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Whereas, The severity of the present winter season, and the extreme cold weather in consequence, has caused much suffering among the poor ; and

Whereas, It is said that it has not been possible to adequately provide shelter and other relief for the many unfortunates, whose condition in life entitles them to our sympathy and aid ; and

Whereas, It is said that this city and its many charities, public and private, has not been prepared to cope successfully with the emergency that has arisen ; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Charities of this Board, and the Committee on Public Charities of the Council, shall jointly confer with his Honor the Mayor, with the Charity and Police Departments, and with representatives of charity organizations, and shall also hold public hearings with a view of devising ways and means by which ample provision shall be made, ere another winter is upon us, to afford to the poor of this city such protection from severe storm and weather as will minimize to the fullest degree the suffering occasioned by the extreme cold, as has been experienced this season.

Resolved, That, if said Joint Committee on Public Charities can devise and prepare any plan in the direction indicated, which can possibly be put in successful operation at once, in order that the poor, who it is said are now suffering from inadequate protection, can be either aided by co-operation with those who have so liberally contributed with funds and by other means, or by the city itself affording relief, said joint committee shall forthwith recommend such legislation as will produce the results desired.

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. 2253.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 25, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting, held on Tuesday, February 21, 1899, as scheduled below :
Introductory Nos. 280, 311.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows :

No. 2254.

By Councilman McGarry—

Resolved, That the Mayor of The City of New York is requested to express to the family, the Government and people of France the heartfelt sympathy of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, in the lamentable loss that has so suddenly fallen on that Republic in the demise of President Faure.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

No. 2255.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward O'Donnell to erect, place and keep an iron stairway on the outside of his premises on the northeast corner of Broadway and Woodbine street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said stairway to extend three and one-half 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 2256.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on February 20, 1899, as follows :

1. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance, for use of the School Board of Queens, \$250 for petty cash expenses.

2. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance, for the use of the School Board of Richmond, \$250 for petty cash expenses.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to advance, for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein, entitled "Incidental Expenses, Borough of Queens," the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and to be accounted for, through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently submitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 20, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to advance for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, and to be accounted for, through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently submitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 20, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 2257.—(G. O. 239.)

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
February 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amending a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of improving Riverside drive. This resolution should read "Riverside Park."

I respectfully request that the enclosed resolution indicating the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly with said resolution, be substituted for the resolution referred to your committee on January 25, 1899.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Muh presented the following resolution :

No. 2258.—(G. O. 239.)

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incurred in the improvement of that portion of Riverside Park lying between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the authority of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New Charter ;

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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 24, 1899, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, to provide for improving that portion of Riverside drive, lying between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of that portion of Riverside Park lying between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 27, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Alderman Muh moved that G. O. 239 be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file and that the foregoing resolution be substituted in lieu thereof on the list of General Orders.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

No. 1865.—(G. O. 256.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of providing better protection for the public on the New York and East River Bridge, respectfully

REPORT :

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

PATRICK H. KEAHON,
WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., }
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Committee on
EMIL NEUFELD, } Bridges and Tunnels.
JOHN T. LANG,
HECTOR McNEIL,

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing better protection for the public on the New York and East River Bridge (Minutes, December 20, page 870), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the better protection of the public on the New York and East River Bridge.

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

Section 1. That the corporations operating elevated railroads whose cars cross the New York and East River Bridge be required to have two men on the front platforms of the front car of all trains crossing the aforesaid bridge, under a penalty of twenty-five (\$25) dollars for each violation of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

MARTIN F. CONLY,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND, }
ADAM H. LEICH, } Committee on
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Bridges and Tunnels.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently the action of the Board by which the foregoing report was laid over was, on motion, reconsidered.

Alderman Velton moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInness, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Schneider, Siefke, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, the Vice-President, and the President—30.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Folks, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, McKeever, McMahon, Muh, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Stewart, and Woodward—20.

Excused—Aldermen Glick and McCall—2.

Alderman Velton 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 paper was then laid over.

No. 1844.—(G. O. 257.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of providing improved abutments for Hamilton Avenue Bridge, 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.

PATRICK H. KEAHON,
WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., }
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Committee on
EMIL NEUFELD, } Bridges and
JOHN T. LANG, } Tunnels.
HECTOR McNEIL,

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was recommended, on December 12, 1898, the annexed ordinance in favor of providing improved abutments for Hamilton Avenue Bridge (see Minutes, December 6, 1898, page 669), 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 improved abutments for Hamilton Avenue Bridge, 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 5th day of December, 1898, 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 entering into a contract by the Commissioner of Bridges, by public letting, for preparing for and building two masonry abutments (to replace the two present wooden ones), at the Hamilton Avenue Bridge over Gowanus canal, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 'Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges,' in the Borough of Brooklyn, for 1899."

MARTIN F. CONLY,
JOSEPH CASSIDY, }
WILLIAM J. HYLAND, } Committee on
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Bridges and
STEWART M. BRICE, } Tunnels.

Which was laid over.

No. 2228.

Alderman Oatman, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John J. Roberts to rebuild bay-window at Forty-second street and Madison avenue, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, he recommends that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Roberts to rebuild, re-erect and keep the bay-window now on the premises on the southwest corner of Forty-second street and Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which said bay-window has been in existence for the past thirty years, 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.

JOSEPH OATMAN, Alderman Twenty-seventh District, Borough of Manhattan.

Alderman Oatman moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1884.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to amount of \$47,099, for heating, etc., plants for Public Schools 169, Manhattan, and 164, The Bronx, 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, by a resolution adopted December 30, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of forty-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$47,099), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following contractors, for the work described:

The Wells & Newton Company, contractors, heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-light plant for Public School 169, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$29,952 00
New York Steam Fitting Company, contractors, heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx.....	17,147 00

Total.....	\$47,099 00
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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 forty-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$47,099), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. McMAHON, HENRY SIEFKE,	} Committee on Finance.
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Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, adopted December 7, 1898, for an issue of bonds, amounting to forty-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$47,099), for the purpose of providing for the payment of the following contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the work described:

Heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-light plant for Public School 169, Borough of Manhattan, The Wells & Newton Company, contractors.....	\$29,952 00
Heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx, New York Steam Fitting Company, contractors.....	17,147 00

Total.....	\$47,099 00
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And 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 forty-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$47,099), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts above specified.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 30, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—51.

No. 1963.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$296,444, for erecting new school building, Public School No. 168, Borough of Manhattan, 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.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. McMAHON, HENRY SIEFKE,	} Committee on Finance.
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(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$296,444, to meet expenditures for the erection of a new school building (page 769, Minutes, December 13, 1898), 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, by a resolution adopted December 9, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and ninety-six thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars (\$296,444), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with P. J. Walsh for erecting a new school building, Public School No. 168, on One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, under authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897;

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 hundred and ninety-six thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars (\$296,444), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, ADAM H. LEICH, STEWART M. BRICE, HENRY SIEFKE,	} Committee on Finance.
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Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education of The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, by resolution adopted January 19, 1898, for two hundred and ninety-six thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars (\$296,444) to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into with P. J. Walsh, for erecting a new school building, Public School No. 168, on One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues; 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 two hundred and ninety-six thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars (\$296,444).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 9, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

No. 1964.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$6,700 for improving lots adjoining Public School No. 113, 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.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. McMAHON, HENRY SIEFKE,	} Committee on Finance.
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(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$6,700 to meet expenditures for improving Public School No. 113 (page 770, Minutes, December 13, 1898), 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, by a resolution adopted December 9, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with John Fury for improving new lots adjoining and premises of Public School No. 113, under authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897;

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 six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, ADAM H. LEICH, STEWART M. BRICE, HENRY SIEFKE,	} Committee on Finance.
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Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, by resolution adopted January 31, 1898, for six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into with John Fury, for improving new lots adjoining and premises of Public School No. 113; 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 six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 9, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—51.

No. 1965.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$13,500 for improving lots adjoining Public School No. 3, 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.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. McMAHON, HENRY SIEFKE,	} Committee on Finance.
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(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$13,500 to meet expenditures for improving Public School No. 3 (page 770, Minutes, December 13, 1898), 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, by a resolution adopted December 9, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with Jennings & Welstead for improving new lots adjoining and premises of Public School No. 3, under the authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897;

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 thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, ADAM H. LEICH, STEWART M. BRICE, HENRY SIEFKE,	} Committee on Finance.
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Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education of The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, by resolution adopted January 31, 1898, for thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into with Jennings & Welstead for improving new lots adjoining and premises of Public School No. 3; 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 thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 9, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—52.

No. 1966.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$61,337, for an addition to Public School No. 98, 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.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOSEPH GEISER,
JOHN T. MCMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,

Committee on
Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$61,337, to meet expenditures for an addition to Public School No. 98 (page 771, Minutes, December 13, 1898), 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, by a resolution adopted December 9, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of sixty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$61,337), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with H. Probst, for erecting an addition to Public School No. 98, under the authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897 ;

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 sixty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$61,337), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
STEWART M. BRICE,
HENRY SIEFKE,

Committee on
Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education of The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, by resolution adopted January 26, 1898, for sixty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$61,337), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into with H. Probst for erecting an addition to Public School No. 98 ; 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 sixty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$61,337).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 9, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—54.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At this point Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 247, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows :

No. 2195.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution concurring in a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for the completing and equipping the New City Prison, 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 by a resolution adopted February 9, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$429,000), for the purpose of providing means for completing and equipping the New City Prison, under the authority of chapter 626, Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter ;

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 twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$429,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Committee on
Finance.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held February 3, 1899, acting in accordance with the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1897, approved the forms of contract and specifications for high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings in the New City Prison, and plumbing and drainage of the New City Prison ; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Correction, in a communication dated February 7, 1899, has requested that bonds be issued to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing means for completing said building ;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$429,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized by said chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 724 of the Laws of 1897.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 9, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—48.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 1967.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$7,376, for improving lots adjoining Public School No. 96, 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.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOSEPH GEISER,
JOHN T. MCMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,

Committee on
Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$7,376 for improving lots adjoining Public School No. 96 (page 771, Minutes, December 13, 1898), 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, by a resolution adopted December 9, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of seven thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$7,376), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with Christopher Nally Company for improving lots adjoining the premises of Public School No. 96, under the authority of chapter 728, Laws of 1896 ;

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 seven thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$7,376), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
STEWART M. BRICE,
HENRY SIEFKE,

Committee on
Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, by resolution adopted January 26, 1898, for seven thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$7,376), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into with Christopher Nally Company for improving lots adjoining the premises of Public School No. 96 ; 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 seven thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$7,376).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 9, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—49.

No. 2030.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$25,732.65, for school site, Sixth street, between Avenues B and C, Manhattan, 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.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOSEPH GEISER,
JOHN T. MCMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,

Committee on
Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$25,732.65 to meet expenditures for school sites (page 627, Minutes, November 29, 1898), 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, by a resolution adopted November 22, 1898, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-five cents (\$25,732.65), pursuant to the authority of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing means necessary for the acquisition of lands on the northerly side of Sixth street, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes ;

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 twenty-five thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-five cents (\$25,732.65), to provide means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
STEWART M. BRICE,
HENRY SIEFKE,

Committee on
Finance.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—47.

No. 2031.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$28,618.18 for school site, Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOSEPH GEISER,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,

Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$28,618.18, to meet expenditures for school sites (page 628, Minutes, November 29, 1898), 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, by a resolution adopted November 22, 1898, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-eight thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents (\$28,618.18), under the authority of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing means for meeting expenditures necessary for the acquisition of lands on Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes;

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 twenty-eight thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents (\$28,618.18), to provide means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
STEWART M. BRICE,
HENRY SIEFKE,

Committee on Finance.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—49.

At this point the Vice-President took the chair.

No. 2072.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$25,775.35 for acquisition of lands on Wadsworth avenue, Manhattan, by Board of Education, 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.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOSEPH GEISER,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,

Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock, to the amount of \$25,775.35, to meet expenditures for school sites (page 768, Minutes, December 13, 1898), 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, by a resolution adopted December 9, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-five cents (\$25,775.35), for the purpose of providing means for meeting expenditures necessary for the acquisition, by the Board of Education, of the lands on Wadsworth avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, under authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897;

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 twenty-five thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-five cents (\$25,775.35), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
STEWART M. BRICE,
HENRY SIEFKE,

Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 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 23, 1898, for twenty-five thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-five cents (\$25,775.35), to provide for meeting expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on Wadsworth avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, being amount for awards twenty-four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for costs, charges and expenses one thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-five cents; 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 twenty-five thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-five cents (\$25,775.35).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 9, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiser, Glick, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—50.

No. 2214—(G. O. 258).

NEW YORK, February 28, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

At the last meeting of this Board, the following special message from his Honor the Mayor was referred to the undersigned, the Finance Committee,

Authorization of Bond Issues—Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	DATE.	AMOUNT.
Bill of Costs of Thomas Allison, Special Counsel in Proceedings to Acquire Title to Lands on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	July 1, 1898	\$1,500 00
Long Island Water Supply; chapter 481, Laws of 1892.....	" 11, "	570,000 00
Harlem River Driveway; chapter 102, Laws of 1893; chapter 8, Laws of 1894.....	" 27, "	305,000 00
Croton Water Fund; section 178 of the Charter.....	Oct. 31, "	250,000 00
Acquisition of Lands on north side of Sixth street, between Avenues B and C.....	Nov. 22, "	25,732 65
Acquisition of Lands on Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	" 22, "	28,618 18
Houston Street Park; chapter 293, Laws of 1895.....	Dec. 1, "	200 00
Erection of Building for Public School 168, One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues; P.J. Walsh, Contractor.....	" 9, "	296,144 00
Erecting Addition to Public School 98; H. Probst, Contractor.....	" 9, "	61,337 00
Acquisition of Lands on Wadsworth avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets.....	" 9, "	25,775 35
Improving New Lots Adjoining, and Premises of, Public School 3; Jennings & Welstead, Contractors.....	" 9, "	15,500 00
Improving Lots Adjoining Public School 96; Christopher Nally Company, Contractors.....	" 9, "	7,376 00
Improving Lots Adjoining, and Premises of, Public School 113; John Fury, Contractor.....	" 9, "	6,700 00
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, First avenue to East river; chapter 746, Laws of 1894.....	" 9, "	160,013 00
Public Park, bounded by Hester street, Essex street, Division street, etc.; chapter 293, Laws of 1895.....	" 9, "	735 27
Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public Schools 164 and 169.....	" 31, "	47,099 00
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Edgecombe and Bradhurst avenues; chapter 56, Laws of 1894.....	Jan. 11, 1899	20,000 00
Houston Street Park; chapter 293, Laws of 1895.....	" 11, "	20,000 00
Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning; section 546 of the Charter.....	" 11, "	569,399 25
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Construction; chapter 666, Laws of 1897.....	" 24, "	30,000 00
Additional Water Fund (Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply); chapters 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	" 24, "	500,000 00
Wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	" 24, "	12,600 00
Desks, Seats and Chairs for Public Schools 166 and 167.....	" 24, "	9,419 85
Houston Street Park; chapter 293, Laws of 1895.....	" 24, "	10,000 00
Corporate Stock—For Redemption at Maturity of Six Per Cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued under the provisions of chapter 396, Laws of 1890; maturing July 1, 1899.....	" 24, "	2,715,000 00
For Redemption of Park Avenue Improvement Bonds, issued under the provisions of section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892; maturing November 1, 1899.....	" 24, "	500,000 00
Desks, etc., for Public School 169.....	Feb. 3, "	371 00
New Hall of Records; chapter 59, Laws of 1897, as amended.....	" 3, "	2,100,000 00
High School Bonds; chapter 412, Laws of 1897.....	" 3, "	428 45
High School Bonds; chapter 412, Laws of 1897.....	" 3, "	3,000 00
Department of Correction—Building Fund; chapter 626, Laws of 1896; chapter 642, Laws of 1897.....	" 9, "	429,000 00
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction; chapter 666, Laws of 1897.....	" 9, "	8,500 00
For Payment of Bill of John A. Bobb, Expert Witness, Matter of Acquiring Title to Lands on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets.....	" 9, "	100 00
Repaving Streets in The City of New York; section 48 of the Charter.....	" 3, "	2,000,000 00
School Building Fund of the City of Brooklyn; section 48 of the Charter.....	" 9, "	10,000 00
For School-houses and Sites; section 48 of the Charter.....	" 15, "	7,673,640 00
Total.....		\$18,410,889 00

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, February 21, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly :

I transmit herewith a statement showing the large number of bond issues authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for its approval or concurrence, and now unacted on.

The aggregate of such bond issues is \$18,410,889. This includes an issue of \$7,673,640 authorized recently by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for school-houses and sites, which will be laid before you to-day.

On July 27, 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized an issue of bonds for \$305,000 "for the purpose of meeting contract obligations and liabilities incurred in connection with the construction" of the Harlem Public Driveway.

On October 31, 1898, the same Board authorized an issue of bonds for \$250,000, to meet contracts for improving the Croton water system.

Both resolutions were laid before the Assembly shortly after the dates of their adoption, as just given, and both are still unacted on.

One contractor, whose claim is payable from the proceeds of these bonds, has brought suit against the city for \$256,368. Other suits are threatened and will end in judgments against the city, payable from the "Judgment Fund," which is raised by taxation.

Thus the unnecessary delay of action by you in these two instances, unless promptly corrected, will increase next year's tax levy \$500,000, and if other proposed issues are not speedily disposed of, the increase will be fully \$1,000,000.

This is entirely aside from the further fact that dilatory action in this matter is delaying needed public works and embarrassing the orderly administration of the city's affairs. A prompt remedy is required.

I therefore recommend that the bond issues pending before you receive immediate consideration, and that you continue in session from day to day until these matters are lawfully disposed of.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

We have given the matter due consideration and fully agree with his Honor the Mayor as to the advisability and necessity of prompt consideration of and action on the several ordinances authorizing the issue of corporate stock for the purposes set forth in appended schedule.

We cannot urge too strongly that further delay be avoided; and realizing that at our regular stated meeting ordinary routine business largely interferes with and prevents action on any particular class of legislation exclusively, we advise that a special meeting be held for the sole purpose of clearing our calendar of all unfinished matters, as set forth in the message of the Mayor.

There seems no reason why all of the several matters referred to cannot be disposed of at one session, and we trust that our members will appreciate the importance of attending in order that the requisite three-fourths vote be obtained.

We offer the following :

Resolved, That when the meeting adjourns, we adjourn to meet again in special session, on Thursday next, March 2, at one o'clock, P. M., for the exclusive purpose of consideration of and action on the several proposed ordinances authorizing the issue of corporate stock for prosecuting public improvements, liquidating city obligations, etc.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is instructed to issue notice to all members, strongly urging their attendance.

ROBERT MUH,
HENRY SIEFKE,
JOSEPH GEISER,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOHN T. McMAHON,

Committee on Finance.

Alderman Goodman moved that the report receive immediate consideration, but subsequently withdrew his motion, objection having been made and President Maurice F. Holahan, of the Board of Public Improvements, then addressed the Board, urging the passage of such matters contemplating the issue of Corporate Stock to meet expenses for needed improvements.

No. 2258½.—(G. O. 259).

NEW YORK, February 21, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

On February 1, 1898, the undersigned were appointed a Special Committee to co-operate with the Citizens' Committee, then arranging for an appropriate celebration of Charter Day. As we have not made report to this Board, and consequently have not been formally discharged, we embrace the pleasurable opportunity of submitting for entry on the official records of our Municipal Government, a full and complete description of the interesting and important event, which

was the outcome of the proposed celebration, to wit: the presentation of a gold medal to Hon. Andrew H. Green, so widely and justly known as "The Father of Greater New York." In connection therewith, however, we give a detailed report of the movement which was inaugurated for the proposed celebration, and which led to and resulted in the presentation referred to.

January 1, 1898, marks a new era in the history of The City of New York by its consolidation, under a single jurisdiction, with the various neighboring communities within the bounds of the State.

The concentration under one municipal government of one-twentieth of the population of the United States—a population greater than that of the Kingdom of Greece, or the Kingdom of Portugal, or the Republic of Switzerland, or of many other sovereign nations—was an event of such magnitude and significance as to be of more than local concern. It not only raised the Metropolis of the Western Hemisphere to a new dignity by elevating her above the City of Paris as the Municipal Vice Regent of the world, but it inaugurated an experiment in the science of politico-economics so far advanced beyond anything hitherto attempted as to attract the attention and excite the interest of all civilized nations.

This event was not of casual occurrence. It was the consummation of persistent labors, extending over a period of thirty years or more, involving the most careful study of the difficult problems connected with the government of urban populations and expressing the most highly developed principals of democratic autonomy. It was natural, therefore, that an appreciative people, realizing the personal sacrifices made for the accomplishment of this end, the lofty and disinterested motives which had inspired the undertaking, and the momentous and far-reaching consequences involved, should desire to mark the establishment of the new order by a celebration commensurate with its historical importance.

On Monday, January 31, 1898, upon the invitation of a number of public-spirited gentlemen, about fifty representative citizens met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and took the initial steps for the celebration of the birth of the new city. The date agreed upon by common consent for the public observance was May 4, 1898, which, by a happy coincidence, was the first anniversary of the signing of the new Charter by the Governor of the State, and the 272d anniversary of the landing of the first Dutch Director-General, Peter Minuit, and the purchase of Manhattan Island from the aborigines. Among other measures adopted at this meeting was the appointment of a committee to confer with the Mayor and Municipal Assembly and to request them, on behalf of the people, to take such action as might be necessary to give the celebration an official status.

On the following day, February 1, the following resolutions were introduced in the Board of Aldermen:

"Whereas, A movement has been inaugurated to duly celebrate the great and important event which, on January 1 last, united several counties and parts of counties in one great city, popularly known as Greater New York; and

"Whereas, A committee of eminent citizens has been selected to take charge of the initial details thereof, whose names are a guarantee of unqualified success; and

"Whereas, The date suggested for such celebration is one which brings to mind and emphasizes the birth of New York City, known originally as New Amsterdam, it is not only advisable but highly proper that the city authorities should take part in the contemplated celebration, and thereby clothe it, as much as possible, with official character; therefore

"Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the President, with instructions to take such steps as will result in unity of action between the Citizens' Committee above referred to and the authorities of The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Council be and it is hereby also requested to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the committee of this Board, and that the joint committee so constituted call upon and request his Honor, the Mayor, to lend his encouragement and support to this movement.

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, it would be advisable for his Honor the Mayor to appoint a special committee of fifty or more citizens to still further aid in the preparation of, and the arrangements for, a celebration that should be absolutely commensurate with the character and importance of the event which it is intended to recognize in the manner proposed."

These resolutions having received a cordial response from the Council, and being entirely in accord with the sentiments of his Honor the Mayor, the latter, on February 14, 1898, issued the following invitation to 423 leading citizens of New York:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
February 14, 1898. }

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to a resolution of the Municipal Assembly for the appointment by the Mayor of a Committee to arrange for the celebration of the consolidation into the present City of New York of the various public corporations existing prior to the taking effect of the Charter now in force, I have appointed you a member of such Committee.

You are requested to attend the first meeting of the Committee in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall on Thursday, the 17th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The Mayor's Committee, at its first meeting, invited the original Citizens' Committee to merge with it, and thereafter the arrangements were conducted, in the name of the City, by a single body, which had been increased to about 1,300 members.

On the day after the Mayor appointed his Committee, that is, on February 15, 1898, and while the City was in a state of happy expectancy over the proposed festivities, the nation was shocked by the news that the United States battleship "Maine," while peacefully lying in the harbor of Havana, had been destroyed by an explosion, the nature of which had not been determined, but which, in the strained relations then existing between the United States and Spain, was attributed by many to hostile deliberation. In the midst of the national sorrow over the loss of the vessel and the death of 266 brave sailors, the more sanguine members of the Committee endeavored to hope that the lamentable occurrence boded no ultimate rupture of international bonds. The preparations for the celebration, therefore, proceeded, and the arrangements were projected on a magnificent scale. Three days were to be devoted to the jubilee, which was to include impressive civic, military and naval demonstrations and to be participated in by the President and ex-Presidents of the United States, and other dignitaries of the Nation, State and City. The celebration bade fair to excel anything of the kind ever seen in the country; but unhappily, the gravity of the international situation increased and the apprehension of an armed conflict with Spain deepened. On March 7, 1898, the Congress of the United States appropriated \$50,000,000 for the national defence, and on March 11 the War Department began the mobilization of the army. National events now moved in rapid and more disquieting succession, and on April 21, war was finally precipitated by Spain's giving the American minister his passports.

With the declaration of war, all thought of an immediate celebration of the creation of the new City was abandoned. One important feature of the proposed historical commemoration, however, was eventually carried to completion, after the protocol of August 12th gave reasonable assurance of the return of peace. Among the original sub-committees into which the Mayor's Committee had been subdivided was the Historical and Memorial Committee, charged with the preparation of the historical and literary exercises of the First Day's celebration and the execution of a permanent memorial of municipal consolidation. This Committee consisted of General James Grant Wilson, the litterateur and historian; the Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President of the Borough of Manhattan; the Hon. Edward M. Groat, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; the Hon. William W. Goodrich, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court; J. Seaver Page, Esq., and Edward Hagaman Hall, Esq., with the Hon. Andrew H. Green and the Hon. J. S. T. Stranahan as Honorary Members. Gen. Wilson was Chairman and Mr. Hall Secretary. This Committee had adopted, in the name of the city, the designs made by its Secretary for an Historical Medal commemorating consolidation; and one feature of the first evening's ceremonies in Manhattan Borough was to have been the presentation of this Medal to the Hon. Andrew H. Green in the presence of the Mayor of the City, the Governor of the State and the President of the United States. Mr. Green had not only distinguished himself in past years by his eminent services as member of the Board of Education, Commissioner and Comptroller of Central Park, Comptroller of the City and in various other public and private capacities, but he had won especial distinction by the foresight with which, in an official report in 1868, he had proposed the creation of a city embracing the identical territory included in the consolidation of 1898, by the indefatigable zeal with which for thirty years he had advocated the union of these communities, and, lastly, by his self-sacrificing labors as a member of the Consolidation Inquiry Commission and the Charter Commission. He was facile princeps among the creators of the new city, and, by common consent, the title of "Father of Greater New York" was accorded to him.

The Historical and Memorial Committee determined upon the execution of the medal and the completion of this portion of the original programme; and for the furtherance of the undertaking secured the co-operation of ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, General Stewart L. Woodford, United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, State Senator Clarence Lexow, Colonel Henry W. Sackett, of Governor Black's staff; Messrs. J. Hampden Robb, Frederick W. Devoe, Silas B. Dutcher, John F. Dillon, James Matthews, John Bigelow, Samuel Parsons, Jr., L. V. F. Randolph, Albert E. Henschel and John L. Hamilton. The Committee selected October 6, 1898, the anniversary of Mr. Green's birth, as the date for the presentation, and the City Government having placed the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen in the historic City Hall at their disposal by the following resolution: "Resolved, That the use of the rooms of the Board of Aldermen be and the same is hereby tendered to the Historical Committee of the General Citizens' Committee on the Celebration of Municipal Consolidation on Thursday, October 6, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of presenting to the Hon. Andrew H. Green a gold medal struck in commemoration of the creation of the Greater New York," the following letter was addressed to Mr. Green by the Chairman:

NEW YORK CITY, October 3, 1898.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, No. 214 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In conjunction with other of your friends and admirers, the Historical and

Memorial Committee of the General Citizens' Committee on the Celebration of Municipal Consolidation, appointed by the Mayor last spring, have imposed upon the undersigned the agreeable duty of inviting you to be present at the City Hall on Thursday next, October 6, at 12 o'clock noon, and there to receive in the presence of your fellow citizens, a token of their appreciation of your manifold and disinterested public services to the city during the past third of a century.

The vehicle of the sentiments which will be spoken on that occasion will be a gold medal, the first struck in commemoration of our municipal consolidation, in the accomplishment of which you were so important a factor. But that you may rightly understand the significance of the testimonial which is tendered to you, it should be said that the constituency represented by the donors is confined to no political party or social class, and even includes those who, having doubted the expediency of municipal union at the time and in the precise manner in which it was brought to pass, loyally accept it as an accomplished and now historical fact and recognize the lofty motives which inspired your efforts in connection therewith. In addition to the considerations of personal respect impelling them to this action, they are moved by a sense of duty to set a mark of approbation upon the civic virtues which you have so conspicuously manifested and which form the real basis of true citizenship in public and private life.

With assurances of the high regard of our colleagues as well as ourselves, and trusting that you will find it as agreeable to signify your acceptance of this invitation as it has been to us to tender it, we remain,

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES GRANT WILSON, Chairman.

EDWARD HAGAMAN HALL, Secretary.

Mr. Green replied as follows:

NO. 214 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1898. }

MY DEAR GENERAL—I have received your kind letter of yesterday. I cannot find it in my heart to do otherwise than accept the very complimentary invitation it bears, and shall hope to meet you at the hour appointed.

With kindest regards, I am, dear sir,

Sincerely yours,

ANDW. H. GREEN.

General James Grant Wilson.

Mr. Green's acceptance having been assured in advance, invitations in the following form were sent to about 1,500 leading citizens of the city and State:

NEW YORK CITY, October 3, 1898.

DEAR SIR—The Historical and Memorial Committee of the General Citizens' Committee on the Celebration of Municipal Consolidation, appointed last February, invite you, in behalf of the donors, to attend the presentation of a gold medal commemorative of consolidation, to Honorable Andrew H. Green, in recognition of his public services, at the City Hall, Thursday, October 6, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES GRANT WILSON,
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
EDWARD M. GROUT,
WILLIAM W. GOODRICH,
J. SEAVER PAGE,
EDW. HAGAMAN HALL,
Committee.

On the date and hour mentioned, the Aldermanic Chamber being filled with prominent officials and citizens, a resolution was adopted inviting the Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Municipal Council and acting Mayor, to preside in the place of his Honor Mayor Van Wyck, who was unavoidably detained by important public business, and a committee was appointed to escort him to the chamber. President Guggenheimer was escorted to the chair by Mr. Albert E. Henschel.

Upon assuming the chair, President Guggenheimer said:

"I take great pleasure in presiding over this assembly of residents of New York, gathered to do honor to their distinguished fellow citizen Andrew H. Green. No one who knows of Mr. Green's vast and disinterested labors for the development of this city and the protection of popular privileges can fail to entertain the highest admiration of his character. Few men have wrought themselves into the visible aspect of the city as he has, and our great park system and other public works are standing tributes to his inestimable services. Of him it may appropriately be said, in the words of the familiar quotation, 'Si monumentum quaeris, circumspice'—if you seek his monument, look about you. This monument, however, I am happy to say is to a living man, without whose presence this meeting cannot well proceed, and a motion for the appointment of a committee to conduct Mr. Green to this chamber will now be entertained."

Such motion was made and adopted, and a committee appointed to escort the guest of honor to the chamber.

Upon Mr. Green's entrance, the assembly arose and remained standing until he had taken his seat at the President's right hand.

As soon as Mr. Green had taken his seat the Chairman, Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, said:

"Gentlemen—It is our good fortune to have with us, to voice some of those kindly sentiments which animate us on this occasion, a native of New York City who has done his full share to increase the luster of her fame. During the Civil War he attained the rank of Brigadier-General by his meritorious and gallant service in the defense of his country, and later won additional laurels as Assistant United States District Attorney, Lieutenant-Governor, Member of Congress, United States District Attorney, and member of the Greater New York Charter Commission with Mr. Green. His crowning honor, however, has recently been gained as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain, in which capacity, by the discretion and fearless courage with which he conducted the grave and delicate negotiations before the rupture of diplomatic relations, he has earned the lasting gratitude and respect of his fellow citizens. I take great pleasure in presenting to you one who needs no introduction to this assembly, General Stewart L. Woodford."

After acknowledging the graceful words of the Chairman, General Woodford spoke as follows:

It is a pleasant thing under this bright October sun and on this birthday of our honored guest to meet and pay this tribute of our respect and friendship to a living man. A witty and wise woman once said to me that she liked to have people kind and appreciative toward her when she was alive and could enjoy kindness and appreciation, and that she preferred a little "taffy" during her life to a great deal of "epitaphy" after her death (laughter and applause).

The friend whom we honor to-day had his ancestral roots where many good things and strong men have been rooted for many generations, in old Massachusetts (applause).

Coming to New York as a lad he engaged in mercantile pursuits. His studious tendencies soon took him from commercial life to the life of the Bar, and first as law student and then as partner he became associated with Samuel J. Tilden. His ability and integrity so impressed themselves upon that wise judge of men that Mr. Tilden finally made him his executor and trustee for the establishment of his broad scheme of libraries for The City of New York.

Higher proof of confidence, confidence alike in honor and in power, can no man give than this. When we come to die we leave our estates and our unfinished purposes only to the care of those in whom we really believe and whom we really trust (applause).

Mr. Green became an active and successful lawyer and man of affairs. But to his honor, in this wealth-getting age, be it said, he never forgot his old Massachusetts training that bade him always to be a citizen (applause).

He has done his work as citizen all his life through, and he has done it, not where the most glittering honors were to be won, but where the best, the most useful and the most enduring work was to be done. He went into the School Board of our city (applause).

He wrought there so patiently, so wisely and so efficiently that by common consent he was made the President of the Board (applause).

Then came that awakening public sense of culture and beauty which blossomed into our public park system. Our friend had broadened and ripened in taste and character in his formative work in our schools and he turned with interest and zeal to this new development of our civic life. He was and remains a man of essential initiative (applause). He took into his park work admirable and educated taste, large views of what New York should grow to be and what the future would require, and better than all, the courage to go ahead and secure what the New York of centuries to come should need (long and hearty applause). Without disparagement of others Mr. Green may justly be called the creator of our New York park system (applause), and I think that we may justly claim for New York that, with the possible exception of Chicago, our city has the most comprehensive system of public parks that can be found in the world (applause). This system is mainly due to Mr. Green (applause).

While engaged upon this work his associates and himself had to study the probable development of upper or northern New York City. They were charged with laying out the new district of our city, and while engaged on this the idea gradually grew and developed in his mind which finally ripened into the scheme for consolidating all the adjacent municipalities and districts into the city of the "Greater New York." It is demonstrative of his far-sighted and comprehensive grasp and of his tenacious power of fixed resolve that, in 1868, now thirty years ago, he made a report in behalf of the Park Board of old New York, in which he outlined as the possible limits of the future city almost the exact territory now embraced in the consolidated city (applause). To this dream of the Greater City he adhered so resolutely and for its realization he labored so wisely and so untiringly that now in the first autumn of its completion it is just to salute our friend, as we do this day, as the "Father of the Greater New York" (long applause).

Consolidation may not yet have accomplished all that he and we have sought and hoped for. But the passing months confirm me in my old judgment that consolidation was a necessity and will be a final and lasting benefit (applause). It would have been better had it come earlier. Delay only added to its difficulties (applause). These people know what they want and what is

good for them better than others can know, and self-rule upon merely municipal matters will at the last be safest and best for the State and for us (applause).

To doubt this is to doubt the essential wisdom and safety of democratic institutions (applause). To believe otherwise is to disbelieve in ourselves (applause). We may go through much corruption. We may go through much bad government. But with the power of self correction in our hands we shall finally and surely correct ourselves and cure our own evils (applause).

And so I believe as firmly as ever in the necessity and the wisdom of consolidation and my faith is as strong as ever in the future of our imperial city (applause).

Then, when his work as park builder was so far advanced, there came the revelation of the gigantic frauds that had disgraced and robbed the old city. A clean man, a wise man, a strong man, a resolute man, was needed to straighten out the financial affairs of New York (applause). That man was found in Andrew H. Green (long applause). He had watched over our schools, he had created our parks, he had suggested the enlarged city of the future, and now he fitly came to the duty of adjusting our disordered finances and establishing our municipal credit (applause).

This duty was done carefully, broadly, effectively, as all his previous public work had been done (applause).

Then came the end of the long struggle for consolidation, and when the commission was created to draft the Charter by consent of all he became its senior member (applause).

His official work is finished. Our great school system, our magnificent stretch of public parks and driveways, reaching from the ocean along our river fronts to the historic heights of Westchester; our municipal credit restored and firmly established; our consolidated city, second now among the cities of the world, and destined to be first in population, in education, in wealth, in culture, in architecture and in art before the new century, so soon to be ushered in, shall have come to its ending. These are the monuments which our friend has builded for himself while yet he has lived among us (long applause).

Mr. Green—I speak only the wish and prayer of each and all of these many friends when I hope that you may long be spared to enjoy the fruit of your honored and useful life (applause).

I congratulate you, in closing, that you are still at work and working in fields most congenial to yourself and for which your earliest public labors have most fitted you. Your official life began in our public schools. Your public life ends in your labors in our public libraries, where you are building for the education and the higher and broader culture of all the generations that shall follow you and forever call you blessed (long and repeated applause).

Upon the conclusion of General Woodford's address, the Chairman said:

"Gentlemen: Montesquieu once uttered the aphorism, 'Happy the people whose annals are blank in the history books.' It is needless to say that the famous French author, having been dead considerably more than a century, had never read the four-volume 'Memorial History of New York' which stands as a monument, not only to the progressive activity of nine generations of Dutch, English and American inhabitants of this vicinity, but also to the scholarly research and literary ability of the gentleman who is next to address you. Distinguished, like his predecessor, by the rank of Brigadier-General, won by gallant and meritorious service during the Civil War, and enjoying a national reputation as a man of letters, his special claim upon our gratitude and title to our pride are due to the sympathetic appreciation with which he has entered into every phase of our city's annals and the fidelity and grace with which he has portrayed them. It is particularly appropriate, therefore, that the tangible token prepared for Mr. Green should be presented by the Chairman of the Historical and Memorial Committee, whom I take great pleasure in introducing in the person of General James Grant Wilson."

General Wilson thanked the Chairman for his complimentary expressions, and then spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Green and Gentlemen—Some sixty years since, a militia company in Illinois, according to President Lincoln, who related the story, presented their commander with a silver pitcher. The private who enjoyed the distinction of making the presentation approached his superior, and, unfortunately, forgetting every word of his carefully prepared speech, held out the gift, saying, "Captain, here's the jug," to which the gallant captain, equally overcome by the occasion, made answer, "Is that the jug?" Much obliged," and so began and ended the speech-making.

While not attempting to vie with the brevity of Lincoln's Western friends, it is the expressed wish of my associates that the proceedings of the present occasion should not be prolonged beyond half an hour, which some busy men may spare from the business portion of the day to do honor to a distinguished fellow-citizen, who for twoscore years has labored faithfully in various fields of usefulness in behalf of the best interest of our cosmopolitan metropolis, and who has been frequently called the "Father of Greater New York."

It is within the knowledge of this audience that, early in the present year, it was proposed that a Charter Day celebration on a magnificent scale, surpassing anything heretofore attempted in this country, should occur during the month of May, and that various committees were appointed to make proper preparations for the great event. To one of those committees, among other duties, was assigned the responsible one of supplying a suitable medal to commemorate the celebration. As you are all aware, before the designated time arrived the country was involved in war with a foreign power, and the celebration necessarily postponed, if not, indeed, entirely abandoned. In the meantime the medal designed by Mr. Edward H. Hull, a member of our committee, and representing on the reverse, episodes in the early history of the city, had progressed so far that Tiffany & Co., the makers, decided to complete it on their own account, as a souvenir of the proposed Greater New York Celebration, offering it for sale in bronze and silver.

The Historical and Literary Committee purposed ordering two medals of pure gold for presentation to two prominent citizens who were particularly conspicuous in bringing about the municipal consolidation of Greater New York. One of these, a venerable citizen of the Borough of Brooklyn, full of years and honors, recently passed away from the scene of his activities, at fourscore and ten; the other, a citizen of the Borough of Manhattan, of whom General Woodford has already spoken, is happily still with us. A few of his troops of friends resolved that the survivor should receive a medal as contemplated by the committee, being of the same mind as the old-time favorite New York poet, Fitz-Greene Halleck, who said precisely seventy years ago:

"If a garland for my brow
Is growing, let me have it now,
While I'm alive to wear it;
And in whispering my name
There's music in the voice of fame
Like Garcia's, let me hear it."

Mr. Green, you have passed from a sturdy youth of fifteen seeking fame and future in a broader field than the New England village where you were born, to a well-preserved veteran of more than threescore and ten, with unimpaired mental and physical power. You have seen New York expand its proportion tenfold, and doubling its numbers and wealth many times. The city, when you first saw it, contained less than a quarter of a million of inhabitants; to-day Greater New York stands among the world's largest cities, second only to London in numbers and extent.

The gift which I now have the pleasure of presenting on the anniversary of your birth is intended to express our sincere respect and regard for a fellow-citizen who did so much to achieve the generally desired consummation, and who for three decades advocated the idea of Greater New York. Among the contributors are several who doubted the expediency and wisdom of consolidation, but who accept it as an fait accompli, and are happy to unite with its advocates in expressing admiration for one who has been for so long a period a high example of disinterested citizenship.

What Macaulay said of Charles, Earl Gray—alluding to his having survived all the great statesmen contemporaneous with him—might almost be applied to you, sir, and your contemporaries, that you are "the sole surviving link of an age which has passed away." May you remain with us during many years of the new century now dawning upon the world, and long continue, like Mr. Stranahan, to heartily enjoy what Dr. Johnson so happily designated as "the sunshine of life."

Mr. Green, who had listened to the presentation address standing, replied as follows:

Mr. President and Fellow-citizens—It is not in human nature to be unmoved by the generous sentiments which my distinguished friends General Woodford and General Wilson have just spoken in your behalf; I shall not attempt to disguise the great pleasure with which I accept this expression of your kindness. It is especially gratifying, coming, as it does, at a time when the minds of the people are so fully preoccupied with the payment of their grateful tributes to the deserving heroes of our late war, and it quite reconciles me to the exclusively civilian career to which circumstances diverted me.

The readiness with which the public thought, has been turned from the exciting and picturesque details of our military achievements to the more prosaic methods of civil life, to discover in the activities of an unofficial personage something worthy of your approbation, illustrates anew the instinct with which the American people revert to civil life as their normal and proper condition. Unflinching in the courage with which we battle for a principle if forced into the hostile arena, unsurpassed in the martial skill and self-sacrificing heroism of our Army and Navy in action, yet with the last gun we return to our firesides and find after all in our civic activities the highest expressions of our natural genius.

The views with which we once more resume the tranquil pursuits of our customary life have been vastly expanded and enlarged by the short and costly, but not uncompensated experience through which, as a nation, we have just passed. We have burst the chrysalis of continental isolation in which we have passed the first century of our development and have emerged into a new state of national existence as a factor in the world's destinies. It is not difficult to foresee some of the advantages that will issue from the events of the past six months to our own imperial city.

The extension of our national domain, the opening up of over 160,000 square miles of market fields with 12,000,000 of new consumers, presents an opportunity to our enterprising manufacturers, merchants, financiers, transportation companies and civil authorities, which, if taken advantage of, cannot fail to stimulate our commercial and industrial life and restore and become an important factor in maintaining the prestige of the metropolis as the leading part of this continent.

I am reminded by the letter inviting me here that the beautiful gift of which I am the favored recipient comes from those who advocated consolidation, as well as from those who, doubting its expediency at the time and in the precise manner of its accomplishment, yet loyally acquiesce in the result, and I do not fail to appreciate the generous spirit with which they have joined in this tribute, nor do I doubt of success in governing this great municipality, nor of the large and permanent advantages to follow it. Our national history shows that unification is essentially an American principle, and that movements in this direction never go backward. As years have gone by the gradual adjustment of the constitutional relations of the States has served only to strengthen the permanency of their union, and the same may confidently be predicted of our united city. With the lapse of time, as the relations of these constituent communities come to be better understood, and, in the light of experience, the laws governing it become properly modified and adjusted, our municipal coherence will grow in strength and in the assurance of advantage to the interests of all. In the realization of these beneficent results, which must inevitably ensue from a wise and honest administration of the people's affairs, will appear the amplest justification of the step which we have lately taken.

Your choice peculiarly felicitous has been of a presiding officer, always attentive to the people's interest, to honor this occasion, and of speakers who, in the field of martial conflict, in the chambers of diplomacy, in the realm of literature and on the public rostrum have demonstrated alike the might of the sword and pen and the power and grace of American oratory.

Let me reiterate my thanks to you and to those whom you represent for this signal mark of your consideration. To win your approbation is certainly a cause for honest pride on the part of any citizen, and again let me express my appreciation of your kindness in having made me the object of your distinguished attention.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Green's address, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned, and those present pressed forward to offer the guest of honor their congratulations.

The medal presented to Mr. Green was executed by Tiffany & Co. from designs drawn by Mr. Edward Hagan Hall, a well known student of American history and writer on historical subjects. It is a circular medallion, two and one-half inches in diameter, of solid gold, weighing 191 pennyweights, and designed to symbolize on one face the present status of the enlarged city and to epitomize on the other its past history.

On the obverse, five seated female figures, classically vested, with interlocked hands, and further united by garlands of flowers, typify the happy sisterhood of the five boroughs, whose names appear beneath. "Manhattan" sits in the middle, with "Brooklyn" and "Queens" on her right hand, and "The Bronx" and "Richmond" on her left. Rising behind the central figure, two fluted Corinthian columns support a pediment bearing an eagle with wings displayed (signifying the American spirit guiding the city's destinies), and inclose a tablet inscribed:

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—the date of consolidation. In the background is a conventionalized view of the harbor. In the lower margin is the miniature imprint of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society which formally endorsed the medal as a work of historical art. The imprint is a reduced fac-simile of the seal of the society, displaying three oak leaves between the motto "Parva ne Pereant" above and the abbreviated title "Soci. Amer. Numis. et Archaeol." below. Surrounding the whole design on this face of the medal is the legend "Commemorating the Consolidation of the Communities about the Port of New York."

On the reverse or historical side the field is divided into four apartments by the arms of a Dutch windmill, taken from the seal of the city, displayed saltire-wise. In the divisions thus created are placed scenes depicting four historic periods.

In the first or uppermost quarter, the discovery of the site of The City of New York is represented by the ship "Half Moon" riding at anchor and taking in sail. In the background are conventionally represented the Navesink Highlands on one side and on the other the southernmost point of the future city, here occupied by Indian habitations, and in the foreground an Indian canoe.

In the second quarter the settlement of the city by the Dutch is portrayed in a scene representing the landing of Peter Minuit, the first Director General, and the purchase of Manhattan Island from the Aborigines. In the background the ship "Sea Mew" rides at anchor.

In the third quarter is commemorated the termination of the Dutch régime and the advent of the English by a scene representing Peter Stuyvesant leading forth his troops with the honors of war from Fort Amsterdam, over which appears the English flag.

In the lower quarter the American period is celebrated by the picture of a Continental officer standing before his headquarters and reading the Declaration of Independence to the American army encamped in the "Fields," now City Hall Park.

Opposite these four scenes, respectively, are the dates September 2, 1609, May 4, 1626, September 8, 1664, and July 9, 1776, separated by an escallop shell, a tulip, a crown and an eagle, further symbolizing the voyager, and the Dutch, English and American peoples.

Upon the periphery of the medal is inscribed: "To Hon. Andrew H. Green, the Father of Greater New York, October 6, 1898—A Token of Esteem from His Fellow-Citizens."

The medal was inclosed in a handsome leather case, similarly inscribed.

Your committee offer the following:

Resolved, That the foregoing be and the same is hereby ordered to be printed in full in the minutes of this meeting.

Resolved, That an illustration of the gold medal herein referred to be produced, and made part of the foregoing report.

ROBERT MUH,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN,

Special
Committee.

We, the Special Committee of the Council, appointed to act with the Aldermanic Committee on Charter Day celebration, concur in the foregoing and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolutions.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
JOHN J. MURPHY,
STEWART M. BRICE,

Special
Committee.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 242, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 2128.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock for repaving streets in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York for repaving streets in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 3, 1899, reading as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York, and 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 dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York, as follows:

In the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	700,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx.....	200,000 00
In the Borough of Queens.....	75,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond.....	25,000 00
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	\$2,000,000 00

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

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

Committee on
Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York, and 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 dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York as follows:

In the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	700,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx.....	200,000 00
In the Borough of Queens.....	75,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond.....	25,000 00
	<hr/> \$2,000,000 00

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

At this point the President resumed the chair.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At this point the President announced that he had appointed, as a committee representing the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the resolution of Alderman Velton, adopted February 21, 1899, to provide for a reception to the Forty-seventh Regiment, New York State Volunteers, on their return home, the following:

Aldermen Velton, Keely, Elliott, Wafer, and Byrne.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 250, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 2192.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled An Ordinance creating the "School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn," and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE creating the "School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn," and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 9, 1899, reading as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Education by a resolution adopted February 1, 1899, has requested that the sum of ten thousand dollars be provided from the proceeds of sale of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen to be employed in the preparation of plans for new school buildings and additions to old buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for the purchase of necessary supplies;

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 authorizes the creation of a fund to be known as the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be established from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and to be applied to the payment of all expenses necessary for acquiring or constructing school-houses and sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

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

Committee on
Finance.

Whereas, The Board of Education by a resolution adopted February 1, 1899, has requested that the sum of ten thousand dollars be provided from the proceeds of sale of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen to be employed in the preparation of plans for new school buildings and additions to old buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for the purchase of necessary supplies;

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 authorizes the creation of a fund to be known as the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be established from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and to be applied to the payment of all expenses necessary for acquiring or constructing school-houses and sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 9, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

The President then 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 Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—52.

Alderman John J. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 240, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 2089.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$9,419.85, to provide for the payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of nine thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$9,419.85), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the State Prison authorities, for supplying desks, seats and chairs for the following schools, viz.:

Public School No. 167, Mott and Walton avenues, One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.....	\$4,159 00
Public School No. 166, Eighty-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....	5,260 85
	<hr/> \$9,419 85

—under the authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897.

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 nine thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$9,419.85), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Committee on
Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 11, 1899, for nine thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$9,419.85), to provide for the payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the State Prison authorities, for supplying desks, seats and chairs for the following schools, viz.:

Public School No. 167, Mott and Walton avenues, One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.....	\$4,159 00
Public School No. 166, Eighty-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....	5,260 85
	<hr/> \$9,419 85

—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 nine thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$9,419.85).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 24, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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 Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—51.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 229, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 2086.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in connection with the construction of new school buildings, etc., in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the authority of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897.

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 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 11, 1899, for twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to provide for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in connection with the construction of new school buildings, etc., in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the period of three months, from January 1, 1899, to April 1, 1899; 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 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 24, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

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 Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—50.

No. 1968.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 233, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council (No. 1968), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue of stock to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

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

Committee on
Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to the extent of \$735.27 to meet expenditures incurred in acquiring park sites (page 772, Minutes, December 13, 1898), 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, by a resolution adopted December 9, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$735.27), for the purpose of providing means for meeting expenditures necessary for acquiring title to certain lands bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, pursuant to chapter 293, Laws of 1895, and chapter 320, Laws of 1887;

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 seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$735.27), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
STEWART M. BRICE,

Committee on
Finance.

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$735.27), has been taxed before Hon. Henry Bischoff, Jr., a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on July 29, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson

streets and East Broadway, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being for
 Services of C. G. Pratt, Stenographer..... \$418 55
 Services of James McGregor, Clerk..... 300 00
 Disbursements of James McGregor, Clerk..... 16 72

\$735 27

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, 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, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$735.27).

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 9, 1898.
 CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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 Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—49.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Bridges moved that Alderman Burleigh be discharged from further consideration of Resolution No. 2212, which is as follows:

No. 2212.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of St. George's Hotel, on Clark street, near Hicks street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to erect, place and keep a steel awning in front of said premises, provided that said awning be constructed in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Bridges then moved that the resolution be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication transmitted from the Council:

No. 2259.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 February 15, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

SIR—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 15, 1899, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$7,673,640, to provide means for the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education in constructing, equipping and improving school buildings, and acquiring sites therefor.

This resolution requires the action and concurrence of the Municipal Assembly.

The amount covered by this resolution is the same as that requested by the Board of Education in its Departmental Estimate for the year 1899 for elementary schools, and does not include the item of \$1,800,000 for high schools.

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Municipal Assembly, an extract from the Departmental Estimate of the Board of Education referred to, which shows in detail the manner in which said estimate was prepared.

I also transmit a form of ordinance which, if adopted by the Municipal Assembly, will authorize the Comptroller to issue these bonds for the purposes specified therein.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction, improvement and equipping of school buildings and for the acquisition of sites therefor, and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide means to defray the expenses thereby incurred.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 15, 1899, reading as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Education, in its Departmental Estimate for the year 1899, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in the Budget for 1899 the following amounts for the acquisition of sites for public schools and for the construction, improvement and equipment of new school buildings, viz.:

(12) SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND, SITES AND BUILDINGS, ETC.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

New buildings and additions, equipment thereof and improvement of sites and premises. Property now in the possession of the Board of Education.

SCHOOL.	LOCATION.	NUMBER CLASS-ROOMS.	SEATING CAPACITY.	BUILDINGS AND ADDITIONS.	HEATING AND VENTILATING.	FURNITURE.	IMPROVEMENTS.	TOTAL.
P. S. 3.....	No. 488 Hudson street.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$13,500 00	\$13,500 00
P. S. 44.....	Hubert and Collister streets.....	29	1,305	\$193,931 00	.....	.....	.....	193,931 00
P. S. 98.....	Williamsbridge.....	8	360	61,337 00	.....	.....	.....	61,337 00
P. S. 96.....	Eighty-first street and Avenue A.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,373 00	7,373 00
P. S. 113.....	Nos. 7 to 11 Downing street.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,700 00	6,700 00
P. S. 13.....	East Houston and Essex streets.....	21	945	.....	.....	\$8,085 00	.....	8,085 00
P. S. 40.....	East Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.....	28	1,260	.....	.....	10,780 00	.....	10,780 00
P. S. 157.....	One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets and St. Nicholas avenue.....	45	2,025	.....	.....	17,325 00	.....	17,325 00
P. S. 159.....	One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.....	48	2,160	.....	\$30,480 00	18,480 00	.....	48,960 00
P. S. 164.....	One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue.....	21	945	.....	13,335 00	8,085 00	.....	21,420 00
P. S. 165.....	One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.....	47	2,115	.....	.....	19,095 00	.....	19,095 00
P. S. 166.....	West Eighty-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....	35	1,575	.....	22,225 00	13,475 00	.....	35,700 00
P. S. 167.....	Mott and Walton avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.....	30	1,350	.....	19,050 00	11,550 00	.....	30,600 00
P. S. 169.....	Audubon avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....	30	1,350	.....	19,050 00	11,550 00	.....	30,600 00
P. S. 173.....	Beaumont and Cambreling avenues and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets.....	30	1,350	.....	19,050 00	11,550 00	.....	30,600 00
P. S. 168.....	One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues.....	48	2,160	296,444 00	30,000 00	18,480 00	.....	344,924 00
P. S. 170.....	One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.....	48	2,160	312,000 00	30,000 00	18,480 00	.....	360,480 00
P. S. 171.....	One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues.....	48	2,160	312,000 00	30,000 00	18,400 00	.....	364,480 00
P. S. 172.....	One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between First and Second avenues.....	18	810	126,000 00	11,250 00	6,330 00	.....	143,580 00
P. S. 136.....	Market and Monroe streets.....	36	1,620	281,000 00	22,500 00	13,860 00	.....	317,360 00
P. S. 39.....	Nos. 216 to 234 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.....	45	2,025	280,000 00	28,125 00	16,325 00	.....	324,450 00
P. S. 119.....	One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	41	2,160	316,000 00	30,000 00	18,480 00	.....	364,480 00
.....	Attorney streets, between Rivington and Stanton streets.....	24	1,080	165,000 00	15,000 00	7,800 00	.....	187,800 00
.....	Amethyst avenue and Victor street.....	15	675	105,000 00	9,375 00	5,775 00	.....	120,150 00
.....	Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, between Second and Third avenues.....	48	2,160	316,000 00	30,000 00	18,480 00	.....	364,480 00
.....	One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Morris and Grant avenues.....	45	2,025	292,000 00	28,125 00	16,325 00	.....	336,450 00
P. S. 46.....	One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues.....	16	720	66,000 00	10,000 00	6,160 00	.....	122,160 00
P. S. 96.....	Eighty-first street and Avenue D.....	....	.....	.....	.....	840 00	.....	840 00
.....	Improving 21 lots.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210,000 00	210,000 00
Total.....		804	36,495	\$3,152,712 00	\$397,565 00	\$295,790 00	\$237,573 00	\$4,083,640 00

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... \$4,083,640 00
 Borough of Brooklyn..... 2,873,000 00
 Borough of Queens..... 507,000 00
 Borough of Richmond..... 150,000 00
 Total..... \$7,673,640 00

And, Whereas, Said amounts were not inserted in said Budget for 1899, it being deemed more expedient to provide for such expenditures by the issue of bonds;

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 an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640), to provide means for the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education in constructing and equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor, and that the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Municipal Assembly by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses authorized to be incurred by the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to create on the books of the corporation four funds to be known and entitled respectively as follows:

"School Building Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

"School Building Fund—Borough of Brooklyn."

"School Building Fund—Borough of Queens."

"School Building Fund—Borough of Richmond."

Into these funds shall be paid the proceeds of the sales of bonds authorized by the second section of this ordinance and when such proceeds may be, in the judgment of the Comptroller, required to provide for liabilities to be incurred chargeable against said funds, as in the next section provided; the aggregate amount of such proceeds to be credited to each of said funds, not to exceed, however, the amounts respectively set forth in the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Whenever the Board of Education, by resolutions adopted in conformity with law and the by-laws of said Board, shall make requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the application of the proceeds of such sales of bonds to purposes set forth in said resolutions, and said requisitions shall be approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the manner provided by chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the said amounts shall be deemed appropriated to the purposes described in said requisitions, and the said Board of Education shall thereupon become authorized to incur liability for and on behalf of The City of New York, in respect to such purposes; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or affect the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter relating to the certification of contracts by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Whereas, The Board of Education, in its Departmental Estimate for the year 1899, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in the Budget for 1899 the following amounts for the acquisition of sites for public schools and for the construction, improvement and equipment of new school buildings, viz.:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... \$4,083,640 00
 Borough of Brooklyn..... 2,873,000 00
 Borough of Queens..... 507,000 00
 Borough of Richmond..... 150,000 00
 Total..... \$7,673,640 00

And, Whereas, said amounts were not inserted in said Budget for 1899, it being deemed more expedient to provide for such expenditures by the issue of bonds;

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 an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640), to provide means for the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education in constructing and equipping and improving school buildings, and acquiring sites therefor, and that the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 15, 1899.
 CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

In the schedule submitted in relation to the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx relative to accommodation for elementary schools, particular attention is called to the fact that the buildings and improvements contemplated therein are confined to sites and school premises at this time.

JOHN F. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

Whereas, The Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in a communication dated January 27, 1899, has requested that bonds be issued, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars, to provide for the cost of planting on the Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets;

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes authorized by said chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 9, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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 Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—48.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, McInnes, Stewart, and Wentz—4.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 237, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 2084.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in sum of \$500,000, account of Park Avenue Improvement, 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, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), under the authority of section 184 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the redemption at maturity of Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, for the improvement of Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, issued in that amount under the authority of section 144 of The New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 339, Laws of 1892, and maturing November 1, 1899;

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 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Committee on Finance.

Whereas, Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, for the improvement of Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), issued under the provisions of section 144 of The New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, become due November 1, 1899; and

Whereas, Said bonds, under the laws regulating their issue, are payable from assessments to be levied for said public improvement; and

Whereas, No assessment for said public improvement has yet been laid, and money is not applicable, therefore, for the redemption thereof;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 184 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 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the redemption of Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of The City of New York for the improvement of Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, issued to that amount under the provisions of section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, and maturing November 1, 1899.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 24, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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 Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, James, Keegan, Kennefick, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—47.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 238, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 2085.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$2,715,000, for the purpose of providing means for refunding at maturity Six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$2,715,000), under the authority of section 235 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for refunding at maturity Six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued in that amount under the authority of chapter 396, Laws of 1859, and maturing July 1, 1899;

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 seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$2,715,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Committee on Finance.

Whereas, Six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn to the amount of two million seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$2,715,000), issued under the provisions of chapter 396 of the Laws of 1859, become due July 1, 1899, which bonds are payable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The cash in the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn is not sufficient, without the sale of securities held by said Sinking Fund, to provide for the redemption thereof; and

Whereas, Provision is made under such circumstances for the issue of bonds for refunding purposes by section 235 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, under the authority of section 235 of the Greater New York Charter, and in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$2,715,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the redemption at maturity of Six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued to that amount under the provisions of chapter 396 of the Laws of 1859, maturing July 1, 1899.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 24, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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 Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Lang, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 245, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 2185.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed report and resolution of the Council in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$20,000 for the payment of expenses in a proceeding to acquire title to lands for a public park, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue of Corporate Stock should be authorized.

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

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

Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$20,000, for the payment of expenses incurred in acquiring certain lands for park purposes (page 192, Minutes, January 17, 1899), 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, by a resolution adopted January 11, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incurred in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, under the authority of chapter 293, Laws of 1895 and chapter 320, Laws of 1887;

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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

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

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 Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Lang, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—48.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 2260.

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—

K. Henry Rosenberg, No. 1 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.
Everett Davis Strong, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn.
Thomas Gilleran, No. 51 Chambers street, Manhattan.
Matthew V. O'Malley, No. 141 Pearl street, Brooklyn.
Alfred D. Wall, No. 73 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ackerman—

George W. Myers, No. 1357 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Henry A. Reynolds, No. 616 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

H. C. Karpenstein, No. 155 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Folks—

Oswald Reine, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiger—

James R. Thomas, No. 567 East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Bronx.

William J. Kindgen, No. 2043 Valentine avenue, Bronx.

Francis Haff, Fordham.

By Alderman Glick—

Joseph G. Mandl, No. 746 Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Samuel D. Levy, No. 290 Broadway.

Charles Forst, No. 250 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

By Alderman Helgans—

E. Lyndsey Bourke, No. 179 Pennsylvania avenue, Brooklyn.

Selma M. Gross, Wyona street, near Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

L. H. Levinsohn, No. 1487 First avenue.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Isaac Rothschild, No. 132 Nassau street.

By Alderman McGrath—

Frank Villiers Cihar, No. 143 St. Ann's avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Metzger—

Robert Montgomery, No. 448 West Fortieth street.

By Alderman Minsky—

Moritz Tolk, No. 40 Canal street.

Louis J. Flander, No. 97 Orchard street.

By Alderman Oatman—

Louis S. Grenner, No. 167 West Forty-fifth street.

By Alderman Okie—

Robert Scott, No. 122 East Twenty-fourth street.

By Alderman Roddy—

Henry S. J. Flynn, No. 241 West Forty-ninth street.

By Alderman Schneider—

Victor Beaver, No. 162 East One Hundred and Second street.

F. E. Gallagher, No. 1486 Lexington avenue.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Leopold Herman, No. 273 East Third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Max Gross, No. 153 Clinton street.

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 Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the President, and the Vice-President—45.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 2218.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of directing the placing of drip-pans under elevated railroads at street crossings in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 737, Minutes, September 13, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but that it should not be confined to the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the resolution be amended to include the entire city, and recommend the substitution of the attached ordinance.

They therefore recommend that the said substituted ordinance be adopted.

Whereas, A public nuisance exists in various parts of the [Borough of Brooklyn] City of New York on account of the fact that oil, water, etc., drip from the structure of the elevated railroads in the said [borough] city, and that such nuisance is detrimental to the comfort of the public using the thoroughfares over which said elevated railroads pass; be it

Resolved, That all elevated railroad companies operating within the limits of the [Borough of Brooklyn] City of New York be and they are hereby directed to place forthwith drip-pans beneath their structures at every street crossing, under a penalty of fifty dollars for every street crossing left unprotected.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
CONRAD C. HESTER,
MARTIN F. CONLY, } Committee on
Railroads.

AN ORDINANCE to compel the elevated railroads operating lines in The City of New York to place drip-pans directly under the tracks of the entire system.

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

That the several city railroad companies now running cars on elevated structures in any of the streets or avenue in [the Borough of Manhattan, in] The City of New York, are hereby directed and required to cause drip-pans to be placed throughout the entire length of such structures directly under the tracks.

Sec. 2. Each and every company which shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of section one of this ordinance, [within sixty days] within six months from the date of its enactment, shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every day thereafter that said companies shall continue to refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, to be recovered by the Corporation Counsel as in the case of other penalties.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was adopted on February 21, 1899, prior to amendment, be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman John T. McCall then moved that the Board concur in said report and accompanying ordinance, as amended.

Alderman Velton moved that the ordinance be amended by striking therefrom the words, "The City of New York," wherever they occur and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

Alderman Goodman moved that the report and ordinance be referred to the Committee on Railroads with instructions to hold public hearings thereon.

At this point Alderman McCall asked leave to withdraw his motion to concur and moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Stewart moved as a substitute for the whole that the Board non-concur, and that the report and ordinance be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Goodman raised the point of order that a motion to substitute was not in order while a motion to refer was pending, and that a motion to refer must be disposed of, it being of privileged character, before any other proposition could be considered.

The President ruled the point of order not well taken.

Alderman Goodman appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President put the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of this Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Kenefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Neufeld, Schmitt, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and the Vice-President—38.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, Oatman, Wentz, and Woodward—7.

Excused—Alderman James—1.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Stewart to non-concur and refer the pending report and ordinance to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2261.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to prevent the storage of cars on the tracks of the elevated railways in the Borough of Manhattan (page 684, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the storage of cars on the tracks of the elevated railways in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

That on and after the 1st day of March, 1899, it shall be unlawful for any railroad company running cars on elevated structures in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to keep, retain or store on any track of the several lines in the public highways any car or cars not actually in transit.

Sec. 2. Each and every company which shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every violation thereof, to be recovered by the Corporation Counsel, as in the case of other penalties.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
HARRY C. HART,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
JOSEPH CASSIDY, } Committee on
Railroads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2262.

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 cases made and provided:

By Alderman Cronin—

News Stands—Julius Samuels, No. 29 Park row; Max Siegel, No. 186 Canal street.

Fruit Stands—Giovanni Garbarini, No. 100 Roosevelt street; Lorenzo Pergola, No. 119 Roosevelt street; Grandolfo Mugavero, No. 70 Roosevelt street; Thomas Fisher, No. 87 Frankfort street.

Soda-water Stands—David Jacob, No. 31 Henry street; Ike Harrison, No. 91 Bayard street.

By Alderman Fleck—

News Stand—Lottie Stone, No. 224 Canal street.

By Alderman Glick—

Soda-water Stands—Max Morowitz, No. 173 Madison street; Antonio Toskas, No. 33 Gouverneur street; Philip Stahlmann, No. 101 Monroe street.

By Alderman Kenefick—

Newspaper Stand—Leopold Jonas, main entrance to Astor House.

Fruit Stand—Andrea Foppiani, No. 282 Church street.

Soda-water Stand—G. Seigal, No. 300 West Broadway.

Bootblack Stands—Dominico Tempone, No. 95 Varick street; Joseph Minotty, No. 56 Grand street.

By Alderman Koch—

Soda-water Stand—Morris Ginsberg, No. 131 Essex street.

By Alderman Muh—

Newspaper Stand—Lilly Browne, No. 602 Ninth avenue.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stand—Morris Friedman, No. 282 East Third street.

By Alderman Roddy—

Newspaper Stand—David Gasarch, No. 2154 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Smith—

Soda-water Stand—A. Berkman, No. 55 Ridge street.

By Alderman Sherman—

Fruit Stand—Cosmar Viliar, southwest corner Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2263.

By Alderman Burrell—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2264.

By Alderman Fleck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Allabough & Van Brunt to keep an electric sign in front of their premises, No. 558 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, said sign to be attached to the side of the building in such manner that it may and shall be folded close thereto when not lighted, 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. 2265.

By Alderman Flinn—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2266.

By Alderman Folks—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving of Eighty-fourth street, from Park to Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt upon the present pavement.

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

That the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 2267.

By Alderman Gaffney—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2268.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That, until otherwise directed, the roll-calls of this Board shall be in alphabetical order; the President and Vice-President to be called last and by their respective titles instead of by their names.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2269.

By the same—

Resolved, That subdivision eight of the order of business of this Board, which forms part of our rules, was intended and does apply only to the introduction of ordinances, resolutions, etc., and not to any roll call, whether to ascertain if a quorum be present, or for voting purposes.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2270.

By the same—

Whereas, It is not difficult nor expensive, to reproduce for printing purposes, diagrams or illustrations of any kind; and therefore

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and it hereby is respectfully requested to direct the reproduction, and to make part of the minutes of the Municipal Assembly, illustrated copies of all diagrams, etc., attached to and forming part of resolutions or ordinances, adopted by either House of the said Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2271.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to pay the League of American Municipalities sixty dollars, as per bill hereto attached, said amount being demanded in payment of annual dues which the city is indebted for as a member of the said League:

NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.
CITY OF NEW YORK, N. Y., Dr. to LEAGUE OF AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES,
For one year's dues (section 2, article II. of Constitution),
From January, 1899, to January, 1900, \$60.

Constitution provides, the dues shall be remitted to the Secretary, B. F. GILKISON, Downing Building, New York City.

Received payment,

Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2272.

By the same—

Whereas, The ordinance intended to regulate the sale of merchandise on our public streets, recently adopted by the Municipal Assembly, has been vetoed by his Honor the Mayor, and will be again considered and modified by appropriate committees and reported in amended form to the Council and Board of Aldermen for adoption; therefore

Resolved, That the said committee or committees are urged to consider the advisability of recommending some provision that will compel the persons known as "curbstone brokers," who deal in stocks and securities, and who occupy a very good portion of our public thoroughfare, largely to the detriment of traffic, to pay an adequate sum for the privilege they enjoy into the City Treasury; said committee or committees to bear in mind that the average vender of merchandise is limited as to time and space he can occupy at any given point on our streets, while the brokers referred to are occupying space, unlimited time to suit themselves, and conducting transactions involving millions in money.

Alderman Velton moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

Alderman Kenney moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2273.

By the same—

Whereas, The bound volumes of the Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, on the shelves of the City Library, both those intended for reference and public use and the duplicate copies that are stored in the basement of the library, are simply numbered with roman characters, which are not convenient for ready examination; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and it is respectfully requested to have the book-binders employed by the city, on a fixed salary, add to the back of each volume the dates to which the proceedings relate, showing plainly from what date to what date, inclusive, the minutes in said volumes respectively refer.

Resolved, further, That the Board of City Record is requested to grant to each member of the Municipal Assembly, having in his private library any copies of the said proceedings, permission to send them to the city bookbinders for the addition thereto of the dates as above set forth.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2274.

By the same—

Whereas, This Board did, on January 10 last, adopt the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, The Municipal Assembly has adopted ordinances authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for soundings and preliminary work on two new bridges across the East river, in conformity with the suggestions of his Honor the Mayor; and

Whereas, This preliminary work will doubtless lead to the necessity for further issue of Corporate Stock amounting to millions; therefore

Resolved, That our Committee on Legislation be and it is hereby directed to hold public hearings, to which shall be invited the Rapid Transit Commissioners, the Financial Officers of the City, and all other persons who can, by counsel, advice and suggestion, present practical views which, if carried into effect, will enable the City authorities to lend their influence and support toward such legislation at Albany as will bring about satisfactory conditions to permit the building of these new bridges and the work of rapid transit to be prosecuted at the same time without one project being detrimental to or interfering with the other; and

Whereas, There are now before the Legislature two bills relating to and affecting rapid transit in this city, and several bills pertaining to contemplated bridges across the East River; therefore

Resolved, That Thursday, March 16, at two o'clock in the afternoon, be and same is hereby designated as the day and date on which the first public hearing shall be held, as set forth in the above-mentioned resolution.

Alderman John T. McCall moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Legislation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiser, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, the Vice-President, and the President—28.

Negative—Aldermen Diemer, Folks, Goodman, Keely, McNeil, Oatman, Okie, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—10.

No. 2275.

By the same—

Whereas, There are occasional accounts in the public press of the exposure by pawnbrokers of badges, jewels, and other testimonials, as well as other articles which bear inscription giving the name or names of the owners thereof, who have been forced by business reverses or otherwise to pledge these personal effects in order to secure needed funds; therefore,

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to examine the law, and if it be in the power of the Municipal authorities to adopt and enforce an ordinance prohibiting the exposure of such pledges, or the disclosure of the names of persons pawning them, to frame an ordinance as set forth, and to present the same for our consideration and action.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2276.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Seidman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Franklin street and West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, 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. 2277.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to advance to the Department of Education, for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, from the Special School Fund of said Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250); said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, and to be accounted for, through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2278.

By Alderman Thomas F. 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: Corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue; Corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue; Corner of Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue; Corner of One Hundred and Tenth 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 from March 15, 1899, to April 11, 1899.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2279.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby authorized and requested to remove the fire-hydrant now on the east side of Park avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan (said hydrant being in front of driveway of the Lexington Avenue Ice Palace), to a point ten feet south of its present position.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2280.

By Alderman McEneaney—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2281.

By Alderman Oatman—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2282.

By Alderman Okie—

Whereas, Heretofore, to wit on the second day of December, 1898, a public hearing was had before the Boards of Local Improvement, in and for the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts of the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon the protests of certain citizens in the matter of the operation of rapidly moving cars upon four separated tracks upon Amsterdam avenue, in the said borough; and

Whereas, After a full hearing and discussion in the premises the said Boards did resolve that such operation would constitute a great menace to the public safety and would imperil the lives of the children who attended the schools upon said avenue, a copy of which said resolution was duly transmitted to this Board; and

Whereas, A certain measure known as the Ford bill is now pending in the State Legislature which, if enacted into law, would prevent the evils that would arise from such operation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board request, and does hereby request, the State Legislature to take prompt and favorable action upon said measure to the end that the threatened usurpation of the entire avenue by two private corporations be prevented and that the public safety be preserved; and be it further

Resolved, That in the subject of said bill is directly involved the duty of the State to protect the lives and limbs of her citizens, and for that reason that it affects the entire State and not any particular locality thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be, and hereby is, directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Assembly and Senate of the State of New York.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Gass, Geiser, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Neufeld, Schmitt, Smith, Velton, Wafer, the Vice-President, and the President—27.

Negative—Aldermen Diemer, Folks, Goodman, James, McInness, McNeil, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—13.

No. 2283.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Alexander Walker to erect and keep bay-windows in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Broadway and Eighty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at 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. 2284.

By Alderman Smith—

That permission be and the same is hereby given to Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World to parade through the streets of the Borough of Manhattan on the morning of March 29, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2285.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. D. Butler to erect three ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Borough of Manhattan, to be erected in the positions and to take the place of the lamps now on said block, i. e., one in the centre and one on each corner of said block. Provided, however, that said lamp-posts and lamps shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 7, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 132, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, a meeting of the Municipal Statistical Commission was called for Tuesday, February 21, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M. The following members appeared: Prof. Frederick W. Grube, LL.D., and John T. Nagle. No quorum being present, the meeting adjourned.

I respectfully send you herewith a brief abstract of the transactions of this Bureau since statement of January 27, 1899.

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND ATTENDED TO FROM—

Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, New York City.
Gaston Cadoux, Chief of Bureau, Secretary of the Budget Committee, Paris.
Department of Parks, New York City.
Department of Taxes and Assessments, New York City.
Kirschner, Magistrate, Berlin, Germany.
Dr. R. Boeckh, Director of the Bureau of Statistics, Berlin, Germany.
Patrick Keenan, City Chamberlain, New York City.
Walter Seely, New York City.
Deputy Secretary of State, Albany, N. Y.
John T. McDonough, Secretary of State, Albany, N. Y.
Henry S. Pritchitt, Superintendent, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
Department of Sewers, New York City.
Hiram P. Steele, District Attorney, Kings County, New York.
William Philo Wood, Williamstown, Mass.
T. D. Davey, Mayor, St. Alban's Council, New Zealand.
J. G. Griffin, Mayor of Hurstville, N. S. W.
Julius Harburger, Member of Assembly, Tenth District, New York City.
Worthington C. Ford, Corresponding Secretary, American Statistical Association, Boston, Mass.
Elias Goodman, Alderman, New York City.
Chief of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Liege.
Lawrence O. Murray, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
George W. Davison, District Attorney, Queens County, New York.
E. D. Rawson, District Attorney, County of Richmond, New York.
George G. Brown, Secretary, School Board, Department of Education, Brooklyn, New York City.
Franklin C. Vitt, Secretary, School Board, Borough of Richmond, New York City.

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The Manual of American Water-works, 1897, compiled from Special Returns, with summaries for each state and group of states, and water rates charged in over 1,250 cities and towns. Edited by M. N. Baker, Ph. B., Associate Editor of Engineering News.
From Hon. Julius Harburger, Member of Assembly, New York City—
The foreign fire insurance company and its business methods. An address delivered at the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners, held September 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1898, at Milwaukee, Wis., by Hon. Elmer H. Dearth, Minnesota State Insurance Commissioner. Value of the work done by the New York State Weather Bureau. E. A. Fuentes, Director. Central office at Ithaca, N. Y., January, 1899.
Why New York druggists oppose the so-called "League for Shorter Hours."
Roster of the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, Albany, N. Y., 1898.
Report of the Committee of Ten Citizens on the Barren Island Nuisances, based upon a personal investigation; the remedy; New York, October, 1898.
Boma Ballot Machine, now on exhibition at the Capitol, 1899.
General Orders and Forms in Bankruptcy, adopted and established by the Supreme Court of the United States, November 28, 1898, from John H. G. Vehslage, M. C.
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Street Railways of Greater New York, from Redmond, Kerr & Co., New York and Philadelphia.
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 Statistisches Jahrbuch der Stadt Berlin, 1896. From the Director of the Statistical Bureau, of Berlin, through Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, etc.
 Le chômage professionnel d'ouvriers syndiqués dans quelques industries a Amsterdam pendant l'année, 1898. Amsterdam, 1899.
 From the University of the State of New York—
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 Extension Bulletin No. 24, April, 1898, Public Libraries No. 7, Public Libraries, Annual Report, 1897, including statistics of New York Libraries.
 Extension Bulletin No. 16, October, 1896, Public Libraries No. 4, Report of Public Libraries Division, 1895, including statistics of New York Libraries.
 State Library Bulletin, Public Libraries No. 3, June, 1895, Statistics of New York Libraries for 1894.
 New York State Library, Seventy-sixth Annual Report for the year ending September 30, 1893, transmitted to the Legislature February 9, 1894, by the Regents of the University.
 New York State Library, Seventy-eighth Annual Report, 1895, transmitted to the Legislature February 11, 1896, by the Regents of the University.
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 From Hon. B. F. Martin, Senator, Thirteenth District, New York City—
 Fifteenth Annual Report of the New York Civil Service Commission, transmitted to the Legislature March 29, 1898.
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 Eighth Annual Report of the New York Weather Bureau, 1898, under the Department of Agriculture and in co-operation with the United States Weather Bureau, transmitted to the Legislature January 15, 1897.
 Second Annual Report of the State Commissioner of Excise of the State of New York for the year ending September 30, 1897, transmitted to the Legislature January 17, 1898.
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 Third Annual Report of the State Commission of Prisons, for the year 1897.
 Department of Public Instruction, Forty-fourth Annual Report of the State Superintendent, for the school year ending July 31, 1897, volume II., transmitted to the Legislature March 28, 1898.
 Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Works, on the canals of the State, for the year ending September 30, 1897, and on the trade and tonnage of the canals, for the year 1897, transmitted to the Legislature February 19, 1898.
 Annual Report of the Secretary of State on Statistics of Crime in the State of New York, transmitted to the Legislature February 28, 1898.
 Fourth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the year 1896, transmitted to the Legislature January 15, 1897.
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 Book of Maps of Sewer Systems and Sewage Disposal Works, accompanying this report.
 Fifteenth Annual Report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the State of New York for the year 1897, transmitted to the Legislature February 18, 1898.
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JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

In compliance with section 1546 of the City Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 18, 1899:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$70,974 20
" penalties on water rents.....	160 35
" permits to tap water-mains.....	108 00
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	\$71,242 55

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$4,346 46
" arrears of water rents.....	2,090 13
" permits to tap water-mains.....	11 50
" building purposes.....	38 35
Receipts, miscellaneous.....	12 14
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	\$6,498 58

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$2,854 33
" penalties on water rents.....	1 58
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	\$2,855 91

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for building purposes.....	\$6 69
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CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Removed—1 Foreman.

Borough of Queens.

Appointed—1 Laborer.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
February 28, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that Michael J. Breslin, of No. 333 West Seventeenth street, New York City, has been appointed as Blacksmith's Helper on bridges over the Harlem river, at a compensation of \$2 per day, to date from March 1, 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 27, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Resignation Accepted.

Thomas F. Fantry, No. 315 West Sixty-seventh street, Mason.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
February 28, 1899.

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, by order of the Commissioner, the following persons discharged on December 12, 1898, on account of suspension of work, have been reinstated, to take effect on March 4.

Thomas Kelly, 412 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Sounder.

Otto Hoffman, 133 Alexander avenue, Sounder.

Daniel Murphy, 128 Alexander avenue, Laborer.

Michael Vallaly, 147 Alexander avenue, Laborer.

William Schmauder, 126 St. Ann's avenue, Laborer.

James J. Coogan, 130 Brook avenue, Laborer.

Nathaniel B. Cannon, 1034 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Laborer.

Samuel H. Merritt, 900 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Stoker.

Charles W. Ludlum, 1040 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Sounder.

Edward White, 147 Brook avenue, Sounder.

Charles W. Donlon, 767 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Laborer.

Patrick Gaffney, 55 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Laborer.

Bernhard F. Devlin, 561 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Laborer.

Michael Horan, 497 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Sounder.

George A. Pearce, 200 Alexander avenue, Foreman.

W. S. Caldwell, 602 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Laborer.

Frederick Kolkman, 301 Locust avenue, Laborer.

Michael Powers, 813 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Toolman.

Jacob Eschwege, 668 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Sounder.

Daniel M. Ryan, 141 St. Ann's avenue, Laborer.

John Carney, 560 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, Laborer.

William C. Zwisler, 2685 Third avenue, Toolman.

Patrick Kelly, 2703 Third avenue, Laborer.

Martin J. Kerscher, 637 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Laborer.

William H. Cooper, 358 Alexander avenue, Sounder.

Charles G. Daniel, 587 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Sounder.

Patrick Shanahan, 600 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Sounder.

Thomas H. Keelon, 630 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Laborer.

Richard McInerney, 388 Willis avenue, Sounder.

Ed. P. Brosnan, 386 Willis avenue, Sounder.

John Reilly, 704 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Toolman.

Patrick McGee, 1271 Mechanics street, Laborer.

John Rady, 698 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Laborer.

James Sullivan, 464 Brook avenue, Laborer.

Patrick O'Brien, 443 Brook avenue, Laborer.

William S. Ward, 743 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Laborer.

Charles Gauck, 756 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Laborer.

Cornelius Sullivan, 2434 Third avenue, Toolman.

Edward Hynes, Sounder, who resigned on December 15, has also been reinstated.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

THE BUILDING CODE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
February 23, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The Building Code Commission, appointed and employed by the Municipal Assembly, under authority of section 647 of the Greater New York Charter, to prepare a code of ordinances to be known as the Building Code, providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration or removal of buildings or structures erected or to be erected in The City of New York, will hold a public hearing on the 6th day of March, 1899, at 2 P. M., in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time all persons interested will be heard, and all objections or suggestions of amendment to the existing building law will be received.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. BRADY,
Chairman.

R. L. DAUS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, March 1, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—A public hearing before the Committee on Building Department will be held in Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, March 3, 1899, at 2 P. M., to consider the matter of better protection of high buildings from fire.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk.

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New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JAMES M. VARNUM, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
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First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, GEORGE E. ENGLAND, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; JOSEPH W. CARROLL, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
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Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
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CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held to A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Supreme Court, Part I, Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. McKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion 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. 218 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FURGUESON, 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 T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, 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.
ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

RICHMOND COUNTY.**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. ELSWORTH, County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELE-graph."
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.
NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899.

for installing a Programme Clock System in Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn; also for New Furniture for Annex to the Boys' High School, Brooklyn; also for Teachers' Desks for several schools, Brooklyn; also for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 58, Borough of Queens.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.
The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the

work to be done, and shall not at any time after the submission of a proposal dispute or complain of such statement or estimate to the Commissioner, or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done,

may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accom-

panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, GEORGE V. BROWER, AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 25, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1899.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR ERECTING COMPLETE THE WIRE FENCES AS HEREIN SPECIFIED IN ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

1. 320 Line Posts for 72-inch fence, furnished and set complete as specified.
2. 21 End Posts for 72-inch fence, furnished and set complete as specified.
3. 13 Corner Posts for 72-inch fence, furnished and set complete as specified.
4. 7 "T" Posts for 72-inch fence, furnished and set complete as specified.
5. 10 Single Gates, 12 feet by 72 inches, furnished and set complete as specified.
6. 3 Single Gates, 4 feet by 72 inches, furnished and set complete as specified.
7. 34-5 rods of 72-inch Wire Fencing, furnished and set complete as specified.
8. 1265 Line Posts for 88-inch fence, furnished and set complete as specified.
9. 50 End Posts for 88-inch fence, furnished and set complete as specified.
10. 66 Corner Posts for 88-inch fence, furnished and set complete as specified.
11. 17 "T" Posts for 88-inch fence, furnished and set complete as specified.
12. 36 Single Gates, 12 feet by 88 inches, furnished and set complete as specified.
13. 3 Single Gates, 4 feet by 88 inches, furnished and set complete as specified.
14. 4 Double Gates, 14 feet by 88 inches, furnished and set complete as specified.
15. 1370 rods of 88-inch Wire Fencing, furnished and set complete as specified.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 17, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

No. 1. FOR PREPARING THE GROUND FOR PLANTING IN RIVERSIDE PARK, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR CARPENTER AND MASON WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW VERANDA, ETC., ON RESTAURANT HOUSE NEAR ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Landscape Gardener's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

1. 51 tree holes, more or less, to be excavated.
2. 4,333 holes for shrubs, more or less, to be excavated.
3. 5,000 cubic yards mounds in place.
4. 50 trees to be removed.
5. 13,575 trees, vines and shrubs.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-two consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be ten dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will state one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the entire work will be thirty consecutive working days, and the penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be five dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

for materials required in the Borough of Brooklyn as follows:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES, consisting of Valves, Couplings, Fittings, Lead and Lead Soil Pipe, Porcelain Closets, Solder, Hose, Copper and Galvanized Iron Wire, Sheet Iron and Lead, Leather, Packing, etc., as per schedule and specifications to be had upon application and samples to be seen and inspected at the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The above to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, in the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1899.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, consisting of Bolts, Screws, Nails, Files, Locks, Hinges, Lanterns, Garden Implements, etc., as per schedule and specifications to be had upon application and samples to be seen and inspected at the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The above to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1899.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

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

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awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
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Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING PARK PLACE, from Troy to Schenectady avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, AVENUE B (BEVERLY ROAD), from Flatbush avenue to Ocean Parkway.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT OCEAN AVENUE, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Avenue F.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fourth to Seventh avenue.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR MASON, IRON, CARPENTER, ROOFING, PAINTING AND ELECTRIC WORK, HAND ELEVATOR, PLUMBING, WATER SUPPLY, GAS-FITTING, HEATING, STEAM-FITTING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS NECESSARY TO THE INSANE PAVILION AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, FIRST AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-

sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Insane Pavilion, Bellevue Hospital," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
New York, February 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899.

WROUGHT-IRON PIPE.

- 100 ft. 2 1/2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
- 240 ft. 2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
- 200 ft. 1 1/2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
- 1,230 ft. 1 1/4-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
- 2,080 ft. 1-in. Wrought-iron Pipe equal to Byers manufacture.
- 2,340 ft. 3/4-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
- 1,600 ft. 1/2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.

- 1,000 ft. 3/4-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
- 100 ft. 3/4-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
- 200 ft. 2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
- 200 ft. 1 1/2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
- 200 ft. 1 1/4-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
- 680 ft. 1-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
- 1,000 ft. 3/4-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
- 500 ft. 1/2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.

STEAM FITTINGS.

- 12 3/4-in. Plugs.
- 24 3/4-in. Plugs.
- 72 3/4-in. Plugs.
- 24 1-in. Plugs.
- 12 1 1/4-in. Plugs.
- 12 1 1/2-in. Plugs.
- 24 2-in. Plugs.
- 48 3/4-in. Couplings.
- 24 1/2-in. Couplings.
- 48 1-in. Couplings.
- 48 1 1/4-in. Couplings.
- 24 2-in. Couplings.
- 12 L's, 2 1/2 in. Cast-iron.
- 51 L's, 2 in. Cast-iron.
- 60 L's, 1 1/2 in. Cast-iron.
- 84 L's, 1 in. Cast-iron.
- 204 L's, 3/4-in. Cast-iron.
- 120 L's, 1/2-in. Cast-iron.
- 108 L's, 3/8-in. Cast-iron.
- 60 L's, 1/4-in. Cast-iron.
- 24 1 1/4-in. Cast-iron.
- 96 Bushings, 1 by 3/4 in.
- 24 Bushings, 1 1/2 by 1 in.
- 36 Bushings, 1 1/4 by 1 in.
- 12 Bushings, 2 1/2 by 2 in.
- 96 Bushings, 1 1/2 by 3/4 in.
- 24 Bushings, 3/4 by 1/2 in.
- 24 Bushings, 1/2 by 3/8 in.
- 12 Bushings, 2 1/2 by 1 1/4 in.
- 36 Bushings, 1 1/2 by 1 1/4 in.
- 36 Forty-five-degree L's, 1 in. Cast-iron.
- 16 Forty-five-degree L's, 2 in. Cast-iron.
- 6 Forty-five-degree L's, 2 1/2 in. Cast-iron.
- 12 Forty-five degree L's, 1 1/2 in. Cast-iron.
- 12 Forty-five degree L's, 1 1/4 in. Cast-iron.
- 36 Cast-iron L's, R. & L., 1 1/2 in.
- 12 R. & L. Elbows, C. I., 1 1/4 in.
- 12 R. & L. Elbows, C. I., 1 in.
- 24 R. & L. Elbows, C. I., 3/4 in.
- 60 Tees, 3/4 in. Cast-iron.
- 48 Tees, 1/2 in. Cast-iron.
- 24 Tees, 3/8 in. Cast-iron.
- 30 Tees, 1/4 in. Cast-iron.
- 39 Tees, 2 in. Cast-iron.
- 48 Tees, 1 1/2 in. Cast-iron.
- 18 Tees, 1 1/4 in. Cast-iron.
- 60 Tees, 1 in. Cast-iron.
- 2 in. Flange Unions, Cast-iron.
- 6 2 1/2 in. Flange Unions, Cast-iron.
- 12 2 in. R. & L. Couplings, Steam.

VALVES AND COCKS.

- 11 1 1/2 in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
- 14 1 1/4 in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
- 14 1 in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
- 60 3/4 in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
- 72 1/2 in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
- 12 3/4 in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
- 6 1/4 in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
- 6 2 in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
- 6 1 1/2 in. Jenkins Bros. Check Valves.
- 6 1 1/4 in. Jenkins Bros. Check Valves.
- 36 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 2 in.
- 36 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1 1/2 in.
- 36 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1 1/4 in.
- 36 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1 in.
- 36 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 3/4 in.
- 36 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1/2 in.
- 12 1/2 in. Compression Cocks, as per sample.
- 12 1 1/4 in. Air Cocks, as per sample.
- 12 1/2 in. Air Cocks, as per sample.
- 42 1/2 in. Stop Cocks for Iron Pipe, Lever Handle.
- 36 3/4 in. Stop Cocks for Iron Pipe, Lever Handle.
- 24 3/4 in. Compression Cocks, screwed for 3/4 Iron Pipe.
- 12 1/2 in. Compression Cocks, Screwed for 1/2 Iron Pipe.
- 24 1/2 in. Compression Cocks, Screwed for 3/4 Iron Pipe.
- 12 3/4 in. Compression Cocks, Screwed for 1/2 Iron Pipe.
- 72 1/2 in. Compression Cocks, Screwed for 3/4 Iron Pipe.
- 24 N. P. Basin Cocks.

PLUMBING MATERIAL.

- 180 Fuller Balls for Basin Cocks, 3/8.
- 300 3/4 in. Boss Washers.
- 500 Boss Washers for 1/2 and 3/4 Compression Cocks.
- 72 Compression Washers for unique waste on baths.
- 6 Marble Basins, Plain, Overflow at back, 13 by 17 in.
- 340 lbs. Half-and-Half Solder.
- 36 1/2-in. Galvanized Street L's.
- 36 1/4-in. Galvanized Street L's.
- 24 1-in. Galvanized Ells.
- 24 1-in. Galvanized Street Ells.
- 24 1-in. Galvanized Tees.
- 1 box Boiler Washers.
- 1 box Basin Coupling Washers.
- 36 Rickett Rubber Couplings for Closets.
- 80 3/4 in. Galvanized Tees.
- 80 1/2 in. Galvanized L's.
- 50 3/4 in. Galvanized L's.
- 1 coil Lead Pipe, 1 1/4 in. E.
- 1 coil Lead Pipe, 3/4 in. A.
- 1 coil Lead Pipe, 1/2 in. A.
- 1 coil Lead Pipe, 1/2 in. A.A.
- 100 Plumbers' Hooks, 3/4 in.
- 100 Plumbers' Hooks, 1 in.
- 123 Plumbers' Hooks, 1 1/4 in.
- 200 ft. Glazed Earthen Pipe, 6 in.
- 2 1/4-in. Glazed Earthen Bends, 6 in.
- 1 V Branch, Glazed, 6 in.
- 1 Tee, Glazed, 6 in.
- 1 Hall-S.C. I. Trap, extra heavy, 4 in.

PLUMBING.

- 2 3-in. Brass Solder Nipples.
- 12 3/4 in. Brass Solder Nipples.
- 1 Plumber's Rasp.
- 6 3/4 S. Lead Traps, 2 in.
- 6 1/2 S. Lead Traps, 1 1/2 in.
- 6 S. Lead Traps, 1 1/4 in.
- 6 S. Lead Traps, 1 1/2 in.
- 2 2-in. 1/2 S. Lead Traps.
- 6 Strainers and Couplings for Slop Sink (Mott Cat. 822 R.).
- 1 set Sink Backs for Corner Slop Sink (Mott Cat. 822 R.).
- 12 3/4 in. Bibb Cocks and Flanges.
- 3 2-in. Plugs and Couplings for Waste Connection of Washubs.
- 18 sets of Burner Plates for Wolff Gas Cooker, No. 2.
- Mott's Open Lavatory; Italian Marble; Slab, 32 in. x 24 in., with 16-in. Back and 5-in. Aprons; Nickel-plated Brass Recess Legs; Oval Basin, 19 in. x 15 in.; Ivory Tinted; Nickel-plated Pumis Combination Supply and Waste (Fuller Pattern Valves with China Handles); Nickel-plated Supply Pipes and Nickel-plated Brass Apron Holders, Mott's Plate, No. 299 R.
- 10 Lengths of Extra Heavy C. I. Pipe, 5 in.

- 10 Lengths of Extra Heavy C. I. Pipe, 3 in.
- 10 Lengths of Extra Heavy C. I. Pipe, 2 in.
- 14 Lengths C. I. Pipe, extra heavy, 4 in.
- 1 Bale of Oakum.
- 72 Sink Bolts.
- 1 5 lbs. Solder Pot.
- 24 1 1/2 in. Rubber Plug.

GAS FITTINGS.

- 24 Elbow Pendants, Cocks, 3/8 by 1/4 in.
- 24 Gas Cocks, 3/8 in.
- 1 gro. Gas Lava Tips, 2 ft.
- 6 Single-swing Gas Brackets, 3/8 in.
- 2 Two light Gas Pendants, 3/8, for 9 ft. ceiling; length of arm, 15 in. To cost \$3.00 each.
- 3 gro. Lava Tips, 4 ft.
- 3 gro. Gas Pillars.
- 72 Burner Cocks, 1/4 in.
- 72 Gas L's, 1/4 in.
- 72 " 3/8 in.
- 72 " 3/4 by 1/4 in.
- 72 Bushings, 3/4 by 1/2 in.
- 12 " 3/4 by 1/2 in.
- 24 " 1 1/2 by 1 1/4 in.
- 24 Close Nipples, 1 1/4 in.
- 72 " 1 in.
- 84 " 3/4 in.
- 168 " 1/2 in.
- 169 " 3/8 in.
- 170 " 3/4 in.
- 36 Nipples, 3/4 by 3 inches long.
- 48 Drop Tees, 3/8 in.
- 24 Drop Tees, 1/2 in.
- 24 " L's, 3/8 in.
- 4 pairs Gas Pliers, 8 in.
- 2 Screw Wrenches, Coe's, 8 in.
- 1 pair Snips, No. 1.
- 24 R. & L. Couplings.
- 12 Malleable Iron L's, plain.
- 12 " " L's, drop.
- 180 " " Tees, plain.
- Long Screws for Pipe Connections:
- 12 2 in.
- 12 1 1/4 in.
- 12 1 1/2 in.
- 12 3/4 in.
- 12 1 1/2 in.
- 36 R. & L. Nipples, 3/4 in., assorted lengths.
- 24 R. & L. Couplings, 1 in.
- 12 R. & L. Couplings, 1 1/2 in.
- 24 R. & L. Couplings, 1 in.
- 6 B x Unions, 1 in.
- 60 Box Unions, 1 in.
- 132 Box Unions, 3/4 in.
- 48 Box Unions, 3/8 in.
- 24 Box Unions, 1/2 in.
- 24 Box Unions, 1 1/2 in.
- 24 Box Unions, 1 1/4 in.
- 84 Box Unions, 2 in.

BRASS PIPE AND FITTINGS.

- 40 ft. Brass Pipe, 1 in.
- 30 ft. Brass Pipe, 1/2 in.
- 7 Brass Return Bends, 1 in.
- 4 Brass L. C. Nuts, 1 in.

RUBBER GOODS, PACKING, ETC.

- 12 Manhole Gaskets, 4-ply, C. I., 10 1/2 by 12 1/2 by 1 1/4 in.
- 24 Handhole Gaskets, 4-ply, C. I., 3 1/2 by 5 in.
- 15 lbs. 3/4 in. Peerless Piston Packing.
- 5 lbs. 1/2 in. Peerless Piston Packing.
- 10 lbs. 3/4 in. Square Hemp Packing.
- 5 lbs. 1/2 in. square Hemp Packing.
- 210 lbs. 1/2 in. Rainbow Packing.
- 49 lbs. 1 1/2 in. Rainbow Packing.
- 25 ft. Wire-wound, 5-ply Steam Hose, 1 in., with Couplings.
- 5 lbs. square Canvas Packing for water, 3/8 in.
- 5 lbs. square Canvas Packing for water, 5/16 in.
- 5 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 1 1/2 in., Stuffing Box, 2 1/2 in. Quality as per sample.
- 3 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 3/4 in., Stuffing Box, 1 1/2 in. Quality as per sample.
- 5 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 1 1/2 in., Stuffing Box, 3 in. Quality as per sample.
- 2 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 3/4 in., Stuffing Box 1 1/2 in. Quality as per sample.
- 3 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 2 1/2 in., Stuffing Box 3 1/2 in. Quality as per sample.
- 2 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 1 1/2 in., Stuffing Box 1 1/2 in. Quality as per sample.
- 10 lbs. Ring Packing, Stem 1 3/4 by 2 3/4 in.
- 3 lbs. Ring Packing, Stem 1 3/4 by 2 1/2 in.
- 10 lbs. Ring Packing, 1 1/4 by 1 1/2 in.
- 1 box Sectional Rainbow Gasket Material, 3/4 in.
- 1 box Sectional Rainbow Gasket Material, 3/8 in.
- 10 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 1 1/4 by 2 1/4, quality as per sample.
- 10 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 1 1/4 by 3/4, quality as per sample.
- 4 50 ft. length 3 ply, wire-wound Hose, with nozzle and couplings, 1 in.
- 2 50 ft. length 3-ply, wire-wound Hose, with nozzle and couplings, 3/4 in.
- 1 25 ft. length 5-ply, wire-wound Hose, 1 in. with couplings.
- 2 Boxes Square Hemp Packing, 3/4 in.
- 3 lbs. Seldon's Round Packing, 3/4 in.
- 3 lbs. Seldon's Round Packing, 1/2 in.
- 3 lbs. Seldon's Round Packing, 3/8 in.
- 4 lbs. Tuck's Square Packing, 1/2 in.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- 12 Scotch Gauge Glasses, 3/4 in. diameter, 14 in. long.
- 24 Scotch Gauge Glasses, 3/4 in. diameter, 14 1/2 in. long.
- 84 Gauge Glass Washers, 3/4 in.
- 6 Corrugated Copper Gaskets for Flanges, 5 in. Pipe.
- 12 Corrugated Copper Gaskets for Flanges, 2 in. Pipe.
- 6 Corrugated Copper Gaskets for Flanges, 4 in. Pipe.
- 6 Corrugated Copper Gaskets for Flanges, 3 1/2 in. Pipe.
- 36 Vulcanized Rubber Valves for hot water for Blake pump, No. 6446.
- 36 Vulcanized Rubber Valves for hot water for Blake pump; size of pump, 4 1/2 by 2 1/4 by 4.
- 24 Vulcanized Rubber Valves for hot water for Blake pump; size of pump, 5 1/4 by 3 1/2 by 5.
- 24 Glasses for Swift Lubricator, 3/8 diameter.
- 24 Rubber Washers for same.
- 24 Wheels for Gauge Glass Cutters.
- 2 Bundles 3/4 in. Belt Laces.
- 3 1/2-Pint Malleable Iron Squirt Cans.
- 1 1/2 in. Pipe Tap.
- 5 Steel Tube Brushes, 4 in.
- 5 Steel Tube Brushes, 2 in.
- 1 No. 1 Nason Trap.
- 3 1/4 in. Flat Bastard Cut Files.
- 1 Bundle 3/4 in. Round Iron.
- 1/2 gro. 3/4 in. Stove Bolts and Nuts, 3/4 in. long.
- 1/2 gro. 3/4 in. Stove Bolts and Nuts, 1 in. long.
- 2 Spools Copper Wire, No. 16 gauge.
- 1 Pint Brass Squirt Can.
- 1 Top Rock Shaft for Blake Steam Pump, No. 5629 by 30.
- 3 lbs. 8 oz. Copper Rivets and Burrs.
- 12 in. Still-on Wrenches.
- 2 Jaws and 2 Nuts for Still-on Wrench, 24 in.
- 1 Spring Belt Punch.
- 6 H. D. Ejectors, 1/2 in. steam inlet.
- 1 3 in. McDaniel's Exhaust Head.
- 24 Machinist Hammer Handles.
- 100 lbs. Albany Grease in 10 lb. Cans, No. 2.
- 25 lbs. Albany Grease in 5 lb. Cans, No. 2.
- 30 lbs. Pulvers Compound No. 2.
- 30 lbs. Pulvers Compound No. 2.
- 3 Flat Chisels, dressed, 3/4 Tool Steel, 8 in. long.

- 3 Cape Chisels, dressed, 3/4 Tool Steel, 8-in. long.
- 3 Corporation Hose Spanners.
- 3 9-in. Reflectors.
- 5 Dietz Lanterns with Globes, complete No. 0.
- 3 Flat Bastard-cut 8-in. Files.
- 3 Flat Bastard-cut Files, 14-in.
- 6 Half R. Bastard-cut Files, 14-in.
- 5 Lamp Burners, as per sample.
- 36 Lamp Chimneys, as per sample.
- 2 10-in. fine cut, half-round Files.
- 2 10 in. fine cut, finishing flat Files.
- 24 assorted Key Files.
- 3 square Files, 12 in. long.
- 36 Lamp Wicks, sample.
- 1 Composition Goose Neck, 2 1/2 in. for Corporation Hose, female couplings on each end.

- 12 Keystone Patent Links for 3/4-in. chain.
- 12 Brass Screw Eyes with hooks.
- 1 Bid.
- 1 Dead Latch Lock, as per sample.
- 2 S Hooks, 3/8 in. iron.
- 2 Shackles, 3/4 in. iron.
- 1 Yale Padlock, with two keys.
- 1 Bar Hexagon Tool Steel, 3/4 in.
- 48 Hack Saw Blades, 8-in. long.
- 1 No. 1 Saunders one wheel and rollers Pipe Cutter.
- 12 Wheels for Saunders Pipe Cutter.
- 69 ft. White Oak tanned leather belting, 2-in., as per sample.
- 69 ft. White Oak tanned leather belting, 1 1/2 in., as per sample.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- 20 lbs. Sal. Ammoniac for Battery use.
- 12 Porous Cups for Lelanche Battery-Cat., No. 181 1/2, DeVeau & Co.
- 24 Zincs-Cat., No. 184, DeVeau & Co.
- 48 Wooden Wheels for Jenkins' Valves, 3/4 and 1 in.
- 2 Iron Coal Barrows, as selected.
- 1 Coal Screen, 6 ft. by 2 1/2 for large coal.
- 5 galls. Superior Graphite Paint, No. 36, Detroit Graphite Co.
- 25 lbs. Picked Waste.
- 24 Adams Gate Bars, 3 ft. long, for large coal.
- 1 Double Bearing Bar, 5 ft. 8 in. long, with air space in centre.
- Worthington Pump, Shop No. 55389, two Water Pistons, packed, and two sleeves or linings, four Suction Valves, and four Discharge Valves with Springs (brass), and Valve Seats, and four Valve Rod pins.
- 1 Blacksmith's Anvil, Face 14 in. long by 4 1/2 in. wide.
- 2 Arch Plates for 72 in. Boiler, 18 in. deep.
- 2 Bars Round Iron, 5-16 in.
- 2 Bars Round Iron, 3/8 in.
- 2 Bars Round Iron, 1/2 in.
- 2 Bars Round Iron, 3/4 in.
- 2 Bars Round Iron, 1 in.
- 1/2 doz. Bars 3/8 in. Round Cast Steel.
- 1 Apron for Mangle Cylinder, 96 in. by 24 in., sample.
- 1 Apron for Mangle Cylinder, 96 in. by 30 in., sample.
- 6 one lb. Balls Asbestos Wicking.
- 200 lb. Carboys Anhydrous Ammonia, to be delivered at engine-room, Bellevue Hospital, as called for on order of General Storekeeper during 1899. Contractors shall make no charge for carboys, which, upon being emptied, shall be returned to the contractor at his expense.
- 200 Fire Extinguishers, with 400 charges for same, complete, as per sample.
- 5 bbls. Liquid Boiler Compound, as per sample.
- 1,000 lbs. Powd red Boiler Compound, as per sample.
- 2 bbls. Liquid Boiler Compound, as per sample.
- 20 Zinc Blocks, to weigh 40 lbs. each, with 1/2-in. hole drilled in centre.
- 300 boxes of I. C. Roofing Tin.
- 200 boxes of American Plate, first quality double thick Window Glass, sizes as required.
- Repairs to 2 Copper Boilers, four new Spuds and one new Head.
- 1 Saddle for 3-in. Stillson Wrench.
- 500 ft. W. I. Pipe, 1 in., equal to Byer's manufacture.
- 500 ft. W. I. Pipe, 3/4 in., equal to Byer's manufacture.
- Repairs to 3 Hitchings' Heaters.
- 1 Washout Water Closet Range, porcelain lined, 6 ft. 9 in., with Automatic Cisterns, complete.
- 2 Mott's Sectional Urinal Troughs, 3 ft.
- 1 Stevens' Urinal, 577 G. Mott's Catalogue.
- 4 No. 2 Automatic Flushing Cisterns.
- 1 coil 3/4 in. E. Lead Pipe.
- 1 coil 1/2 in. E. Lead Pipe.
- 1 coil 1/4 in. Light Waste Pipe.
- 2 lengths 1 1/2 in. Lead Waste Pipe.
- 4 1 1/2 in. Lead Traps, S.
- 4 1 1/2 in. Lead Traps, half S.
- 1 length 4 in. Soil Pipe, lead.
- 1 doz. L's, 1 in.
- 1 doz. L's, 3/4 in.
- 1 doz. L's, 1/2 in.
- 1 doz. L's, 3/8 in.
- 1 doz. Unions, 1 in.
- 1 doz. Unions, 3/4 in.
- 1 doz. Unions, 1/2 in.
- 1 doz. Unions, 3/8 in.
- 2 doz. each 1 in., 3/4 in. and 1/2 in. Plugs.
- 6 Globe Valves, 3/4 in., Jenkins Bros.
- 6 Angles, 3/4 in., Jenkins Bros.
- 30 lengths Earthen Pipe, 12 in.
- 1 doz. Coal Scoops for Boiler Houses, Ames No. 4.
- 2 Washout Water Closets Range, porcelain lined, 4 ft. 9 in., with Automatic Cisterns complete, Demarest's pattern.
- 1 length, 4 in.
- 6 lengths, 2 in.
- 6 lengths, 1 1/2 in.
- 12 Nipples, 3 in. by 1 1/4 in.
- 36 Nipples, 3 in. by 1 in.
- 36 Nipples, 3 in. by 3/4 in.
- 36 Nipples, 3 in. by 1/2 in.
- 36 Nipples, 3 in. by 3/8 in.
- 12 Shoulder Nipples, 2 in.
- 12 Shoulder Nipples, 1 1/2 in.
- 12 Shoulder Nipples, 1 in.
- 12 Shoulder Nipples, 3/4 in.
- 6 Elbows, 2 in.
- 6 Elbows, 1 1/2 in.
- 6 Elbows, 1 1/4 in.
- 6 Elbows, 1 in.
- 6 Elbows, 3/4 in.
- 6 Elbows, 3/8 in.
- 6 Tees, 2 in.
- 6 Tees, 1 1/2 in.
- 6 Tees, 1 1/4 in.
- 6 Tees, 1 in.
- 6 Tees, 3/4 in.
- 6 Bushings, 2-in. to 1 1/2 in.
- 6 Bushings, 1 1/2 in. to 1 1/4 in.
- 6 Bushings, 1 1/4 in. to 1 in.
- 6 Bushings, 1 in. to 3/4 in.
- 6 Bushings, 3/4 in. to 1/2 in.
- 6 Bushings, 1/2 in. to 3/8 in.
- 1 Machinist Hammer.
- 1 Governor for Laundry Engine, 1 1/2 in. Steam Pipe, Porter Manufacturing Co., Pierce & Thomas, No. 42 Cortlandt st.
- 4 Grates, Duparquet, 9-ft. Range.

393. 4 sets Covers and Rings, Duparquet, 9-ft. Range.
 394. 2 Ingall's Tube Scrapers, 3-in.
 395. 1 Ingall's Tube Scraper, 4-in.
 396. 12 Sink Legs, sample.
 397. 6 1/2-in. Wash Tray Cocks with 3/4-in. brass thread, flange and thimble.
 398. 6 Plain Ball Draw Cocks with flange and thimble.
 399. 36 Washbasin Plugs, sample.
 400. 12 Compression Washers for Washbasin Wastes, Mott's Patent.
 401. 24 3/4-in. by 1/2-in. L's.
 402. 24 1/2-in. by 1/2-in. L's.
 403. 3 1/2-in. Nipples, close (to 2-in. assorted).

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Engineers' Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders 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 footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
 ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
 JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
 Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
 FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, February 27, 1899.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 3 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 2 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies or Repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies, or Repairs," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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 footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or on the combined items under each line number. In the case of Line Numbers 1886, 1904, 2006, 2038, 2080, 2144, 2160, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the items combined under each number; but every item must be bid on.

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount. But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from March 6 until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

N.B.—Bidders must state the price of each article per ounce, pound, gallon, dozen, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or on the combined items under each line number, see conditions on the first page of the specifications. All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

A.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

- Line No. More or less.
 1940. 2 pounds Barium Sulphide, Merck, 1-lb. orig. b.
 1942. 2 pounds Bromoform, C. P., 1-lb. orig. b.
 1944. 4 ounces Eucaine, Beta Hydrochlor., 1/2 oz. orig. v.
 1946. 4 pounds Fl. Ext. Ginger, 1-lb. orig. manuf. b.
 Acetic Acid Extracts, Squibb's, in 1-Gallon Bottles.
 1948. 160 pounds Acet. Fl. Extract Cascar.
 1950. 16 pounds Acet. Fl. Extract Cocca.
 1952. 16 pounds Acet. Fl. Extract Colchicum Seed.
 1954. 8 pounds Acet. Fl. Ext. Hydrastis.
 1956. 80 pounds Acet. Fl. Ext. Senega.
 1958. 2 pounds Gum Tragacanth, powder.
 1960. 4 ounces Homeop. Trituration, Codeine 1x, in Tablets, gl. st. v.
 1962. 80 ounces Compound Organ and Tissue Tablets, Boerckel & Runyon Co.'s own make, any except Nos. 30 or 31, in gl. st. 1 oz. vials.
 1964. 8 ounces Compound Organ and Tissue Tablets, Boerckel & Runyon Co.'s own make, Nos. 30 or 31, in gl. st. 1 oz. vials.
 1970. 10 pounds Iron Subsulphate Solution, 1 lb. b.
 1972. 10 pounds Iron Tersulphate Solution, 1 lb. b.
 1974. 2 pounds Mercury Red Oxide, 1 lb. b.
 1976. 16 ounces Methyl Blue, Merck, 1 oz. orig. p.
 1978. 10 ounces Phenalin, 1 oz. orig. v.
 1980. 3 pounds Potassium Cyanide, not below 98%, 1 lb. or b.
 1982. 3 dozen Soap, Glycerin, Transparent, Colgate's, orig. p.
 1984. 6 ounces Urophene, 1 oz. orig. v.

B.—SUNDRIES.

- 1 lot Books, as follows:
 4 U. S. Dispensatories, last ed., sheep.
 4 Nat. Dispensatories, last ed., sheep.
 1 Medical and Surg. Register of the U. S. and Canada, last ed. (R. L. Polk & Co., Detroit, Mich.).
 1988. 2 gross, each, Bottles, Green Packers, W. T. & Co.'s style (samples) 16 oz. and 32 oz.
 1990. 3 gross Boxes, Paper, Sliding, No. 158.
 1992. 200 Card Boards, Collins' Photographic No. 1, 22 by 28 inches, to be cut into 4 or 6 pieces each, before delivery. Per 100 of full size.
 1994. 1 lot Chemical Apparatus, as follows:
 2 Burettes, E. & A. 857, 50cc. in 1-10.
 2 Burettes, E. & A. 857, 25cc. in 1-10.
 2 Cylinders, Stopp., E. & A., 6140, 100cc.
 2 Cylinders, Stopp., E. & A., 6140, 200cc.
 2 Cylinders, Stopp., E. & A., 6140, 300cc.
 2 Cylinders, Stopp., E. & A., 6140, 500cc.
 2 Cylinders, Stopp., E. & A., 6140, 1000cc.
 2 Cylinders, Stopp., E. & A., 6140, 2000cc.
 6 Evaporating Dishes, E. & A., 6172; 6 1/2 inches.
 6 Evaporating Dishes, E. & A., 6172; 8 1/2 inches.
 6 Evaporating Dishes, E. & A., 6172; 10 inches.
 6 Flasks, E. & A., 6341, 6 oz.
 6 Flasks, E. & A., 6341, 8 oz.
 6 Flasks, E. & A., 6341, 16 oz.
 6 Pipettes, E. & A., 6940, 50c.
 6 Pipettes, E. & A., 6940, 100c.
 6 Pipettes, E. & A., 6943, 50c.
 6 Pipettes, E. & A., 6943, 100c.
 10 pounds Rubber Stoppers, assorted, quality like sample.
 4 Thermometers, E. & A., 8285, grad. on enclosed milk-glass scale, up to 100 degrees C.
 4 Thermometers, E. & A., 8285, grad. on enclosed milk-glass scale, up to 200 degrees C.
 4 Thermometers, E. & A., 8285, grad. on enclosed milk-glass scale, up to 300 degrees C.
 1996. 10 gross Droppers, Medicine, accur. graduated, 30 minims, like sample.
 1998. 1 Emulsion Churn, 2 1/2-gill, like sample.
 2000. 1 Emulsifier, W. T. & Co.'s No. 1.
 2002. 1 Gauge for Cover Glasses, B. & L., No. 1800.
 2004. 1 dozen Glass Tubes, f. Dougherty's Centrifuge.

2006. 1 lot Hardware, as follows:
 6 Padlocks, med., like sample, w. chain.
 6 Padlocks, Yale, like sample, w. chain.
 12 Key Faucets, like sample.
 2 Stillson Wrenches, 6-inch.
 2 Stillson Wrenches, 8-inch.
 1 Scale, Chatillon's No. 126, 5 lbs. by 1/2 oz., no scoop.
 6 Agate Measures (L. & G.'s only), 1 gall.
 6 Agate Measures (L. & G.'s only), 1/2 gall.
 6 Agate Measures (L. & G.'s only), 1/4 gall.
 6 Agate Covered Seamless Soup Stock Pots, No. 36 (9 gall.), w. lids.
 2 Pease's Combination Pliers, 6 inch.
 4 reams Paper, Druggists' White, Special, like sample.
 2008. 2 Suppository Moulds (sample) for 12 rectal.
 2010. 4 gross Flint Bottles, Presc., round, cy indur mould, W. T. & Co., 8 oz.
 2012.

C.—SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

2020. 1 Aspirator, Dieulafoy, best, 9 drachms (Reynd., pg. 143 and 670; fig. 24).
 2022. 1 Aspirator, Pucker, 4 drachms (Kny, 2880).
 2024. 18 dozen Bags, Hot Water, "Alpha" (no other).
 2026. 12 pounds Bandages, Rubber, w. Tapes, like sample, per lb.
 2028. 1 set Bone Lirills, Collins' complete (12) in case.
 2030. 3 Cases for Surg. Needles, as per sketch, 20 drawers.
 2032. 6 Cases for Surg. Needles, as per sketch, 10 drawers.
 2034. 3 dozen boxes Catgut Ligatures (12 in box), "Red Cross" Aseptic.
 2036. 3 dozen boxes Catgut Ligatures, Nos. 1 or 2 (12 in box), "S. & J." Aseptic.
 2038. 6 bundles (110 feet each) Catgut, like sample, No. 00.
 6 bundles (110 feet each) Catgut, like sample, No. 0.
 6 bundles (110 feet each) Catgut, like sample, No. 1.
 6 bundles (110 feet each) Catgut, like sample, No. 2.
 2040. 6 Catheters, Eustachian, Silver, with bags, etc.
 2042. 4 Curettes, Eye, assort.
 2044. 6 Curettes, Ear, Buck's, blunt or sharp.
 2046. 2 Cautery Transformers, Edison's Combination for altern. current (104 volts).
 2048. 1 Cystoscope, Casper's, for Ureters.
 2050. 6 Depressors, Tongue, Smith's.
 2052. 2 Dilators, Uter., Sims', Wyllie's, best, corrug. blades, w. set screw.
 2054. 4 Douche Nozzles, metal, plated, like sample.
 2056. 2 dozen Forceps, Artery, Tait's, w. Collins' lock.
 2058. 1 dozen Forceps, Artery, Brewer's pattern, Tiemann's own make.
 2060. 6 Forceps, Bantock's, Tenaculum, w. catch.
 2062. 2 Forceps, Bullet (Reynd. 110-205), w. catch.
 2064. 1 Forceps, Cervix, Ostrom's, Tiemann's own make.
 2066. 2 Forceps, Emmett's Tenaculum (Reynd. 326-207).
 2068. 6 Forceps, Epilating (like sample), Ford's own make.
 2070. 1 Forceps, Nasal, Knight's.
 2072. 2 Forceps, Pedicle, Wyllie's (Reynd. 358-326).
 2074. 1 Forceps, Rongeur, Keen's (Reynd. 109-124).
 2076. 12 Forceps, Tee T. Pratt's (Reynd. 358-530).
 2078. 1 Haemoglobinometer, Gower's.
 2080. 1 Haemoglobinometer, Fleischl's.
 2082. 12 Extra Capillary Tubes for preceding.
 2084. 1 Incisor, Freudenberg-Bottini's, Kn.'s.
 1 Inhaler, Clover's, for ether w. Nitrous Oxide attachment, Mayer & Meltzer's make.
 1 Inhaler, Ormsby's.
 2086. 6 Knives, Post Mortem, metal, heavy.
 2088. 1 Laryngoscope, McKenzie's, complete (E. B. Meyrowitz's Cat., pg. 124, fig. 3035).
 2090. 2 Leg Holders, Kelly's.
 2092. 4 Needles, Keyes' Varicocele.
 2094. 6 Needles, Reverdin, Kny 2008, or equivalent.
 2096. 6 dozen Needles, self-threading, assorted.
 1 Needle Holder, Collins'.
 2100. 1 Needle Holder, new Russian (Reynd. 14-25).
 2102. 1 Needle Holder, Sims', w. catch (Kny, 1819).
 2104. 1 dozen Nozzles, for Valentine's Irrigator.
 2106. 1 Otoscope, Siegel's, w. mouthpiece.
 2110. 1 dozen Pads, Kelly's (Davidson's make), square.
 2112. 6 Probes, Uterine, plated.
 2114. 6 yards Protective, Lister's.
 2116. 1 Pump, Allen's, No. 3, in case (Reynd. 150-31).
 2118. 2 Respirators, Jeffries', for mouth and nose.
 2120. 2 Retractors, Eastman's, plated, broad.
 2122. 2 Retractors, Mott's, narrow.
 2124. 4 Retractors, Abdom., Markoe's, Ford's own make.
 2126. 4 Retractors, Brewer's pattern, Tiemann's own make.
 2128. 6 Saws, Gigli's.
 2130. 1 Scissors, Nasal, Knight's.
 2132. 10 Shot, Perforated.
 2134. 10 ounces Silk, Braided, Turner's, Kny 19915.
 2136. 1 Speculum, Vaginal, Jacobs' (true).
 2138. 2 dozen Steel Porcelain Pus Basins, Kny 17868.
 2140. 6 Stop-cocks, H. R. Esmarch's, Kny 17131.
 2142. 4 Syringes, Aspir., 1 1/2 drachms (Reynd. 145-22).
 2144. 4 Syringes, Bladder, Chetwood, Ermold's make.
 2146. 4 Tenacula, Emmett's (Reynd. 326-85).
 2148. 2 Trays, Glass, 16 inch by 5 1/2 inch by 5 (Reynd. 29-210).
 2150. 2 Trays, Glass, 10 1/2 inch by 8 1/2 inch (Reynd. 29-208).
 2152. 4 Tubes for Transfusion (like sample).
 4 Tubes, Diagnostic, Toynebe's.
 1 set Tubes, Rectal, Tuttle's (2 in set) Evers' own make.
 1 set Tubes, Rectal Sigmoid, Kelly's, like samples.
 6 dozen Tubes, Stomach (no bulb), Tiemann's own.
 30 pounds Tubing, best vulcan, like sample, (E. & A.'s Nos. 8012 and 8013), assorted sizes, per pound.
 30 pounds Tubing, best pure Para, black, assorted sizes, per pound.
 2160. 1 lot Surgical apparatus for Almshouse, as follows:
 1 Instrument Table, Kny 16401, Style C.
 1 Operating Table, Edebohls', as made by Knauth Bros.
 1 Revolving Stool, Kny 16408.
 3 Steel Porcelain Pus Basins, Kny 17868.
 4 each, Steel Porcelain Basins, Kny 17437, 12 1/2 inches, 13 1/2 inches, 15. (Price for the 12).
 2 Steel Porcelain Trays, Kny 17820, 10 1/2 inches by 8 1/4 inches.
 1 each, Steel Porcelain Trays, Kny 17820, 12 1/2 inches by 10 1/2 inches, 20 1/2 inches by 16 1/2 inches.
 12 Steel Porcelain Solution Basins, 14 inches, Kny 17446.
 2 Irrigating Bottles, complete with tubing and stop-cock, 4 gallons, Kny 17049 A.
 6 Cylinder Jars, 8 inches by 8 inches, Kny 18112.
 1 Catheter Stand, Kny 18152.
 5 Solution Bottles, 3-gallon, Kny 16875.

II.—SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.

2170. 1 lot (about 300) Surgical and Clinical Instruments.
 2172. 1 lot Medical Batteries.
 2174. 1 lot Microscopes.
 2176. 1 lot Operating and Instrument Tables, 1 Oper. Stool, and 1 Wheel Stretcher.
 2178. 1 Casper's Ureter-Cystoscope.
 2180. 2 Dumbwaiters.

NOTICE.—The Instruments (line 2170), Medical Batteries (line 2172), and Microscopes (line 2174) can be examined by the bidders at the General Drug Department, during office hours, on Friday, March 10, and Saturday, March 11. The Operating Tables, etc. (line 2176), Cystoscope (2178), and Dumbwaiters can be examined at the same place, during office hours, on any week-day; but the Wheel stretcher (under line 2176), must be examined at Harlem Hospital.

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, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
 ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
 JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
 Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
 NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL, LAUNDRY MACHINERY, TOMBSTONES AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Coal, Laundry Machinery, Tombstones, and Miscellaneous Supplies, until December 31, 1899, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be

received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

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at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note at end of specifications for supplies).

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and no on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered as directed, at institutions, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

CLASS NO. 10—COAL.

- Line Nos.
1492. 2,250 tons No. 1 Pea Coal.
1493. 650 tons Stove Coal.
1494. 25 tons Egg Coal.

CLASS NO. 11—LAUNDRY MACHINERY.

1495. 4 Brass Cylinder Washers, 36 by 62, set up complete.
1496. 2 Extractors, 30-inch basket, set up complete.
1497. 1 Extractor, 26-inch basket, set up complete.
1498. 1 36-inch Body Ironer.
1499. 1 Band Ironer No. 4, 4-inch.
1500. 1 Mangle, Mammoth or Duplex, largest size.
1501. 12 Gas Sad Iron Heaters, atmospheric.
1502. 1 Shirt Starcher.
1503. 1 Dip Wheel, No. 1, 20 gallons.
1504. 1 Collar and Cuff Shaper, Shaw.
1505. 5 Trucks, 24 x 24 x 36.
1506. 2 80-gallon galvanized Iron Tanks.
1507. 1 5-gallon Starch Kettle.
1508. 1 Starch Coil and Crane.

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES

1509. 400 Tombstones.
1510. 25 Wire Radiator Screens.
1511. 1/2 dozen Putty Knives.
1512. 6 papers Brads, 1/2 inch.
1513. 6 papers Brads, 3/4 inch.
1514. 6 papers Brads, 1 inch.
1515. 6 papers Brads, 1 1/4 inch.
1516. 24 papers Brass Headed Chair Tacks.
1517. 6 papers Knob Screws.
1518. 2 dozen pairs Iron Butts, 1 1/2 inch, narrow.
1519. 2 dozen pairs Iron Butts, 2 inches, narrow.
1520. 2 dozen pairs Iron Butts, 3 inches, narrow.
1521. 2 dozen pairs Iron Butts, 4 inches, narrow.
1522. 1 Revolving Spring Punch.
1523. 3 bundles Gas-pipe, 3/4 inch.
1524. 4 dozen 3/4-inch Drop Ells.
1525. 4 dozen 3/4-inch Drop Tees.
1526. 4 dozen 3/4-inch Elbows.
1527. 4 dozen 3/4-inch Tees.
1528. 10 gallons Wood Alcohol.
1529. 2 barrels Eureka Boiler Scale Eradicator.
1530. 2 Panel Doors, Glass.
1531. 100 Window Shades, put up, as per sample.
1532. 300 Spout Cups, as per sample.
1533. 200 yards India Muslin, as per sample.
1534. 40 boxes Oranges.
1535. 40 bunches Bananas.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids are tested.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, he will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the per-

sons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 29 Elm place, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH SAMPLES AND SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THIS DEPARTMENT, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1899.

Clothing and Bedding.

413. 140,000 yards Brown Muslin, 4-4.
414. 300 yards Bleached Muslin, 10-4.
415. 6,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 8-4.
416. 1,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 5-4.
417. 9,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4.
418. 25,000 yards Cassimere.
419. 10,000 yards Cottonade.
420. 30,000 yards Calico, dark.
421. 5,000 yards Calico, light.
422. 25,000 yards Denim, blue.
423. 16,000 yards Denim, brown.
424. 3,500 yards Fannel, red.
425. 5,000 yards Flannel, white.
426. 3,800 yards Shaker Flannel, 31 inches wide.
427. 8,000 yards Domet Flannel, 28 inches wide.
428. 200 yards Outing Flannel.
429. 30,000 yards Canton Flannel, unbleached.
430. 200 yards Canton Flannel, bleached.
431. 8,000 yards Otis' Check, furniture pattern.
432. 8,000 yards assorted patterns.
433. 20,000 yards Cotton Jean.
434. 900 yards Linen Diaper.
435. 3,000 yards Gingham.
436. 1,000 yards Gingham Chambray.
437. 5,000 yards Linsey Woolsey.
438. 1,200 yards Table Linen, unbleached.
439. 500 yards Table Linen, bleached.
440. 250 yards Butchers' Linen.
441. 500 yards Glass Toweling.
442. 2,500 yards Seersucker, blue and white stripe.
443. 2,000 yards Bar Muslin.
444. 2,000 yards Cretone.
445. 100 yards Checked Crash.
446. 50 yards Green Cambric.
447. 110 only Rubber Coats, regular sizes.
448. 130 pairs Rubber Boots, regular sizes.
449. 200 White Rubber Pillow Cases.
450. 50 White Rubber Pillow Sheets.
451. 60 White Rubber Aprons.
452. 1,200 only Women's Woolen Shawls.
453. 360 only Girl's Woolen Shawls.
454. 320 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
455. 60 dozen Women's Straw Hats.
456. 60 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.
457. 60 dozen Girls' Straw Hats.
458. 20 dozen Woolen Mittens, Children's.
459. 1,500 only Rubber Blankets for cribs.
460. 50 dozen Women's Wool Hoods.
461. 50 dozen Girls' Wool Hoods.
462. 50 dozen Infants' Wool Hoods.
463. 500 pieces White Mosquito Netting, about 12 yards each.
464. 60 pieces Swiss Muslin, about 24 yards each.
465. 55 only Oilskin Suits, with hats.
466. 3,000 white Toilet Quilts.
467. 72 dozen Cap Visors.
468. 400 yards White Duck, 7-ounce.
469. 140 dozen Table Napkins.
470. 150 pieces white marble Table Oilcloth, 12 yards each.
471. 10 pieces Awning Cloth, about 45 yards each.
472. 400 Misses' Rubber Circulars.
473. 50 Women's Rubber Circulars.
474. 260 pieces Stay Binding, white.
475. 260 pieces Stay Binding, black.
476. 120 yards Dotte Muslin, Swiss.
477. 200 yards white Rubber Sheetting.
478. 100 yards brown enamelled Drill.
479. 12 only Water Beds.
480. 100 yards Floor Oilcloth.
481. 50 gross white Tape.
482. 100 yards black Rubber Cloth.
483. 260 yards non-elastic Web.
484. 20 Ambulance Surgeons' Caps.
485. 20 Ambulance Drivers' Caps.
486. 600 pounds Machine Thread, No. 50, dark blue, 2-ounce spools, "Barbour's."
487. 550 pounds Machine Thread, No. 50, w. brown, 2-ounce spools, "Barbour's."
488. 250 pounds Linen Thread, skein, No. 30, "Stewart's," white-brown.
489. 250 pounds Linen Thread, skein, No. 30, "Stewart's," dark blue.
490. 120 gross Coat Buttons.
491. 100 great gross Iron Suspender Buttons.
492. 100 great gross Brace Buttons.
493. 100 great gross white bone Buttons, A, 22.
494. 20 great gross white porcelain Buttons.
495. 12 gross Shoe Buttons.
496. 400 gross Dress Buttons, brown agate, No. 13.
497. 200 dozen Basting Cotton, white, No. 20.
498. 100 gross Pantaloon Buckles.
499. 500 dozen white Spool Cotton, "O. N. T." assorted, Nos. 30, 40, 50 and 60.
500. 100 dozen black Spool Cotton, "O. N. T." assorted, Nos. 30, 40, 50 and 60.
501. 500 pounds Knitting Cotton.
502. 200 Feather Pillows, average 3 pounds, live goose feathers.
503. 300 yards Twilled Muslin.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors 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 Dry Goods, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the

day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, he will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The 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. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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 footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing line number.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CARPENTER, ROOFING, PAINTING AND WOOD FLOORING AND STEEL CEILINGS, TO BE PUT IN CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Wood Flooring and Steel Ceilings, City Hospital, B. I.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

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, October 26, 1898.

DANIEL LORD,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.**

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Eight Hundred Tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal, for use on the steamboat "Patrol," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal for Steamboat," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind, quantity and size of coal required and time of delivery, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

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

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
New York, March 2, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.**

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Stationery will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Esti-

mates for Furnishing Stationery," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of Stationery, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk, when required by the Department.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
New York, February 25, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.**

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Printing, Books, Blanks and Lithography will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for furnishing Printing, Books, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, also for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of Printing, Books, etc., in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Department reserves the right to purchase by item or by entire schedule.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Samples, when required, must be submitted. Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
New York, February 25, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, 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.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
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: Boats, 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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 17, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears for the Borough of The Bronx, will be opened for the transaction of business in the Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, on Wednesday, February 2, 1899. Office hours from A. M. to 4 P. M. Payments must be made before 2 P. M. Office hours on Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

By order of
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 3, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS REQUIRED
by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1899.

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,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY, 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 reducing the width of East Eleventh street from 100 feet to 60 feet, on its westerly side, from Caton Avenue to Avenue D, in the 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 No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed reduction of width 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 15th day of February, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of East Eleventh street, on its westerly side, from one hundred feet to sixty feet, from Caton Avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed reduction of the width of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed reduction of the width 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 the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of March, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, February 21, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
February 24, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
One Thousand Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

MARCH 8, 1899.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 439, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 650.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NEAR THE FOOT OF RUTGERS SLIP, ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Class 1.—Mud dredging, about 10,000 cubic yards.
Class 2.—Crib dredging, about 6,200 cubic yards.
N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be near the foot of Rutgers slip, on the East river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 25 days from the date of service of the above mentioned notification, or as otherwise defined in article 21 of this contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard, for the whole of the dredging to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for doing this work in each class.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to The City of New York; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said City may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said city.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

Dated New York, February 10, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 649.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, in the Borough of Manhattan, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of

the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, about..... 200,000 cubic yards.
N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1899.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or any one in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said City may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said city.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, January 27, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 648.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING TWO NEW WOODEN PIERS, WITH APPURTENANCES, REPAIRING AND EXTENDING PLATFORM, REPAIRING BULKHEAD, AND REMOVING TWO PIERS AT THE WALLABOUT BASIN, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building two New Wooden Piers, with appurtenances, repairing and extending platform, repairing bulkhead and removing two piers at the Wallabout basin, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

(a) GENERAL.

1. Removal of present Piers, Nos. 1 and 2.
2. Removal and replacing of one-story brick building (Dock Master's office).
3. Removal and replacing of telegraph, telephone and electric railroad wires, etc.
4. Preservation and care of any gas or water-pipes.
5. Removing and relaying pavement, including about 80 cubic yards of filling, about... 275 square yards.

(b) REPAIRING BULKHEAD.

6. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, about 30 feet in length.... 19 Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
7. Yellow Pine Lumber, 12" x 12", about..... 1,800 " " 10" x 12", "..... 3,240 Total, about..... 5,040

8. White Oak Lumber, 8" x 12, about 440 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
9. 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 20", 3/4" x 16", 1/2" x 10", Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock Spikes, about..... 602 pounds.
10. Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, 1" in diameter, about..... 23 "
11. Square Steel Washers, about..... 8 "
12. Cribwork, about..... 2,600 cubic feet.
13. Cast-iron Cleat, weighing about 165 pounds..... 1

(c) REPAIRING AND EXTENDING PLATFORM.

14. Yellow Pine Lumber, 12" x 12", about..... 24,528 " " 7" x 12", "..... 1,078 " " 6" x 12", "..... 1,368 " " 3" x 12", "..... 102 " " 4" x 10", "..... 28,900 " " 3" x 10", "..... 54,400 " " 8" x 8", "..... 1,861 Total, about..... 112,227

15. White Oak Lumber, 8" x 12", about 3,248 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
16. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, about 35 feet in length.... 91
17. 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 20", 3/4" x 16", 1/2" x 10", Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 7" Steel Wire Nails, about..... 7,934 pounds.
18. Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, 1 1/4" and 1" in diameter, about..... 1,478 "
19. Square Steel Washers for 1 1/4" and 1" Bolts, about..... 300 "
20. Cast-iron Cleats, about 165 pounds each..... 4
21. All labor and material of every description for completing about 6,000 square feet of platform.

(d) NEW PIER NO. 1.

22. Yellow Pine Lumber, 8" x 15", about..... 900 " " 12" x 14", "..... 792 " " 8" x 14", "..... 212 " " 12" x 12", "..... 157,728 " " 10" x 12", "..... 500 " " 8" x 12", "..... 720 " " 7" x 12", "..... 616 " " 6" x 12", "..... 80,292 " " 3" x 12", "..... 3,708 " " 10" x 10", "..... 200 " " 8" x 10", "..... 80 " " " 5" x 10", "..... 24,323 " " 4" x 10", "..... 176,897 " " 3" x 10", "..... 135,550 " " 8" x 8", "..... 24,561 " " 2" x 4", "..... 7,223 Total, about..... 604,904

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Paul place to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenue.

WEBSTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Southern Boulevard and Moshulu Parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to Moshulu Parkway, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 17, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 24, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD.

SOUTH STREET—SEWERS, between Gouverneur Slip and Montgomery street, also SEWERS in GOVERNUR SLIP (east and west sides), between South and Water streets, also alterations and improvements to SEWERS in FRONT, WATER and GOVERNUR STREETS. Area of assessment: North side of South street, from Montgomery street to a point distant 262 feet 6 inches east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Gouverneur slip, from South to Water streets; both sides of Front street, from Montgomery street to a point extending about 351 feet east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Water street, from Montgomery street extending about 400 feet east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Cherry street, from Montgomery street to a point distant 450 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of Monroe street, from Montgomery street extending about 300 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of Madison street, from Montgomery street extending about 275 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of Henry street, from Montgomery to Scammel street; south side of East Broadway, from Montgomery to Gouverneur street; both sides of Montgomery, from Water to Madison street; east side of Montgomery street, from Madison to Henry street; both sides of Montgomery, from Henry street to East Broadway; both sides of Gouverneur street, from Water street to East Broadway; both sides of Scammel street, from Water street to Madison street, and west side of Scammel street, from Madison to Henry street.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWERS, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, and west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and both sides of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets; also west side of Wadsworth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 14, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Brown place and Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and

Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to a point about 410 feet west of Brown place, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting street and terminating avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Willis and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between Gerard and Jerome avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Jerome and Walton avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 14, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein, have this day been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; third installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-first installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 316, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; second installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892:

Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fourth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fourth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fourth installment.

Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Essex street, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern Parkway; fourth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fourth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fourth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; third installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; third installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 559, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,

Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF SHERIFF STREET, between East Houston and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest

therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 11th day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 21, 1899.

JOHN H. JUDGE,

JOHN FORD,

JAMES FLYNN,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTEETH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 11th day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 21, 1899.

CHARLES STEWART DAVISON,

ISAAC BELL BRENNAN,

GEORGE J. GROSSMAN,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY SEVENTH STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 21, 1899.

GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD,

ELLIOTT DANFORTH,

ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the WESTERLY SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the

Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 21, 1899.

LAWRENCE GÖDKIN,

JAMES A. ROBERTS,

LAURENCE P. MINGEY,

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 GRANT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of March, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street with the middle line of the block between Sheridan avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the easterly side of Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Sheridan avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 21, 1898.

ROBERT STURGIS,

Chairman,

ALVIN SUMMERS,

RICHARD LAWRENCE,

Commissioners.

JOHN F. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York, as a site for school purposes, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-second street, distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-second street and the easterly line of Second avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-second street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with Eighty-second street and along said centre line 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 18, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

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-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from Marcher avenue to Boscobel 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 8th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, February 17, 1899.

JOHN LARKIN,
WILLIAM T. GLOVER,
FRANCIS D. HOYT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, by The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF KING STREET, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of King street, distant 150 feet 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of King street and the westerly line of Congress street; running thence northerly parallel with Congress street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with King street 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8; thence southerly parallel with Congress street, and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8 100 feet to the northerly line of King street; thence easterly along the northerly line of King street, 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 18, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

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 8th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, February 20, 1899.

CHARLES L. GUY,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
H. H. PORTER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, February 16, 1899.

STEPHEN B. STANTON,
FRANK ADAMS ACER,
JOHN J. NEVILLE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of Charles L. Guy, William H. Barker and Henry H. Porter, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the County Court-house, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 8th day of February, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects all the parcels of land set apart and appropriated by chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogdén avenue; thence again running southeasterly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, as said parcels are shown on the maps and plans attached to and filed with said report.

Notice is further given that an application will be made, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of April, 1899, at Part III thereof, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, March 1, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post-office address,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, etc., to acquire certain real estate in the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York.

RESERVOIR "D," THIRD SECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Paul Halpin, Adrian H. Dean and William R. Thorne, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 7th day of February, 1899, and a copy thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County on the 10th day of February, 1899.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 47, 48, 49, 51, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 76, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83 and 84.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the County Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the 18th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, February 10, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post-office address,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

CORNELL DAM—EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Daniel O'Connell, William Murray and George Caulfield, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said county, on the 19th day of January, 1899.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated in the petition herein as Parcels Nos. 23 1/2, 25 1/2, 35, 41, 59, 76, 110, 125, 129, 133, 143, 144, 145, 157, 158, 160, 162, 162 1/2, 169, 175, 180, 201, 358, 379, 387, 396, 397, 399, 423, 430, 431, 431 1/2, 432, 441, 442, 464, 470, 472, 475, 476, 477, 485, 489, 491, 492, 494, 495, 497, 498, 499, 500, 504, 505, 506, 511, 512, 513, 524, 538, 540, 556, 558, 559, 573 and 578; also the claim of Henry H. Fowler and Theodore W. Fowler, for fixtures on Parcel 477.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the County Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the 18th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, February 10, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post-office address,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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 SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, 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 8th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, February 20, 1899.

FRANCIS S. McAVOY,
PETER A. WALSH,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening OGDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, 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 and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of March, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the prolongation easterly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street with the westerly side of Macomb's road; thence southerly along the westerly side of Macomb's road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Nelson avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said line drawn parallel to Nelson avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Bremer avenue (Woodcrest avenue) and Anderson avenue; thence southeasterly along the middle line of the blocks between Bremer avenue (Woodcrest avenue) and Anderson avenue, and said middle line produced southeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue, and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue, and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence northerly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the old easterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said pro-

longation and old easterly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Lind avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Lind avenue to a point in said easterly side distant about 180 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly across Lind avenue to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of that part of the easterly side of Lind avenue lying between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence northerly along said prolongation and easterly side of Lind avenue lying between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and continuing along the easterly side of Aqueduct avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of an unknown street opposite the intersection of Aqueduct and Merriam avenues; thence westerly along said prolongation and northerly side of unknown street to its intersection with the easterly side of Undercliff avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Undercliff avenue to the northerly line of the land acquired for the Washington Bridge; thence westerly along the northerly line of the land acquired for the Washington Bridge to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Undercliff avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, February 3, 1899.

DANIEL O'CONNELL,
Chairman,
J. H. KLEIN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of March, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway south with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southerly along said westerly side of Moshulu Parkway, South, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Webster avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly side of Webster avenue to a point in said northwesterly side midway between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence on a straight line to a point on the easterly side of Tiebout avenue, midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Fordham road; thence northerly along said easterly side of Tiebout avenue and said easterly side produced northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Briggs avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, December 14, 1898.

OED H. SANDERSON,
Chairman,
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
HUGH G. KELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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