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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1898,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

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

John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise,
Stewart M. Brice,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 208.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, February 21, 1898.

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 15, 1898, as scheduled below.
Int. Nos. 51, 125, 143, 174, 176, 186, 194, 195, 201, 202, 204, 205, 209, 216, 218, 224, 227a, 227b, 228, 229 and 236.

Yours respectfully,

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

The communications are as follows:

No. 209.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to the river, with asphalt, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the following be adopted:
Resolved, That the said ordinance be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be presented for approval to the Local Board of Improvements.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the repavement of Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to the river.

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

Section 1. Whereas, A number of charitable and religious institutions located on Eighty-ninth street, between First avenue and the river, Borough of Manhattan, embracing among others St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, St. Ann's Home and the House of the Good Shepherd, it is desirable that a noiseless pavement should be laid in that territory.

Therefore be it Ordained, That the carriageway of East Eighty-ninth street, from the easterly side of First avenue to the river, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
HENRY GEIGER,
FRANK DUNN,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

No. 210.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of declaring Sixty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, to be an open public street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the following for adoption:
Resolved, That the said resolution be referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be presented for approval to the Local Board.

Resolved, That Sixty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, be and the same is hereby declared to be an open public street of the said borough and city; and that the same has been thrown open to public use for and used as a public street of the late City of Brooklyn, now Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, for five years continuously, as required by section 22 of title 22 of the Charter of said City of Brooklyn; and that the same has ever since remained and now is so open, and that the rights acquired therein by the said City of Brooklyn are now vested in The City of New York.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
HENRY GEIGER,
FRANK DUNN,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,

Committee on
Streets and Highways

Which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

No. 211.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Nineteenth street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue, with asphalt, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the following for adoption:
Resolved, That the said ordinance be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be presented for approval to the Local Board of Improvements.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the repavement of the carriageway of Nineteenth street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The carriageway of East Nineteenth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Second avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement; that crosswalks be laid at each terminating or intersecting street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
HENRY GEIGER,
FRANK DUNN,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

No. 212.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the following for adoption:
Resolved, That said ordinance be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be presented for approval to the Local Board of Improvements:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate and grade Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

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

Section 1. That Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways of the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
HENRY GEIGER,
FRANK DUNN,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

No. 213.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Varick place, from Houston to Bleecker street, to Sullivan street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the following for adoption:
Resolved, That the said resolution be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be presented for approval to the Local Board of Improvements.

Resolved, That Varick place, from Houston to Bleecker street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Sullivan street, and that the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is directed to cause the houses on said street to be renumbered.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
HENRY GEIGER,
FRANK DUNN,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

No. 214.

The Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred the annexed communication of B. Fernow, requesting permission of your Honorable Board to translate and publish at his own expense those Dutch records not already printed, and using the same title which is copyrighted by the City, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they offer the following for adoption:
Resolved, That the permission requested by B. Fernow above mentioned be and the same is hereby granted.

To the Honorable the President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—The undersigned, who has lately edited the "Records of New Amsterdam," desiring to continue and finish this documentary history of early New York, requests the permission of your Honorable Board to translate and publish at his own expense what of the original Dutch records is not included in the seven volumes, already printed, using the same title, which is copyrighted by the City, with the addition of the words "Second Series."

I am sir,

January 19, 1898.

Very respectfully,

B. FERNOW, Army and Navy Club.

WM. F. SCHNEIDER, JR.,
JOS. OATMAN,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,

Committee on
Public Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 215.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of firearms in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as it may apply to the target shoot of the Irish Guards of the First Ward, Borough of Manhattan, to be held on Tuesday, February 22, 1898, on the grounds of William Nunley, South Beach, S. I., in the Borough of Richmond; such suspension to continue only for the day and date mentioned, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 216.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis A. London, of the United Dressed Beef Company, to lay a two-inch iron water-pipe for the purpose of conducting salt water from his premises on the south side of Forty-third street, one hundred and fifty feet east of First avenue, to the building on the opposite side of the street, upon payment of the usual fee, provided said Louis A. London shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to restore the pavement to its present condition, and to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying such pipe, 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 referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 217.

Resolved, That Room "B," on the first floor of the County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby designated and set apart for the use of the law reporters of the daily newspapers of that borough.

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

No. 218.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to place and keep transparencies on the lamp-posts on the southeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and Lexington avenue and on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street, such permission to continue ten days only from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 219.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Roth to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises at the southeast corner of Berry and South Eighth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 220.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac White to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 121 Chrystie street, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches 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 referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 221.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules of this Board and the Committee on Rules of the Council be and they are hereby empowered and instructed, the Council concurring, to prepare a code of joint rules and to submit the same to the respective bodies for consideration at as early a date as practicable.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 222.

NEW YORK, February 15, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

At the last meeting of the Board, the following communication was referred to the undersigned, the Special Committee appointed to co-operate with the Citizens' Committee on "Charter Day" celebration:

"Celebration
Birth of the
Greater New York.
'Charter Day,' May 4, 1898.

COL. JOHN J. GARNETT, SECRETARY,
FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1898.

Honorable President, Board of Aldermen, New York City, New York:

HONORABLE MR. PRESIDENT—At a largely attended meeting of the Citizens' Committee of the celebration of the birth of Greater New York, held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this day, a resolution was introduced and unanimously carried, instructing the Chairman and Secretary to petition the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Municipal Council that their Honorable Bodies should pass suitable resolutions memorializing the Legislature of the State of New York to designate May 4, Charter Day, 1898, a legal holiday.

Very respectfully submitted,

WM. DE H. WASHINGTON, Chairman."

JNO. J. GARNETT, Secretary.

Your Committee is favorably impressed with the suggestions contained in the foregoing, and believe that the importance of the event which has prompted the movement for a "Charter Day" celebration will not fail to create sufficient interest among our State legislators to elicit their unqualified support of a bill that will designate May 4 next as a legal holiday.

We are also of the opinion that there will be sufficient interest manifested in the coming recognition of "Charter Day" as to warrant the Legislature in deciding hereafter that May 4 be an annual holiday for the future in and for "Greater New York." Yet we deem it unwise at this time to make this latter recommendation.

Recognizing the widespread interest in the celebration that is to take place in May next, and the public sentiment in favor of making the "Charter Day" of this year a most memorable occasion, we offer the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York does most earnestly and urgently petition the Senate and the Assembly of the State of New York and his Excellency the Governor, Hon. Frank S. Black, to unite in favor of an act that will designate and declare May 4, 1898, a legal holiday.

Resolved, That the Council, and his Honor the Mayor, be and they are requested to concur in the foregoing resolution, and that the legislative committees of both branches of the Municipal Assembly be and they are directed to exert every honorable means to secure the legislation necessary to bring about the desired result.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Charter Day Celebration.

No. 223.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Biel to erect, place and keep an ornamental lamp in front of his premises, No. 1926 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, said lamp not to extend more than four feet from 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 referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 224.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded by Twenty-third street, Fifty-ninth street, Sixth avenue and Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the evening of February 22, 1898.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 225.

Resolved, That the building known as Firemen's Hall, situated in Bedford avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and North First street, Borough of Brooklyn, now occupied by the Exempt Firemen's Association, be assigned and continued to the use of said association, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, such occupancy to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Hester moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution placed on the order of reading for final passage.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Hester then moved the adoption of the resolution.

No. 226.

Resolved, That the paintings formerly hung in the court-room of the City Court, which are now on the floor of the Governor's room, be and they are hereby ordered hung in the Aldermanic Room to the right of the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

No. 227.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Suden to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 429 Stuyvesant avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 228.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Danbury Association to parade with an illuminated transparency on a truck through the streets of New York, Sundays excepted, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only from March 1 to March 14, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

COMMUNICATION.

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

No. 229.

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.]

JAMES L. WELLS, President.

O. G. ANGLE, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 230.

By Councilman Cassidy—

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

That the room known as Convention Hall, on the second story in the north side of the Town Hall, late Village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, not now occupied, is hereby assigned for court purposes and designated as the place for holding the sessions of the Supreme and County Court (temporarily) in and for the Borough and County of Queens.

Councilman Cassidy moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution placed on the order of reading for final passage.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

Councilman Cassidy then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

No. 231.

By Councilman Allen—

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City be and he hereby is requested to transmit to this Finance Committee a statement of taxes levied and assessed for the payment of Queens County charges and expenses, and collected by and through the Finance Department of The City of New York since January 1, 1898, to the end that an adjustment thereof may be had between the said County of Queens and The City of New York, as provided in the Charter.

Councilman Allen moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution placed on the order of reading for final passage.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

Councilman Allen then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

No. 232.

By Councilman Hart—

Resolved, That the fire-hat of the late Harry Howard, Ex-Chief of the New York Fire Department, now in the Governor's room in the City Hall, be transferred to the Headquarters of the Exempt Firemen's Association at Jefferson Market.

Councilman Hart moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution placed in the order of reading for final passage.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Hart then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—21.

No. 233.

By Councilman Christman—

Resolved, That Arthur Wenige be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 234.

By Councilman Murphy—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) as a contingent fund for the use of the Department of Correction in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and the further sum of eighteen hundred dollars for the use of said Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, the aforesaid funds to be used for the purchase of postage stamps and postal cards, and to pay for car-fare and truckage and other sundry disbursements for Department business.

Council Murphy moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution placed in the order of reading for final passage.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Murphy then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

No. 235.

By Councilman Sulzer—

Whereas, Considerable uncertainty and confusion prevails as to the rights, powers and privileges that belong to the several ferry, tunnel, bridge, railway, gas, heat, water, electric-light and various other corporations that exercise public privileges throughout the consolidated city; therefore,

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to cause a compilation to be made of all franchises hitherto granted to any and all companies and corporations doing business within the present limits of The City of New York, and that he report the same to the Municipal Assembly within three months from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

No. 236.

By Councilman Conly—

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 said 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 run with the lands entered by said tracks and switches.

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 237.

By Councilman Cassidy—

Be it Resolved by the Council of The City of New York, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to ascertain and report to the Council, with all convenient speed, the charges made for water furnished to consumers by the Citizens' Water Supply Company, located in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens; the Jamaica Water Supply Company, located in the Fourth Ward of said Borough, and the Queens County Water Supply Company, located in the Fifth Ward of said Borough of Queens.

Councilman Cassidy moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution placed on the order of reading for final passage.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—25.

Councilman Cassidy then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—23.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

No. 238.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1898.

CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On January 26, 1898, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots at Nos. 102 and 104 Second street, Williamsbridge, and the same were found in a dangerous condition.

A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lots, to serve the necessary order to have them fenced, without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EUGENE MONAGHAN, M. D.,
Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk Municipal Assembly:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held February 16, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of The Bronx in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 102 and 104 Second street, Williamsbridge, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

No. 239.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 11, 1898.

To the Council of The City of New York:

This is to certify that the annexed is a full copy of the original as adopted by the Local Board on above date, and is transmitted to you in accordance with its directions.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President of the Local Board.

Resolved, That we, the elected representatives by and of the citizens of the Borough of Queens, in meeting assembled this 11th day of February, 1898, with all respect due to any and all other officers and bodies embraced in the government of The City of New York, and loath to take exception to their doings in general, feel nevertheless constrained from our knowledge of the attempts that are being made by outside bodies, and its appointees towards centralization of power in the Borough of Manhattan, as against the rights of the people of the several other boroughs of The City of New York, and the destruction of home rule therein, to and hereby do unreservedly and most emphatically protest against such attacks, and demand that no improvements of any nature or other special action relating to this borough be initiated unless the tax-paying people of this borough first be heard thereon, and same sanctioned through its elective representatives, the Local Board of this Borough of Queens, City of New York, in accordance with Title 3, chapter 9 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 240.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1898.

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

At a regular meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, held on the 16th instant, a communication was received from the Commissioner of Water Supply, asking the consent of the Board to expend the sum of \$72,000, for additional water-mains, etc., for the First Ward, Borough of Queens. The request having received the approval of this Board, I attach herewith an ordinance for the approval of your Honorable Body, in accordance with the provisions of sections 415 and 416, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President Board of Public Improvements.

SECTIONS 415 AND 416, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

That water-mains be laid, hydrants, stop-cocks, connections, etc., be provided, and wells driven, where necessary, for the purpose of supplying water for the use of the residents of the First Ward, Borough of Queens (formerly Long Island City), and that the work be done under the direction and control of the Department of Water Supply of The City of New York, and for the purpose of defraying the cost thereof, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of seventy-seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$77,200).

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from Local Boards, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 241.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
February 19, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have been directed by the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, Borough of The Bronx, in joint session, to transmit to you the appended resolutions, adopted February 17, 1898:

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Whereas, For the past seven 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;

Resolved, That the people of the Borough of The Bronx represented in the Board of Local Improvements, hereby protest against the continued violations of law and contract of the said Manhattan Railway Company, in all matters connected with the operation, maintenance and extension of their lines of railway in the Borough of The Bronx, and be it further

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Board no additional privileges should be extended to said Manhattan Railway Company by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, or by any other public board, or public officer, until the said corporation shall complete the construction of the lines of railway in the Borough of The Bronx which it is now by law and contract obligation required to do.

Adopted.

With the recommendation as embodied in the following resolution:

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended that the Municipal Assembly take such action as may be proper to compel the Manhattan Railway Company to carry out its obligations with the City, and that a copy of the resolutions just adopted be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Railroads and Law Department.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 242.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 3D AVENUE AND 177TH STREET,
February 21, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have been directed by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, to transmit to you the appended resolutions recommended by the said board at a meeting held on the 17th instant, for adoption by the Municipal Assembly:

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, gas-lamps erected and street-lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained, on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by the Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District at a regular meeting held on February 17, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

No. 109.

Report of Councilmanic Committee on Finance in favor of discharging said committee from the further consideration of a report of the Aldermanic Committee on Finance, relative to the bill of C. H. Koster for decorating City Hall (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 3, 1898, title page).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 169.

Report of Joint Committee of Bridges and Tunnels and of Railroads in favor of resolution directing Council to examine and report back such regulations as may be necessary in governing the railroad traffic on the Brooklyn Bridge (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 10, 1898, page 674).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 191.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of resolution permitting German Lutheran Church of West Fiftieth street to place transparencies on various lamp-posts (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 17, 1898, title page).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 184.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of resolution assigning Room 3, City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, to the use of the members of the Municipal Assembly elected from the Borough of Brooklyn (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 17, 1898, title page).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 187.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of resolution permitting George Kenna to keep a sign in front of No. 2768 Third avenue (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD, February 17, 1898, title page).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 205.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of resolution assigning room in the south side of the City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Department of Buildings (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 17, 1898, page 789).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 197.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of ordinance assigning room, heretofore known as the Town Clerk's room, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, in the Town Hall of Flushing, to the use of the Department of Water Supply (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 17, 1898, page 778).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 146.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of discharging Committee from the further consideration of the bill of Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, for supplying music at the City Hall on February 1, 1898 (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 10, 1898, title page).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 56.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the ordinance, on January 18, 1898, to regulate the sealing and inspecting of weights and measures in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe regulations in this matter to be necessary, and have amended the same in the form annexed. The principal changes made are, first, the abolition of fees for inspecting and sealing weights and measures, and secondly, the provision for salaries for Inspectors of Weights and Measures in lieu of fees.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted, in the amended form annexed. AN ORDINANCE in relation to the sealing and inspection of weights and measures in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. There shall be in The City of New York ten districts for the sealing and inspection of weights and measures, each of which districts shall correspond to a council district in said city, and shall bear a number, as a district for the sealing and inspection of weights and measures, corresponding to the number of the said council district, as specified in section nineteen of the Greater New York Charter, and the sealers and inspectors of weights and measures who may be appointed for each of the said districts shall be confined to the district for which they may be appointed in the performance of their respective duties.

Sec. 2. There shall be appointed by the Mayor of The City of New York in each of the districts in the preceding section mentioned, a sealer of weights and measures and an inspector of weights and measures, each of whom shall exercise, within the district for which he is appointed, the power and authority hereinafter conferred, and who may be at pleasure removed by the Mayor. Each of said sealers and inspectors shall reside in the district for which he is appointed.

Sec. 3. Each of said inspectors of weights and measures shall before entering upon the duties of his office, execute to The City of New York a bond, with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 4. All persons using weights and measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or any other instrument in weighing or measuring any article intended to be purchased or sold in The City of New York, shall cause the same to be sealed and marked by a city sealer of weights and measures of said city.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall, in weighing or measuring any article for purchase or sale within The City of New York, use any weight, measure, scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument not sealed and marked as herein required, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 6. All weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments for weighing, to be sealed and adjusted by a city sealer of weights and measures in The City of New York, shall be made to conform to the standard of the State, and shall be marked by him with the initials of his name and the year in which the same shall be sealed and marked.

Sec. 7. If any person shall use, in The City of New York, in weighing or measuring as aforesaid any weight, measure, scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument which shall not conform to such standard, or shall use, in weighing as aforesaid, any scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument which shall be out of order or incorrect, or which shall not balance, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the inspectors of weights and measures, and each of them is hereby authorized, to inspect and examine at least once in each and every year, and as much oftener as he may think proper, all weights and measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used in his district in weighing and measuring as aforesaid.

Sec. 9. No person shall refuse to exhibit any weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments to any of said inspectors for the purpose of being so inspected and examined, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 10. No person shall in any way or manner obstruct, hinder or molest any inspector of weights and measures in the performance of his duties as hereby imposed upon him, under a penalty upon every such person of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 11. All weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used for weighing shall be inspected at the stores and places where the same may be used; but in case they or any of them shall be found not to conform to the standard of this State, they shall be sent by the owner thereof, at his expense, to the office of the sealer of weights and measures in the district, for the purpose of being adjusted and sealed, within three days after the owner thereof shall be required to do so, in writing, by the said inspector, under the penalty of ten dollars for such neglect.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of each of the said inspectors to make a record and certificate, as hereinafter provided, of all the weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used for weighing and measuring, inspected by him, in which he shall state the names of the owners of the same, and whether they are conformable to the standard of the State.

Sec. 13. It shall also be the duty of the said inspectors to report forthwith to the sealer of weights and measures the names of all persons whose weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments used for weighing or measuring shall be found to be incorrect.

Sec. 14. It shall also be the duty of the said inspectors of weights and measures, once in every three months, to deliver a copy of the record made or kept by them, as mentioned in section 12 hereof, during the preceding quarter of the year to the city clerk.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the inspectors of weights and measures to report to the sealers, and of the sealers of weights and measures to report forthwith to the corporation counsel the names and places of business of all persons violating this chapter, and of all persons making use of any fraudulent or unsealed weights or measures, gauges or balances.

Sec. 16. It shall not be lawful for the said sealers or inspectors to vend any weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments to be used for weighing or measuring, or to offer or expose the same for sale in The City of New York, under the penalty of fifty dollars or every such offense.

Sec. 17. The sealers of weights and measures appointed hereunder shall each be paid a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year, and the inspectors of weights and measures shall each be paid a salary of twelve hundred dollars per year, and such salary shall be paid and received as full compensation for all services rendered. Each and every sealer and inspector shall give a certificate to the owner of the weights and measures inspected and shall keep a record of each certificate given on a corresponding stub. Such certificate and stub shall be bound together in book form and furnished by the city clerk. The certificates and corresponding stubs shall be numbered consecutively. The books containing the stubs, after the corresponding certificates have been given out, shall be deposited with the city clerk and constitute a public record. The city clerk shall be authorized, when required, to certify extracts from these records. All complaints against sealers and inspectors hereunder shall be lodged with the city clerk, heard by him and reported with his recommendation to the Mayor for his final action.

Sec. 18. Whenever any sealer or inspector of weights and measures shall resign, be removed from office, or remove from the district for which he was appointed, it shall be the duty of the person so resigning, removed or removing, to deliver at the Mayor's office all the standard beams, weights and measures in his possession.

Sec. 19. The term of office of all sealers of weights and measures, inspectors of weights and measures, and of all officers occupying any office connected with the said sealing or inspection now in office, is hereby terminated, and the said sealers, inspectors and officers shall immediately deliver at the Mayor's office all the standard beams, weights and measures in his or their possession.

Sec. 20. All existing ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations within the territory now embraced within The City of New York in relation to the sealing and inspection of weights and measures, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 21. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

A. C. HOTTENROTH,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
B. J. BODINE,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
D. L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Law.

Which, on motion of Councilman McGarry, was laid over for one week and ordered to be printed.

No. 165.

Report of Committee on Penal Institutions in favor of adopting resolution to contract with the Sheriff of Kings County for transportation of prisoners (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of January 10, 1898, page 674).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 182.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to place a telephone in the office of the Sheriff of Kings County (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 17, 1898, title page).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 206.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to assign Room B, first floor of County Court-house, for use of law reporters of daily newspapers (for transcript of which see CITY RECORD of February 17, 1898, page 789).

Which was placed on the list of General Orders.

On motion, the rules, as far as they relate to the order of third reading, were suspended.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The President at this point announced the appointment of the following Committees:

No. 243.

Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

Councilmen McGarry, Goodwin, O'Grady, Ryder, Cassidy, Murray, and Francisco.

Committee on Legislation.

Councilmen Hottenroth, Leich, and Oakley.

At this point the President called the Vice-Chairman to the chair, and the Council went into the Committee of the Whole.

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

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole thereupon reported favorably upon General Orders 36 and 50 to 60, inclusive.

Councilman Christman moved that the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be discharged from further consideration of Councilmanic Report No. 206, providing for quarters for law reporters in Kings County Court-house.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Christman then moved that the Councilmanic report be placed on file, and that the Aldermanic report on the same subject be substituted for the Councilmanic report.

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 President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebberts, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 244.

Councilman Brice moved that the Council should recur to the order of third reading.

Which was adopted.

No. 104.—(G. O. 36.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of locating the Municipal Court in each district, as provided by the Charter, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they report in favor of establishing said court in each district in the locations hereinafter described respectively, viz.:

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

In the Borough of Brooklyn—

Third District, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue.

In the Borough of Queens—

First District, corner of East avenue and Sixth street.

Second District, Court-room in Court-house, Broadway and Court street, old Town of New-town.

Third District, Town-hall, Jamaica.

In the Borough of The Bronx—

First District, Town-hall in late Town of West Chester.

Second District, southwest corner One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Manhattan—

Second District, No. 174 Grand street.

Third District, second floor southwest corner of Sixth avenue and West Tenth street.

Fourth District, No. 30 First street.

Fifth District, No. 154 Clinton street.

Sixth District, No. 407 Second avenue.

Seventh District, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Eighth District, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue.

Ninth District, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Tenth District, Nos. 312 and 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

The Committee also respectfully state that they will submit at the next meeting a further report on the subject in the cases of the First, Second and Fourth Districts of the Borough of Brooklyn. Your Committee further reports that the Municipal Assembly has already designated places for holding the Municipal Court in the First District of the Borough of Manhattan, also in the First and Second Districts of the Borough of Richmond.

Your Committee recommend in cases where premises designated, as aforesaid, are now held under leases to the authorities of former municipal or town government, now included in The City of New York, that the designation herein made shall be for the present term of such lease.

Your Committee further recommend the adoption of the assignments as amended, and that the Committee be continued to make a further report on the location of the places for holding the Municipal Courts in the First, Second and Fourth Districts of the Borough of Brooklyn, the First District of the Borough of Manhattan and the First and Second Districts of the Borough of Richmond.

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

GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
B. J. BODINE,
W. A. DOYLE,
CHAS. F. ALLEN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebberts, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murray, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 109.—(G. O. 50.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of paying bill of C. H. Koster for decorating the City Hall for Consolidation Celebration (transmitted from the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed payment to have been provided for by the former Board of Aldermen, in the year 1897.

They therefore request to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

CHAS. F. ALLEN,
ADAM H. LEACH,
STEWART M. BRICE,
GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
HENRY FRENCH,
JOS. F. O'GRADY,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Finance.

(Report of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen.)

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

NEW YORK, January 3, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We offer the following :

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

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

Committee on
Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—21.

No. 169.—(G. O. 51.)

The Joint Committee on Railroads and Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of directing the Committee on Railroads to examine into the present condition of the westerly terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed examination to be necessary, and recommend the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Whereas, The New York and Brooklyn Bridge is a public highway, existing for the purpose of rendering travel between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn certain and safe at all times, the passageway therefore being set apart for foot passengers and to remain free and open to pedestrians at all times ; and

Whereas, Certain line or lines of street surface railway companies having and using cars operated by electricity have encroached upon said bridge, and have laid tracks and loops at and upon the westerly or Manhattan Borough terminal of said bridge ; and are operating and running cars on said tracks, and loops, thereby incumbering said terminal and rendering it unsafe for foot passengers ;

Therefore be it Resolved, By the Council of The City of New York that the Committee on Railroads be and they hereby are directed to examine into the present condition of said westerly terminal, and tracks and loops, and report to the Council, with all convenient speed, such prudential and police regulations, resolutions or ordinance as shall, in their judgment, be necessary to at all times render travel between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn certain and safe, and keep the passageway of said bridge safe, free and open to pedestrians coming or going at all times.

JNO. T. OAKLEY,
HARRY C. HART,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
CHAS. H. FRANCISCO,
STEWART M. BRICE,
M. F. CONLY,
JOS. CASSIDY,
HENRY FRENCH,
ADAM H. LEICH,
GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Joint Committee on
Railroads and
Bridges and Tunnels.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—20.

No. 181.—(G. O. 52.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of Board of Aldermen in favor of furnishing a covering for the new carpet for reading-room of the Library, respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, A fine and expensive carpet has just been laid on the floor of the new reading-room of the City Library ; therefore,

Resolved, That, in order to protect the same from unnecessary abuse, if not destruction, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he hereby is authorized and required to supply a suitable covering for the said carpet, and the Keeper of the City Hall is hereby instructed to use the same for the purpose intended on all stormy days and when the streets are either muddy or slushy.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murray, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and Wise—21.

Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Subsequently Councilman Leich moved that the report and resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Councilman Goodwin moved as an amendment that the report be accepted and the resolution adopted.

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 President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murray, Ryder, and Van Nostrand—19.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Francisco, Leich, Williams, and Wise—5.

Councilman Leich renewed his motion to recommit the above resolution to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murray, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—20.

Negative—Councilman McGarry—1.

No. 191.—(G. O. 53.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of permit to German Lutheran Church, of No. 552 West Fiftieth street, to place transparencies on lamp-posts enumerated, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission should be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the German Lutheran Church, of No. 552 West Fiftieth street, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts : Southwest corner of Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue and southeast corner of Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways ; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—19.

No. 184.—(G. O. 54.)*

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of Board of Aldermen in favor of assigning Room 3, main floor in Borough Hall, Brooklyn, for use of members of the Municipal Assembly, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 known as Room No. 3, on main floor in the Borough Hall of the Borough of Brooklyn, now occupied by the members representing the Borough of Brooklyn in the Municipal Assembly, be and the same is hereby set aside for the continued use of said room by the members representing the Borough of Brooklyn in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—19.

No. 187.—(G. O. 55.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of Board of Aldermen in favor of permit to George Kemna, to place sign in front of No. 2768 Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kemna to place and keep a sign in front of his premises, No. 2768 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—19.

No. 205.—(G. O. 56.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of assignment of room on third floor of Borough Hall, Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Buildings, 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 south side of the third floor of the Borough Hall of the Borough of Brooklyn, now used as storeroom, be and the same is hereby assigned to the Department of Buildings.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 197.—(G. O. 57.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, as an office for the collection of water revenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

No. 197.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for a place within the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens for the establishment of an office for the collection of water revenues.

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

Section 1. The room heretofore known as the Town Clerk's room, in the building belonging to The City of New York, located in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, heretofore known as the Town Hall of the Town of Flushing, is hereby assigned to the Department of Water Supply, for use as a collection office of water revenues in and for the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 146.—(G. O. 58.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of the payment of the bill of the Eighth Regiment Band on the occasion of the birth of the Greater New York, January 1, 1898, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed payment to have been provided for by the former Board of Aldermen in the year 1897.

They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. F. ALLEN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
STEWART M. BRICE,
GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
HENRY FRENCH,
JOS. F. O'GRADY,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Finance.

(Report of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen.)

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

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

NEW YORK, January 7, 1898.

Committee on County Affairs, Dr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We offer the following, and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the "City Clerk" (amended February 1, 1898) be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to certify to the foregoing bill and to draw a voucher therefor on the Comptroller for payment thereof.

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

Committee on
Finance.

The President put the question whether the 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 Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—21.

No. 165.—(G. O. 59.)

The Committee on Penal Institutions, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of contracting with Sheriff of the County of Kings for the transportation of prisoners, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following regulations be and they hereby are prescribed for the transportation of prisoners by the Sheriff of Kings County:

The said Sheriff shall safely keep, carry and transport to and from the Magistrates' Courts, the Court of Special Sessions, the County Court and the jail and penitentiary in the County of Kings, all prisoners under arrest or confinement in said county, by virtue of sentences or commitments, whom it may be necessary or proper, for the dispatch of business, to have in either of said courts, or to have removed therefrom to the places of confinement aforesaid, for and during the year 1898, beginning on the first day of January and ending on the thirty-first of December.

Provision shall be made for the carrying of males and females in separate compartments of the said vans.

The said Sheriff shall enter into a contract to do and perform the said work and services during such periods and at all times, as he may be required by either the Magistrates or Justices of the said courts, and with due and proper regard to the comfort and safety of said prisoners at all times, detaining and holding them by virtue of his authority as Sheriff of said county. He shall also give a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the proper performance of the said work, and agree to hold and keep The City of New York harmless and free from all loss and damage in any manner to it coming or resulting by reason of any omission, carelessness or negligence on his part or on the part of his agents and servants in performing the said services; and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the said Sheriff of Kings County and his sureties, in accordance with these regulations, for the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars, which sum has been set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the said purpose.

CONRAD H. HESTER,
GEO. B. CHRISTMAN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
B. C. MURRAY,

Committee on
Penal Institutions.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise—24.

No. 182.—(G. O. 60.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of Board of Aldermen, in favor of placing a telephone in the office of the Sheriff of Kings County, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and that the Committee be discharged from the consideration of the resolution of the Council No. 182, and that the resolution of the Board of Aldermen be substituted therefor, and that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone in the office of the Sheriff of the County of Kings.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 245.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hamilton Grange Reformed Church to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until March 4, 1898.

Councilman Wise moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution placed on the order of reading for final passage.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Wise then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted.

No. 246.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone in the office of the Department of Corrections, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and place a telephone in the Kings County Penitentiary also.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President at this point announced that the Committee on Railroads would hold a public hearing on the matter of regulating the approaches of the Brooklyn Bridge on Friday, March 4th, at 1 P. M.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1898,
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,
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
John Diemer,
Matthew E. Dooley,
Frank Dunn,
James F. Elliott,
Joseph A. Flinn,
Homer Folks,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
John S. Geagan,
Joseph Geiser,

Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,
Elias Helgans,
Frank Hennessy,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Hector McNeil,
Charles Metzger,
Louis Minsky,

Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Edward S. Scott,
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 Glick moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 237.

By Alderman Glick—

Resolved, That the Rules of this Board be and they are hereby suspended for this day only.

Resolved, further, That the Rules of the Board of Aldermen of 1895, 1896 and 1897 be and they are hereby adopted for the use of this Board, as far as applicable, and until such time as new rules may be adopted in lieu thereof, with the exception that, in place of the several committees provided for in the said rules, those committees mentioned in the rules adopted on January 11 be substituted therefor, and that all committees appointed thereunder be and they are continued until otherwise ordered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

No. 160.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed communication from Benjamin J. Hayes, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, recommend the following for adoption: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be requested, authorized and directed to return the portrait of Jacob Hayes, now at Police Headquarters, to its original place in the Governors Room, City Hall.

WM. H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
EDWARD MCENEANEY,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

MR. M. F. BLAKE, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—On the 18th day of December, 1897, I addressed a letter to Hon. Frederick A. Ware, regarding a portrait of my grandfather, Jacob Hayes, formerly High Constable of The City of New York, asking him to introduce a resolution in the Board of Aldermen to have said portrait that was removed from its hanging in the Governors room by former Mayor Wickham, restored to its original position. The Board of Aldermen passed the resolution, and as the portrait is now at Headquarters, I write to ask if you will please see that the order is carried out accordingly, and you will confer a favor on

Yours very respectfully,

BENJAMIN J. HAYS.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 179.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of permitting Rev. William A. Gardiner to use the hall of building formerly known as Gravesend Town Hall, Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Permission is hereby given to the Rev. William A. Gardiner to use the entertainment hall of the building formerly known as the Gravesend Town Hall, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on Wednesday evening of each and every week until said hall is required for public purposes.

WM. H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
EDWARD MCENEANEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Gaffney, Gass, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—41.

Negative—Alderman Sherman—1.

No. 184.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of electric lights on Scholes street, from Bushwick avenue to Union avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the lighting of Scholes street, Borough of Brooklyn, with electric-lights.

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

Section 1. That electric-lights be placed midway between the corners on each block on Scholes street running from Bushwick avenue to Union avenue; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—45.

No. 189.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to furnish each member of the Municipal Assembly a copy of the Book of Maps of Greater New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and required to furnish to each member of the Municipal Assembly a copy of the Book of Maps, containing all the political divisions in the territory of Greater New York, the same edition as was supplied by the authorities to the members of the Board of Aldermen of New York City in 1897.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Alderman Woodward moved that the report of the committee hereinabove printed be recommended to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the report was presented to the Board in the following amended form:

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to furnish each member of the Municipal Assembly a copy of the Book of Maps of Greater New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution is worthy of affirmative action.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and required to furnish to each member of the Municipal Assembly a copy of the Book of Maps, containing all the political divisions in the territory of Greater New York, the same edition as was supplied by the authorities to the members of the Board of Aldermen of New York City in 1897.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

No. 206.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of supplying Riker's Island with Croton water, 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 supply Riker's Island with Croton water.

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

Section 1. That water-mains be laid on Riker's Island and under the strait dividing the island from the mainland, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
B. SCHMITT,
FRANK GASS,

Committee on
Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and Woodward—46.

No. 238.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions and ordinances—numbered respectively, 89, 185, 208, 222 and 226—in favor of certain public improvements, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary, and recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the several resolutions and ordinances referred to the Committee on Water Supply, and herein mentioned, be and the same are hereby referred to the Presidents of the Boroughs in which the proposed improvements are contemplated, to be presented to the several local boards of improvements for approval.

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

AN ORDINANCE to place an improved drinking-fountain on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 208 Hudson street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. An improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 208 Hudson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains on the south side of Gouverneur Slip, between Water street and Front street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That water-mains be laid on the south side of Gouverneur Slip, between Water street and Front street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

AN ORDINANCE to place improved iron drinking-fountain on the southwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the southwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue, on the Willis avenue side of said corner, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

AN ORDINANCE to place an improved iron drinking fountain on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That an improved iron drinking fountain be placed on the sidewalk near the curb on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, the same to be placed on the Eighth avenue side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
B. SCHMITT,
FRANK GASS,

Committee on
Water Supply.

Alderman Bridges moved that the several papers embraced in the report be sent direct to the Presidents of the Boroughs in which the proposed improvements are to be made.

Alderman Woodward moved that the report be recommitted and that the Committee on Water Supply be instructed to make a separate report on each paper.

Alderman McCall moved the previous question.

The President put the question "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Woodward.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—36.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Elliott, Gass, Glick, Kennefick, Kenney, Schmitt, Schneider, and Scott—9.

PETITIONS.

(No. 239A.—G. O. 17.)

By Alderman Flinn—

We, the residents of Clinton place, New York City, beg to thank the Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, of the Fifth Assembly District, who, we learn, is now trying to secure a better pavement for our street.

We trust that the Honorable Board of Aldermen will grant the request of our representative which he kindly makes in our behalf.

William F. Hull.

H. C. Bell.

S. E. Kately.

E. Francis.

G. E. Higgins.

O. P. Parthemore.

W. Kessler.

Daniel Lawson.

Samuel Weir.

F. Frichman.

M. G. Psiaki.

A. G. Pucile.

C. Nildesly.

L. J. Gregory.

Mrs. R. W. Owens, 99 Clinton place.

Mrs. J. M. Braddel, 88 Clinton place.

M. Black.

Mrs. A. O'Hara.

H. W. MacGrotty, 62 Clinton place.

August Croege, 37 Clinton place.

Fred. A. Shields, 54 Clinton place.

Robert Hill.

J. J. Cleveland, 4 Clinton place.

M. Shack, 23 Clinton place.

P. B. Egan, 7 Clinton place.

John E. Fleming, 42 Clinton place.

Thomas Regan, 11 Clinton place.

F. J. Day, for W. F. & Co., 10 Clinton place.

Ferd. R. Eiden, 6 Clinton place.

Edward F. Lang, 139 Eighth street.

Leonard Haugby, 9, 29 and 31 Clinton place.

E. Meybohm, 136 Eighth street.

A. Humbbuns & Co., Eighth street and Broadway.

A. L. Ashman, 754 Broadway.

S. Weissblatt, Eighth street and Broadway.

John Duffy, 1 Clinton place.

M. Freyder, 5 Clinton place.

Charles Harft, 18 Clinton place.

William F. Moore, 27 Clinton place.

C. L. Schultz, 14 Clinton place.

Samuel Z. Aodoran, 18 Clinton place.

Louis Ratet, 17 Clinton place.

Joseph McFarland, 17 Clinton place.

Charles Miller Fur Company, 17 Clinton place.

Henry Gursel, 19 Clinton place.

C. M. Fitch, 27 Clinton place.

D. O. Wuehrmann, 26 Clinton place.

G. Le Persia, 32 Clinton place.

John Quinn, Sixth avenue and Eighth street.

W. Hill, 21 Third place.

H. Champners, 34 Clinton place.

Delecker Brothers, 30 Clinton place.

Eugene Wuertz, 29 Clinton place.

S. A. Eichenberg Brother, 52 Clinton place.

Ru. Gieder, 55 Clinton place.

M. P. Bauer, 60 Clinton place.

J. A. McBride, 60 Clinton place.

James Boltor, 60 Clinton place.

No. 239B.

In connection herewith, Alderman Flinn offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE to repave the carriageway of Clinton place or Eighth street, from Third avenue to Macdougall street, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

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

Section 1. The carriageway of Clinton place or Eighth street, from Third avenue to Macdougall street, be and the same is hereby ordered to be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which were severally laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 240.

By Alderman Schmitt—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to repave Meeker avenue with granite blocks from Kingsland to Manhattan avenue, as at present it is in a deplorable condition, and is one of the principal thoroughfares to Queens County, having more traffic over it than many of the streets which have been recently paved.

Henry Bindrim, 145 feet on Meeker avenue,

corner North Henry street.

Peter Gronarth, 65 and 67 Meeker avenue.

John D. Deeljen, 75 and 79 Meeker avenue.

Rose M. Bruen, 72 Meeker avenue.

Mrs. Roseanna Fox, 78 Meeker avenue.

Martin Glynn, 58 Meeker avenue.

John F. Nolan, 77 Meeker avenue.

M. Schumacher, Meeker avenue, corner Russel street.

Mrs. McKanna, 56 Meeker avenue.

John Huber, 92 Meeker avenue.

Jos. Binebrin, 60 Meeker avenue.

Martha Hargnoe, 57 Meeker avenue.

John Sullivan, 64-86 Meeker avenue.

James Canly, 88 Meeker avenue.

Daniel H. Miller, 62 Meeker avenue.

T. F. Golden, 54 Meeker avenue.

John Metzger, 68 and 70 Meeker avenue.

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Katie McCormack, 91 Meeker avenue.

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John Klenke, 28 to 34 Meeker avenue.

Michael McAlinden, 69 Meeker avenue.

John Fr. Kalmbach, 42 Meeker avenue.

John Newman, 20 Meeker avenue.

L. Lanoenlah, 24 Meeker avenue.

George Eckert, 22 Meeker avenue.

Julia Kessell, 35 Meeker avenue.

William

James Donnelly, 261 Wythe avenue.
Charles Duncan, 125 North Second street.
John Condon, 322 Meeker avenue.
James Ross, 247 North Second street.
Herman Huestedt, 251 Bedford avenue.
Daniel J. Donovan, 265 Bedford avenue.
Patrick O'Malley, 148 North Fourth street.
Thomas Sinnick, 139 North Third street.
Thomas J. Hanan, 199 Bedford avenue.
The Nichols Chemical Co., Newtown Creek.
Read Fertilizer Co., I. E. C., Newtown Creek.
John Uihlein, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
William Essie, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
Henry Essig, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
John Glock, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
George Glock, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
Joseph Stephaes, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
August Schneider, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
B. Glock, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
W. J. Hill, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
Daniel Hickey, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
Conrad Wagner, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
Conrad Schaefer, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
James F. Clancy, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
Joseph McFadden, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.

We, the undersigned property-owners on Meeker avenue, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have said avenue graded and paved, from Kingsland avenue to the Meeker Avenue Bridge.

Flora Bleser, 416 Meeker avenue.
John Garliff, 325 Meeker avenue.
Michael B. Hueston, 323 Meeker avenue.
Owen Foley, 412 Meeker avenue.
Mrs. Morcin, 326 Meeker avenue.
Mrs. H. Condon, 322 Meeker avenue.
Frank D. McCann, 313 Meeker avenue.
Sarah M. E. Hall, 283 Meeker avenue.
Isaac Gosling, Sr., 239 Meeker avenue.
Jos. Rosenberg, Meeker and Morgan avenues, 125 by 100.
John Boeker, 198 1/2 Meeker avenue.
Ernest Izerott, 198 Meeker avenue.
C. L. Sinardi, northwest corner Meeker avenue and Varick street, 125 by 100.

Alderman Bridges moved that the petition be referred to the Local Board of Improvements of that district.
Which was adopted.

No. 241.

By Alderman Wentz—

We, the undersigned property-owners and residents of Ocean place and Atlantic avenue, do hereby petition your Honorable Body for an electric light, the said light to be placed on the northwest corner of Ocean place and Atlantic avenue. There is at present no light in the vicinity named, which not only makes it inconvenient for pedestrians at night, but also makes it possible for footpads and such dangerous characters to ply their nefarious trade without the same chance of detection as in better lighted districts:

Fred'k J. Pottinger, 22 Ocean place.
S. M. Baker, 24 Ocean place.
T. W. Cornint, 16 Ocean place.
Wm. H. Curtin, 26, 28 and 34 Ocean place.
Mrs. H. L. Weeks, 20 Ocean place.
Rol. F. Woods, Jr., 30 and 32 Ocean place.
Rol. F. Woods, 2047 and 2049 Atlantic avenue.
F. F. Volckening, 18 Ocean place.

Mary Kanetzki, 17, 19 and 21 Ocean place.
M. J. Hanselman, office 106 Graham avenue, owner of 23 Ocean place.
J. Van Valkenburgh, residence 292 Clifton place, owner of 25 Ocean place.
H. A. McCarthy, agent, 29, 31 and 33 Ocean place.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
At this point the President called Alderman John T. McCall to the chair.

No. 242.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL, DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Council:

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

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, February 15, 1898, as scheduled below.

Int. Nos. 141, 161, 166, 167, 168, 171, 193 and 204.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 243.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of requesting the Mayor to inform the Council as to the amounts expended for gas in 1897, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the information to be necessary, but that the information be supplied by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies instead of his Honor the Mayor.

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

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to inform this Council the amount paid by the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens for gas supplied during the year 1897 to the streets, departments, offices and all public institutions in said boroughs.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

No. 244.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of furnishing each member of the Municipal Assembly with a copy of the map of political divisions of the Greater New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and required to furnish to each member of the Municipal Assembly a copy of the Book of Maps, containing all the political divisions in the territory of Greater New York, the same edition as was supplied by the authorities to the members of the Board of Aldermen of New York City in 1897.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Alderman Woodward moved that the vote by which the report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Board of Aldermen in favor of supplying the members of the Municipal Assembly with copies of maps of the various political divisions of Greater New York, be reconsidered.

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

John Ahearn, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
James Reau, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
Martin Wise, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
John M. Cairns, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
George Schroder, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.

James Ryan, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
Thomas White, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
George Callier, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
James Connell, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
Charles Glock, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
Andrew Wols, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
John Meskell, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
E. Simon, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
R. Dobbin, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
C. Saivell, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
Peter Wright, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
Michael Cummings, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
Charles P. Hofmann, Laurel Hill, Borough Queens.
Joseph McGuinness, Jr., Laurel Hill.
Salvador P. Lahey, Laurel Hill.
Joseph McGuinness, Sr., Laurel Hill.
William McGuinness, Laurel Hill.
Thomas McGuinness, Laurel Hill.
Laurel Hill Lightage and Transfer Company, Borough of Queens.

Alderman Woodward moved that the Councilmanic be substituted for the Aldermanic report. The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—46.

On motion, the Aldermanic report was placed on file.

No. 245.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of placing a telephone in the Office of the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and have amended the same that the expense therefore be charged to the account of the Department of Buildings.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone and switches for the use of the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—45.

No. 246.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of extending the system of water supply in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject, they recommend that said ordinance be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements to be investigated by said Board and to be reported back to the Municipal Assembly.

AN ORDINANCE to extend the water system in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, from the pumping station on Broadway, known as the Flushing Water Works, eastwardly along Broadway to the city line; and along Main avenue, from its intersection with Broadway to the east shore of Little Neck Bay.

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

Section 1. That the water system in the Borough of Queens is hereby further extended by laying mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, to wit: Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water Works and running eastwardly along Broadway to the city line; and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue northwestwardly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THOS. F. FOLEY,
A. C. HOTTENROTH,
JOS. F. O'GRADY,
HARRY C. HART,

Committee on
Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 247.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of inquiry into the number of contracts for lighting now existing in the Borough of Queens, with details of same, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, By the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, that the Board of Public Improvements, through the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, ascertain and report to the Assembly the number of contracts for lighting now existing in the Borough of Queens, with whom made, the date of expiration of each of said contracts, the charge per lamp for lighting by gas, gasoline or electricity and the number of gas, gasoline or electric lights in each of the wards of the said Borough of Queens.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 248.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing the sum of \$75,000 for additional water supply in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Queens, and for wells, etc., in the First Ward of said Borough, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend that said ordinance be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements to be investigated by said Board, and to be reported back to the Municipal Assembly.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby authorized to provide the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars, to be expended in laying additional water-mains in the streets and avenues of the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Queens, and causing additional wells to be sunk at the several water-pumping stations (wherever necessary) located in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, together with such machinery as may be necessary to increase the supply of pure and wholesome water to the residents and householders of said wards, and relieve the residents and householders of each of said wards from the scarcity of pure and wholesome water now existing therein, under the direction of the Department of Water Supply, subject, however, to the authority and approval of the Board of Public Improvements.

THOS. F. FOLEY,
A. C. HOTTENROTH,
JOS. F. O'GRADY,
HARRY C. HART,

Committee on
Water Supply.

On motion of Alderman Wafer, the paper was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 249.

By Councilman Ryder—

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, at a meeting held on February 9, 1898, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, It appears that the Municipal Assembly has designated the old station-house, southwest corner of Prince and Wooster streets, of The City of New York, as the place for holding Court for the Municipal Court for the First District, Borough of Manhattan; and

It further appearing that said premises are entirely unsuited in their present condition for the holding of such Court, it being a building of very low storied structure and requiring considerable alterations in the tearing out of one of the floors to give headway sufficient for court-room purposes, and the putting in of closets, water, altering staircases and making the rooms suitable for the various subdivisions of such Court, and having made inquiry about the approximate cost of doing all of the foregoing; be it

Resolved, That we authorize and approve of such alterations in said building, and recommend that a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be appropriated to carry out the work necessary, and we recommend to the Municipal Assembly the passage of a resolution fixing this sum as an amount needed for such object.

Now, be it Resolved, That the work specified in said resolution be and the same is hereby authorized and approved and an expenditure therefor, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, is hereby authorized and approved.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geagan, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and Woodward—46.

No. 250.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Kennedy, Gulich & Co. to parade with band of music from the Bijou Opera House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, during the week from March 14 to March 19, 1898.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 251.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory in front of the premises Nos. 108 and 110 Attorney street, for the evening of February 24, 1898, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such suspension to be for that day and date only.

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

No. 252.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hamilton Grange Reformed Church to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until March 4, 1898.

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

No. 253.

By Alderman Glick—

Resolved, That this Board learns with deep sorrow of the terrible calamity which has befallen our country in the destruction of the U. S. Battleship "Maine," in the harbor of Havana, and the death and injury of her brave officers and crew. The sacrifice of the lives of these brave men moves us to deplore their fate and causes us to share the sorrow and affliction of those who are near and dear to them; be it further

Resolved, That this Board therefore extend its sincerest sympathy to the bereaved families of the deceased martyrs, with assurances of its deepest compassion in this the hour of their grief.

Alderman Glick moved that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote.

Alderman Goodman offered the following as a substitute:

No. 254.

Whereas, Expressions of grief and sorrow are heard on all sides, at the sad calamity which has befallen this nation in the destruction of the warship "Maine," and the terrible loss of life, which has caused our whole country to mourn for the brave sailors who, without a moment's warning, were sent to a watery grave; and

Whereas, Legislative bodies everywhere, and associations and citizens generally, wherever assembled in body, have been and are giving formal and gracious expression to feelings of sadness and of tender condolences; therefore

Resolved, That this Board deems it meet to place upon record, and does hereby make a minute, of its sincere sympathy for the unfortunate men who met with such an untimely and harrowing death, and for the surviving members of their respective families.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the course of many, who, in this time of sadness and anxiety, should foment trouble, by appeals to prejudice and passion; who are too prone to judge and condemn, in advance of proper examination into, and investigation of, the cause of the disaster.

Resolved, That it is the present duty of every true American, to exert an influence to allay all unnecessary excitement, and avert all sensation, which lead to a prejudgment of the results of the official inquiry inaugurated by our Government.

Resolved, That while our people are ever ready and prepared to resent insult, wrong or injury, and are determined at all hazards, to defend the honor of our Nation, we are always disposed to exercise a spirit of moderation and conservatism, in the effort to first ascertain the truth ere we condemn and punish, believing in that broad American principle that every one is innocent until proven guilty.

In connection with the above Alderman Scott offered the following:

No. 255.

Whereas, The entire American nation has heard with profound grief of the deplorable destruction of the United States battleship "Maine" in the harbor of Havana; and

Whereas, The demolition of the magnificent war vessel has carried sadness to hundreds of homes throughout the length and breadth of the land, more particularly to those within the area of The Greater City of New York; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen, sincerely deplore the sudden and terrible deaths which met the officers and members of the crew of the said "Maine," and we extend to their surviving relatives our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement; and, be it further

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Chair to transmit the Navy Department of the United States Government a certified copy of the foregoing resolutions. That as an additional mark of respect this Board do now adjourn.

Alderman Muh moved that the further consideration of the three foregoing resolutions be postponed until the regular order of business was disposed of.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 256.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1898.

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

At a regular meeting of this Board, held on February 16, a communication (of which the inclosed is a copy) was received from Commissioner McCartney, of the Department of Street Cleaning, and by a unanimous vote of this Board, the annexed ordinance, providing for the designation of certain streets to be cleaned by the Department of Street Cleaning after each snow-storm, is transmitted to your Honorable Body for approval, as provided in section 416, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1898.

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

SIR—I desire to lay before your Board, for its consideration, the question whether it would not be more satisfactory to the citizens at large to have a specific number of streets designated to be cleared of snow by the Department of Street Cleaning, and thereby establish a precedent by your Board, making this designation of streets to be cleared of snow a matter of public knowledge. This would relieve the Department of Street Cleaning of a great deal of unjust, unfair and uncalled-for criticism, and would, at the same time, bring before the citizens at large the all-important question of how much money they desire the City to expend for the removal of snow during the winter season.

The bitter and, as I think, unfair criticism that has been indulged in by some newspapers with regard to my administration of the Street Cleaning Department, was based upon the ground that I had not done as well in this regard as my predecessor, in that I had not cleared certain streets above Fifty-ninth street on the east side and on the west side also above Fifty-ninth street.

This work of snow removal has been done by me under a contract executed last year by my predecessor, and which, by its terms, will remain in force until the middle of April next. It is also the fact that I have cleared substantially the same streets of snow as were cleared by my predecessor; that the work has been carried on in all the streets of the former City of New York by precisely the same methods as were used by the former Commissioner. It is also a fact that ought

to be remembered by these critics, that I have employed in this work precisely the same force of men that were employed by my predecessor, including the same person in charge of the general supervision of the work, the same District Superintendents, the same Section Foremen and their assistants.

After three days of almost continuous snow storm, within twenty-four hours the main thoroughfares of the city were entirely clear, so that traffic was not impeded. This storm was followed by a cold spell lasting almost a week, and within five days thereafter, more than three hundred additional miles of streets, which includes all the paved streets within the Boroughs of the Manhattan and The Bronx, were cleared by the Department men. This latter work was accomplished by our regular force, who, in addition, attended to their other duties of removing garbage, clearing gutters and keeping the crosswalks clean, thereby entailing no extra expense to the taxpayers of this city.

By consulting the official map of "streets cleared of snow February 12 to February 16, 1897," in the pamphlet report published by Commissioner Waring and submitted by him to Mayor Strong, on May 5, 1897, it will be observed that on the east side, above Thirty-fourth street, the total number of blocks of paved streets cleared of snow by him was about two hundred and ninety blocks, out of nearly sixteen hundred blocks of paved streets. Not one of the cross streets east of Central Park, the streets where the mass of the people of that portion of the city dwell, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, was cleared of snow by my predecessor, with the exception of One Hundred and Tenth street.

On the west side, from Fifty-ninth street north, as indicated in the above map, not a single street was cleared of snow, except the Boulevard as far as One Hundred and Twelfth street; while above Central Park nothing was done on that side except in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan street to Fort Lee ferry, one block of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, a few blocks of Eighth avenue and a portion of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street west of Mount Morris Park. How that work was judged by my predecessor himself, the following words of his pamphlet report will show:

"On the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twelfth street, in the last two storms, the snow was removed but was pushed from the parkway in the centre to the curb on each side and there piled into ridges. * * * The only disadvantage of the method was perceived some time after each storm, when the snow had melted from all the neighboring streets and the Boulevard was left with a black, dirty ridge along either side for its entire length. This was remedied by scattering it."

In regard to this subject there are numerous questions that must be taken into consideration. The City of New York, below Fifty-ninth street, and in the business streets above Fifty-ninth street, is, during a heavy snow storm, in the position of one whose house is afire, and when one's house is afire, the thing to do is to put it out as quickly as possible, and with the best means at hand. When a snow storm visits the city of such magnitude as to impede travel and traffic and becomes a menace to business interests in general, the thing to do is to remove it as rapidly as possible, and the best means available at the time are the proper ones to use. In connection therewith there are a great many things to be considered. My predecessor, in his pamphlet report, says (page 14):

"If it were desired to remove snow from every street in the city, each storm would cost per inch of snow, as computed from the records of the season of 1896-97, \$51,041.60. Thus, with the ten-inch falls of snow just passed, the cost, exclusive of any items except the sums actually paid to the contractor at his price per cubic yard, would be for each storm \$510,416. This is on the basis of the present mileage (433) of paved streets in the city, and would make the cost aggregate for even an ordinary winter, \$1,500,000."

—and then he adds:

"Even were the money forthcoming, it would be practically impossible to clean the entire street area of the city within a reasonable time, on account of the limited supply of vehicles available for the purpose of snow hauling."

It has been estimated that the cost per winter for clearing all the streets of the Borough of Manhattan of snow would be about \$2,000,000. The expenditures for snow during my predecessor's administration were as follows:

1895 (after January 15).....	\$183,225 64
1895-96.....	254,716 65
1896-97.....	445,038 59
1897 (to January 1, 1898).....	23,598 90

If this question of snow removal was left to the citizens at large, I doubt very much if the amount necessary to be expended by any administration for the removal of all the snow would meet with their approval. Another question presents itself. A great many people do not understand that when a snow storm comes, followed by a cold snap, so that the snow is frozen upon the asphalt pavement to any extent, the snow cannot then be removed except with picks, with more or less damage resulting thereby to the pavement, and what it is important to remember, the chance of thereby violating the contract with the paving companies, by which they are required to guarantee the durability of the asphalt pavement for certain terms of years. The Department is therefore compelled either to damage the asphalt pavements or wait for a thaw.

It seems to me, therefore, that it would be advisable, in order that all who take an interest in the matter may know beforehand what particular streets it is the duty of this Department to clear of snow, that your Board, under the provisions of section 416 (sub-division 9) and section 49 (sub-division 6), recommend to the Municipal Assembly the adoption of such ordinance or resolution as shall define what streets are to be cleared and what streets are not to be cleared.

For this purpose, I transmit to you herewith a schedule or map of streets, similar to that which I have made use of in the recent snow storm, and which, as I have described above, was substantially that used by my predecessor, only that I have added several miles of very important streets in the middle east side.

It is also advisable, in my judgment, that your Board recommend to the Municipal Assembly a revision of the city ordinances, so that the Police Department will see to it that immediately following a snow storm the occupants of dwellings and business houses be compelled to clear the snow from the sidewalks in front of their premises, thus enabling the department to thoroughly clear the streets at the first attempt, without being compelled to go over the same territory three or four times, as was done after the last snow storm.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

SECTIONS 415-416, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning is hereby directed to clean the snow from the following stated streets after each snow-storm, viz.:

1. All the streets south of Houston street.
2. Fourteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-fourth, Forty-second, Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, from river to river.
3. Bowery and Third avenue complete, to the Harlem river, and from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Tremont.
4. Madison avenue complete, to the Harlem river.
5. Broadway, Lexington avenue, Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Eighth avenue and Ninth avenue, complete, as far north as Fifty-ninth street.
6. The entire portion of the city, bounded by Fourteenth street on the south, Thirty-fourth street on the north, Fourth avenue on the east and Sixth avenue on the west.
7. The following detached portions of avenues:
 - Avenue D, from Houston to Seventh street.
 - Avenue C, from Houston to Fourteenth street.
 - Avenue B, from Houston to Fourteenth street.
 - Avenue A, from Houston to Sixth street.
 - First avenue, from Twentieth street to Fifty-ninth street.
 - Second avenue, from Houston to Twenty-third street.
 - Fourth avenue, from Bowery to Thirty-fourth street.
 - Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twelfth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
8. The following detached streets, between Houston and Fourteenth streets, west of Broadway, not otherwise mentioned.
 - Bleecker street, complete.
 - West Third and West Fourth streets, from Broadway to Macdougall street.
 - Waverley place, from Broadway to Christopher street.
 - Eighth street, from Broadway to Christopher street.
 - Thirteenth street, from Fifth avenue to Eighth avenue.
 - Greenwich avenue, complete.
 - West and Hudson streets.
 - Streets around Gansevoort Market.
 - West Tenth, West Eleventh and Christopher streets.
 - Mercer, Greene and Wooster streets, South Fifth avenue, Thompson, Sullivan and Macdougall streets, from Houston to West Fourth streets.
 - Carmine, Leroy, Morton, Cornelia and Jones streets.
9. The following detached streets, between Houston and Fourteenth streets, east of Broadway, not otherwise mentioned:
 - First, Second and Third streets, from Bowery to Houston street.
 - Eighth street, from Broadway to Avenue A.
 - Tenth street, from Broadway to Avenue D.
 - Eleventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue C.
 - Stuyvesant street.

10. The following detached streets, between Fourteenth street and Fifty-ninth street, west of Sixth avenue, not otherwise mentioned:
- Twentieth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.
 - Twenty-second street and Twenty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to North river.
 - Forty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to North river.
 - Fifty-second street, from Broadway to North river.
 - Long Acre Square.
 - Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth avenue to Eighth avenue.
11. The following detached streets, between Fourteenth and Fifty-ninth street, and east of Sixth avenue, not otherwise mentioned:
- Fifteenth street, between second and Fourth avenues.
 - Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, from Fourth avenue to East river.
 - Eighteenth street, Fourth to Third avenue.
 - Twentieth street, Fourth to Second avenue.
 - Twenty-first street, Fourth to Third avenue.
 - Twenty-second street, Fourth to Second avenue.
 - Thirty-second street, Fourth to First avenue.
 - Thirty-fifth street, Sixth to Fifth avenue.
 - Fifty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Third avenue.
 - Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth avenue to Madison avenue.
 - Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth avenue to Fifth avenue.
12. The following streets north of Fifty-ninth street and south of the Harlem river, not otherwise mentioned:
- Eighty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to First avenue.
 - One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fifth avenue to the East river.
 - Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the North river.
 - One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
13. The following streets north of the Harlem river, in the Borough of The Bronx, not already mentioned:
- Lincoln avenue, from the river to Third avenue.
 - Southern Boulevard, from Third avenue to Lincoln avenue.
 - One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the Madison Avenue Bridge.
- Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.
- The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 257.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1898.

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

At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 16th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with sections 415-416 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for furnishing and laying additional water-mains in Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as widened and extended, at an estimated cost of six thousand dollars, payable from the appropriation for laying Croton pipes for 1898."

Very respectfully,

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

SECTIONS 415-416, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

That three thousand (3,000) lineal feet of additional water-mains be laid in Elm street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue bonds to the extent of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of such work, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for laying Croton pipes in 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 258.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET,
February 21, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, The Board of Aldermen, Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President:

DEAR SIR—I have been directed by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, to transmit to you the appended resolutions, recommended by the said Board at a meeting held on the 17th instant, for adoption by the Municipal Assembly:

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, gas-lamps erected and street-lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained, on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

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 17, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President at this point announced that he was ready to name the members of the Committee on Legislation.

Alderman Muh moved that the number of members of the Committee on Legislation be increased to ten.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such members the following:

Aldermen Gaffney, Muh, Glick, Dunn, Gledhill, Lang, Smith, Burleigh, Goodman, and Woodward.

No. 259.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
February 19, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, Board of Aldermen, Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President:

DEAR SIR—I have been directed by the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, Borough of The Bronx, in joint session to transmit to you the appended resolutions adopted February 17, 1898.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Whereas, For the past seven 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 line 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 first day of September, 1885; and that within five years thereafter the railway or railways upon all the routes so 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 authori-

ties 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 in 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.

Resolved, That the People of the Borough of The Bronx, represented in the Board of Local Improvements, hereby protest against the continued violations of law and contract of the said Manhattan Railway Company in all matters connected with the operation, maintenance and extension of their lines of railway in the Borough of The Bronx; and be it further

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Board no additional privileges should be extended to said Manhattan Railway Company by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, or by any other public board or public officer, until the said corporation shall complete the construction of the lines of railway in the Borough of The Bronx which it is now by law and contract obligation required to do.

Adopted; with the recommendation as embodied in the following resolution:

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended that the Municipal Assembly take such action as may be proper to compel the Manhattan Railway Company to carry out its obligations with the city, and that a copy of the resolutions just adopted be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 260.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows:

David Friedman, to read David Friedmann.

Mat E. Bernheimer, to read Max E. Bernheimer.

Edward V. Slawson, to read Edward V. Slauson.

Annie J. Levie, to read Annie J. Levi.

Dolly Stiner, to read Dollie Stiner.

Joseph Rosensweig, to read Joseph Rosenzweig.

Pasquale Baibaia, to read Pasquale Barbera.

Frank C. Meyer, to read Frank J. Mayer.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Bridges moved that the reports and resolutions which had been sent to the Council for concurrence be recalled from the Council and be transmitted to the Presidents of the Boroughs.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Helgans, Hennessy, Kenney, Lang, McInness, McNeil, Muh, Schmitt, Scott, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—21.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burrell, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, and Welling—25.

No. 261.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That the Coroners of the Borough of Brooklyn be and they are hereby empowered to rent for office purposes three (3) rooms on the fifth floor of the Thomas Jefferson Building, Court Square, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the expense thereof be charged to the account of rent of public buildings.

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

No. 262.

By Alderman Elliott—

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

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

No. 263.

By Alderman Flinn—

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Clinton place to Eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The name of Clinton place, or so much of it as lies east of Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to East Eighth street, and so much of said Clinton place as lies west of Fifth avenue, in the said Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to West Eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, with instructions to hold public hearings thereon.

No. 264.

By Alderman Gaffney—

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the selling by speculators of theatre tickets in front of or near theatres or other places of public amusement.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell or otherwise dispose of, in front of or near any theatre or other place of public resort or amusement, any ticket or tickets to be used as a means of admission or access to such theatre or other place of public resort or amusement.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the above section shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars for each and every offense.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance to take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways with instructions to hold public hearings thereon.

No. 265.

By Alderman Geagan—

AN ORDINANCE relating to signs for standing room only to be placed outside theatres.

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

Section 1. Hereafter all theatres or buildings licensed as places of amusement in The City of New York where a stipulated price of admission entitles the holder of each purchased ticket to a seat, shall through its owner, lessee or manager, or through the owner, lessee or manager of the show being performed therein, place and keep a display sign, labelled "standing room only," the letters whereof shall be four inches in height, in front of each and every entrance and lobby to said theatre or place of amusement, when all the seats in said theatre or place of amusement shall have been sold.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every offence.

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 266.—(G. O. 18.)

By the same—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Synagogue of the Congregation Shearith Israel, on the southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Seventieth street, in The Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was laid over.

No. 267.

By Alderman Geiser—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Annunciation Society of Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, New York City, to set off fireworks along the route of its parade through the streets of the First Ward, said borough, on March 25, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 268.

By Alderman Glick—

AN ORDINANCE to authorize Mar Becker to maintain a poultry market at No. 513 Water street, in The Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. Permission is hereby given to Mar Becker to erect, or cause to be erected a build-

ing at No. 513 Water street, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of maintaining a poultry market, and for the purpose of selling all kinds of poultry and game, and also allowing the said Mar Becker to kill or cause to be killed upon the premises aforesaid such poultry or game as he may require in his said business.

Sec. 2. The said Mar Becker shall, however, comply with all the requirements of the Sanitary Laws, as prescribed by the Board of Health and Department of Buildings.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

No. 269.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the communication hereto appended be and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Law, with instruction to consider the suggestion therein contained, and to recommend to this Board such action as is deemed most advisable.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 270.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he is hereby requested to furnish for the recently improved and enlarged City library, suitable tables and chairs, the same to conform to the general surroundings.

Resolved, That the said Commissioner be also requested to confer with the City Clerk, as to the selection of the necessary furniture, in order that the same be such as is especially needed, and is of that style and character most required.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 271.

By Alderman Harrington—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Murphy to suspend a banner across Fifth street at Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until March 19, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 272.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank McQueeney to erect, place and keep a storm-shed, in front of his premises on Douglass street, corner of Smith street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 273.

By the same—

For an extra electric-light in Sackett street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. That an additional electric-light be placed in Sackett street, midway between Nevins street and Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

No. 274.

By Alderman McCall—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the issuing of licenses to, and regulating the bonds of, auctioneers.

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

Section 1. No person, persons, corporation or association shall hereafter carry on the business of auctioneer in The City of New York without having first obtained from the city clerk of said city a license under his hand and the seal of his office authorizing such person, persons, corporation or association to carry on the business of auctioneer.

Sec. 2. Upon the granting of said license, said auctioneer shall have the right to deputize one or more of his clerks to act as auctioneer's crier, and said auctioneer shall be held responsible for all acts and things done or committed by said crier while acting in the capacity of crier. Before said crier's deputization shall become operative for any purpose whatever, he shall file said deputization, duly acknowledged, in the office of the city clerk.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons, corporation or association, acting as auctioneer without first having obtained said license or being duly deputized as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or both.

Sec. 4. Before the said license shall become operative for any purpose whatever, said auctioneer shall file with the city clerk a bond, approved by him, with two good sureties, or one surety company as provided by law, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars.

Sec. 5. The sureties upon the bond provided for in the foregoing section shall be liable for any breach of contract or of duty to the person or persons consigning goods for sale to the said auctioneer, as well as for the other acts, omissions and matters now provided by law, and if any auctioneer shall be found guilty of any breach of contract, the said city clerk shall revoke the license granted to him and direct the bond to be forfeited.

Sec. 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 275.

By Alderman McInnes—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for electric lights on Avenue E and other streets, Third District, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place and keep electric lights at the following points in the Borough of Brooklyn: Avenue E and East Fifth street, Avenue E and East Seventh street, Avenue E and East Ninth street, and on East Fourth street, between Avenues E and F.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 276.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the connection of hydrants in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn with water.

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

Section 1. That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the hydrants now improperly furnished with water in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn to be adequately supplied with water for protection against fire.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 277.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Hulse to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 421 Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 278.

By Alderman Muh—

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

George T. Watts, No. 385 Fulton street, Jamaica.

Francis W. Prosser, Metropolitan and Flushing avenues, Brooklyn.

Lawrence F. McCann, No. 150 Nassau street, New York.

James S. Bryant, No. 3103 Third avenue, New York.

Susan A. Monahan, No. 103 East Fifty-fifth street, New York.

John H. McCooey, No. 1390 Dean street, Brooklyn.

John Burt, Jr., No. 50 Broadway, New York.

James P. Burns, No. 466 Second avenue, New York.

James O. Farrell, No. 13 William street, New York.

Cornelius J. Kane, Supreme Court, New York.

H. E. Smith, No. 399 Shepherd avenue, New York.

James E. Snedecor, Rockaway Beach, L. I.

Leopold Sondheim, No. 44 Broad street, New York.

Frederick W. Rowe, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Chauncey B. Graham, No. 44 Sherman street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ackerman—

Charles H. Puls, No. 1187 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burleigh—

John R. Miller, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Byrne—

Erskine H. Lott, No. 213 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Joseph F. Flattery, No. 784 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

Charles N. Pracht, No. 244 Hopkins street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Folks—

Emanuel Raunheim, No. 882 Park avenue, New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Water, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—42.

By Alderman Geiser—

Julius Bleckwen, No. 202 First avenue, Long Island City.

George S. Jarvis, Maspeth, Long Island.

George Koch, No. 229 Oakley street, Long Island City.

By Alderman Glick—

Louis J. Abrams, No. 256 Broadway, New York.

Samuel Scott Slater, No. 22 William street, New York.

By Alderman Goodman—

John B. Robins, No. 31 Park Row, New York.

George E. Geller, No. 192 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York.

Atmore L. Baggot, No. 197 Lenox avenue, New York.

By Alderman Harrington—

E. A. Murray, No. 315 West Fifty-fourth street, New York.

Henry McLoughlin, No. 206 Broadway, New York.

By Alderman Helgans—

Frederick C. Gross, No. 1060 Greene avenue, New York.

By Alderman James—

J. Turner Grieve, Ozone Park, Long Island.

By Alderman Kenney—

Charles F. Schlaefter, No. 307 Washington street, Brooklyn.

Louis Lafrance, No. 293 Warren street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennefick—

James Sheldon, Jr., No. 50 Broadway, New York.

Frederick W. Baldwin, No. 253 Broadway, New York.

By Alderman Lang—

Emil Danne, No. 47 Cedar street, Brooklyn.

John N. Huber, No. 425 Hamburg avenue, New York.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Emanuel Jacobs, No. 132 Nassau street, New York.

By Alderman McGrath—

John J. McDonald, No. 630 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, New York.

John F. Normoyle, No. 802 Westchester avenue, New York.

By Alderman McInnes—

John P. Beardall, No. 40 Prospect avenue, New York.

Edgar D. Chase, East Twenty-ninth street near Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

John F. Dreyer, No. 485 Avenue D, Brooklyn.

F. B. Van Vleck, No. 1405 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

George J. Smith, Grand street Police Court, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McNeil—

Edward M. Perry, No. 180 Calyer street, Brooklyn.

Otto D. Kuck, No. 344 South Third street, Brooklyn.

Charles Kemether, No. 65 Diamond street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Roddy—

Louis M. Thompson, No. 221 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, New York.

By Alderman Stewart—

George Moffat, No. 356 Grand avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Velton—

William D. Teese, No. 185 Ainslie street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—

Lowell V. Brown, No. 168 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Harry G. Schneider, No. 340 Reid avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 279.

By Alderman Oatman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillips & Willmott to keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises No. 838 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 280.

By Alderman Schneider—

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundredth street, from the westerly crosswalk of First avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Second avenue, with asphalt pavement.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of One Hundredth street, from the westerly crosswalk of First avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 281.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That an arc-light be placed in front of No. 921A Jefferson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

No. 282.

By the same—

Resolved, That an electric arc-light be placed in front of the Trinity Baptist Church building on the southeast corner of Greene avenue and Patchen avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

No. 283.—(G. O. 19.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an arc-light be placed on the corner of the Broadway junction of Saratoga avenue and Jefferson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Bridges moved that the resolution of Alderman Scott on the "Maine" disaster be taken up for consideration.

Which was adopted.

The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, The entire American nation has heard with profound grief of the deplorable destruction of the United States battleship "Maine" in the harbor of Havana; and

Whereas, The demolition of the magnificent war vessel has carried sadness to hundreds of homes throughout the length and breadth of the land, more particularly to those within the area of The Greater City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen, sincerely deplore the sudden and terrible deaths which met the officers and members of the crew of the said "Maine," and we extend to their surviving relatives our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Chair to transmit the Navy Department of the United States Government a certified copy of the foregoing resolutions. That as an additional mark of respect this Board do now adjourn.

At this point Alderman Glick withdrew his resolution touching the same subject.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 1, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 5th day of February, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hamilton, Sexton and Philips.

Reading minutes dispensed with.

The following Mask Ball Permits were Granted:

Fred Gross, at Lenox Lyceum, February 3, fee \$25.
Achille Angels, at Grand Central Palace, February 22, fee \$25.
Samuel S. Weill, at Ice Skating Palace, February 18, fee \$25.
S. Silverberg, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, March 7, fee \$25.
J. Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 26, fee \$25.
J. Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 12, fee \$25.
J. Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 16, fee \$25.
J. Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 19, fee \$25.
J. Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 21, fee \$25.
Henry Rubion, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, February 10, fee \$25.
B. Anderson, at New York Mannerchor Hall, February 12, fee \$25.
Mrs. C. C. Gibson, at New Majestic Hall, February 8, fee \$25.
Bernard McKenna, at Sokol Hall, February 12, fee \$25.
Samuel S. Weill, at Tammany Hall, February 21, fee \$25.
C. Laeger, at Saengerbund Hall (Brooklyn), February 8, fee \$10.
John J. Burns, at St. nwx Hall (Brooklyn), February 11, fee \$10.
G. C. Ernst, at Schulz Hall (Brooklyn), February 5, fee \$10.
A. Sternberg, at Washington Hall (Brooklyn), February 16, fee \$10.
James Quilty, at New Turn Hall (Brooklyn), February 16, fee \$10.
E. Wilatus, at Teutonia Hall (Brooklyn), February 10, fee \$10.
Julius Weiser, at Palm Garden (Brooklyn), February 7, fee \$10.
P. J. Borneman, at Knab's Hall (Queens), February 21, fee \$10.
Henry Freygang, at Bay View Park Hall (Queens), February 11, fee \$10.
Thomas G. Mulligan, at Koch's Broadway Hall (Queens), February 5, fee \$10.

The following Reports, etc., were ordered on file:

Chief of Police—Of assignment of Patrolman George C. Frost to duty as Roundsman.
Death of Patrolman John Green, Twenty-fifth Precinct (Brooklyn), at 4 P. M., 3d instant.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Eugene Beglan, Fifth Precinct.
John H. Dorr and Dennis Calvin—Demand to be assigned to duty on Brooklyn Bridge Police. Denied.

Deputy Chief Mackellar—Relative to horses found astray and now in possession of Brooklyn Police. Directed to send property to pound, Borough of Manhattan.

J. Goldstein—Asking appointment of Samuel Gordon as Special Patrolman. Denied.

Send Copies.

A. G. Sedgwick—Complaint of Sunday noise.
Kate Tildsley—Inquiry as to James Crunen. To Mayor.
Patrick J. Cummings—Complaint of blasting, No. 3265 Third avenue.

The following Communications were referred to the Treasurer:

Edison Electric Illuminating Company—Inclosing check for \$100 for Pension Fund, in recognition of services rendered by officers of Twenty-third Precinct.
Bonds of Deputy Chief John Mackellar, Inspector John Brennan, Captains Thomas Cullen, James Campbell, William H. Kitzer, James T. Ennis, Samuel Hardy, Martin Short, and Assistant Property Clerk Charles D. Blatchford.

The following Communications were referred to the Chief Clerk to answer:

Corporation Counsel—Asking if witnesses were sworn at trial of Walter R. Ballard.
C. T. Horton—Asking certain information.
B. F. Kelly—Asking appointment as Telegraph Operator.
Stephen W. Collins—Asking as to lease of premises No. 135 West Thirtieth street.
Elizabeth Alessio—Asking appointment blank for Matron.
Fred B. Martin, Edward H. Lloyd, A. Lee Mayer, Walter D. Teas, E. F. Poole, R. W. Watts, Daniel H. Brundage, J. G. Wall and Francis Colton, asking appointment blank.
Petition of John B. Sampson for writ of certiorari, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Communication from the Mayor, inclosing communication from Daniel K. Young, relative to children coasting on the hills of the Park, and asking that they be permitted to continue such coasting, was referred to the Chief with directions that permission be given if it can be granted.

The following Applications for Concert License were laid over:

John H. Feltman, Nos. 13 to 19, Wyckoff avenue, Ridgewood.
Daniel Shea, Nos. 518 and 520, Willis avenue.
Application of Alonzo Dupell, No. 143 Bowery, for revocation of denial of concert license, was referred to the President. Hearing set down for Wednesday, February 9, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. Notice to be given to Brown & Sheehan, attorneys for Alonzo Dupell, and to parties protesting.

Communication from Charles D. Blatchford, Assistant Property Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn, as to disposition of horses which came into possession of the Police October 15, November 10, December 2, 1897, and January 27, 1898, was ordered on file, and the Property Clerk directed to send such property to pound in Borough of Manhattan.

Resignation of Patrolman Guy A. Flick, Ninth Precinct, was referred to Commissioner Hamilton.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Commissioner of Public Improvements—Relative to snow and ice complaints, also inclosing copy of letter sent to Chief of Police as to proper reference of complaints. Chief to comply.
County Court, Wayne County—Judgment declaring J. K. P. Ditton an habitual criminal.

For Report.

Kennedy, Gulick & Co.—Asking appointment of William C. Butler as Special Patrolman.
Mayor—Inquiry of Mrs. Geo. H. Parsons as to her husband.
William F. Grote, Nos. 134 and 136 East Fourteenth street—Application for concert license.
Jacob Stern, No. 100 Third avenue—Application for concert license.
Ollie B. Jones—Inquiry relative to Oscar Jones.
Captain England, Park Police—Reporting two unserviceable horses.
Captain Lees, Sixth Precinct (Brooklyn)—Petition for full pay while sick. For report as to time.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. Emil A. Kasschan, } Order of Court of Appeals reinstating relator with costs
against } in all Courts.
Theodore Roosevelt and others.

Chief directed to assign to duty. Bill of costs, \$273.07, and claim of Roger Foster, Attorney, for \$2,527.63, arrears of salary, from February 14, 1896, to February 1, 1898, with \$276.57 interest thereon. Referred to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That James John Kelly, appearing to be a Boiler Inspector of the late Long Island City, be and he is hereby discharged from service in the Police Department of The City of New York, and his position abolished as being unnecessary; and further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to notify the Superintendent of Boiler Inspection in the Borough of Brooklyn to immediately take charge of the inspection of boilers, etc., in the Borough of Queens, and to take possession of all effects of said James John Kelly belonging to the Department, and the said Kelly is directed to make such delivery to said Superintendent of Boiler Inspection in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the pay-roll marked Central Office of the Police Department for the month of January, Clerks and Employees, be audited and approved for the amounts stated in said pay-roll as certified, it being distinctly understood and declared by the Board that the salaries stated in said pay-roll shall not be taken as being fixed by the Board at said amounts permanently, but as being fixed and allowed at said amounts for the month of January only.

Resolved, That the Police pay-roll marked Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Inspectors and Surgeons for the month of January, be approved and audited as certified and presented.

Resolved, That the pay-roll for the month of January of Boiler Inspectors, Matrons and Laborers in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan Parks be audited, approved and directed to be paid as certified and now presented for the month of January, it being distinctly understood and declared by the Board that the approval of said pay-roll at the amounts stated shall not be taken to be a declaration by this Board fixing the compensation or salaries of the persons in said pay-rolls at the amounts stated other than for the month of January.

Resolved, That the pay-roll marked Thirty-sixth Precinct, Steamboat Employees, as certified, be approved and ordered paid at the amounts stated, said amounts being fixed as the compensation of the employees therein set out for the month of January, and not to be taken as a declaration on the part of this Board fixing the compensation of said employees permanently at said amounts.

Resolved, That Dr. C. E. Nammack, now in charge of the Tenth Surgeons' District, be assigned to the care of the members of the force of the Brooklyn Bridge.

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton,

Resolved, That Captain Titus, of the Twenty-second Precinct, be and he is hereby directed to report in writing as to the existence and continuance of gambling establishments within his Precinct, and as to what efforts—stating in detail—he has taken for the suppression of such places within his Precinct, and that such report be made at once to the Board.

Resolved, That the suspension of Patrolman James Bendon, Twenty-sixth Precinct, and Patrolman Patrick Vaughan, Sixth Court, be approved and continued.

Resolved, That permit to James McDonald to wear reporter's badge, by former Commissioner of Police Department, late City of Brooklyn, be revoked.

Resolved, That the appointments of the following persons as Special Patrolman, be revoked: John Bennett, Borough of Brooklyn.

Chris Martens, Fourth Precinct, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

James C. Flynn, at Valentine Co., Varnish Factory, Brooklyn.

A. Jacobs, for James McCreery & Co., Broadway.

Richard Norris, Owen Cook, Philip Ryan, Thomas Lynch and John Jacques, for Hyde & Behman's Theatre, Brooklyn.

Edward Noonan and William Van Nalte, for Park Theatre, Brooklyn.

John Marks, Henry Raw and John West, for Gaiety Theatre, Brooklyn.

H. J. Callahan, for Amphion Theatre, Brooklyn.

J. Cantwell and E. H. Tilton, for Empire Theatre, Brooklyn.

M. Hayes, Chris Behman and William Blundon, for Star Theatre, Brooklyn.

James Hogan and M. Bolton, for Grand Opera House, Brooklyn.

—all on application of H. W. Behman.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Patrolman Patrick F. Donovan, from January 1 to January 7, 1898.

William A. Connolly, Fourth Precinct, from December 31 to January 10, 1898.

Resolved, That the following licenses be granted:

H. Backner, Emigrant Boarding House, No. 146 West One Hundred and Fifth street, fee \$10, bond \$500.

H. Backner, Emigrant Runner, No. 146 West One Hundred and Fifth street, fee \$20, bond \$300.

Daniel Hamilton, Emigrant Runner, No. 27 Broadway, fee \$20, bond \$300.

Aug. Wortman, Emigrant Runner, No. 27 Broadway, fee \$20, bond \$300.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police force in the Borough of Manhattan, as submitted to the Board this day, be and are hereby approved and ordered paid by the Treasurer.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, February 9, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power.

The minutes of stated meeting of February 2, 1898, were read and approved.

Chairman Murray, of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,148 and 12,149, amounting to \$46,213.55, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,150 to 12,163, inclusive, amounting to \$725.44.

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

Chairman Dooling, of the Construction or Executive Committee, presented the following:

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The Construction or Executive Committee present the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—This is to ask you to authorize the analysis of three or four samples of water taken about the New Croton Dam, my purpose being to trace through that process the origin of certain underground streams which I consider it important to locate in connection with the construction of the dam.

If you authorize this expenditure, my purpose would be to give the work to the Chemical Department of Columbia College.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and hereby is authorized to cause an analysis to be made of samples of water taken from near the New Croton Dam, the purpose being to trace through that process the origin of certain underground streams which it is considered important to locate in connection with the construction of the New Croton Dam.

Respectfully,

PETER J. DOOLING, Chairman, Construction Committee.

On motion of Commissioner Murray, the report was approved and the resolution adopted.

Chairman Dooling, of the Construction or Executive Committee, also presented the following:

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The Construction or Executive Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be and they are hereby directed to advertise in the CITY RECORD, "New York Journal," "The Morning Telegraph" and "The Sun," a notice and advertisement inviting sealed bids for constructing retaining and stairway masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York, as provided in the contract and specifications approved and adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners on December 29, 1897.

Respectfully,

PETER J. DOOLING, Chairman, Construction Committee.

On motion of Commissioner Power, the report was approved and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Power, the Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, pursuant to the authority vested in me by chapter 174 of the Laws of 1897, do hereby designate the stationary scales owned by Wynn Brothers, and located in their yard at No. 417 East Twenty-third street, as scales on which coal or coal vehicles, with or without coal, may be weighed, as in the said law is provided.

This designation is made subject to compliance upon the part of Wynn Brothers with the provisions of said act, including therein the giving to the City of a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned as in said act provided.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 23d day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL]

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Board is not a Department or Board of the City Government, and hence lands may not be acquired for its purposes under section 1435 of the Charter. Ordered filed.

Two communications were received from the Comptroller, inclosing certified copies of the resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund concurring in resolutions of the Armory Board on December 20, 1897, authorizing the payment of \$750 to E. T. Birdsall, Electrical Engineer, for professional services; and fixing the salary of the Stenographer at \$1,500 per year. Ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, dated February 8, 1898, asking the attention of the Armory Board in amending a resolution of audit passed October 18, 1897, as follows:

For bill of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company \$126.54 for lighting the Ninth Regiment Armory, from June 25 to September 25, 1897.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Armory Board on October 18, 1897, be amended to read from June 25 to September 25, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Colonel Seward.

Also, the bill of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, for furnishing light to the Seventh Regiment Armory, which was audited at the meeting of December 20, 1897, at \$781.52 instead of \$981.52.

Colonel Seward offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve and audit the bill of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for furnishing current to the Seventh Regiment Armory, from October 30, 1897, to November 29, 1897, nine hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty-two cents, for payment, in accordance with chapter 853 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Colonel Seward.

The Commissioner of Public Works forwarded to the Armory Board, on December 31, 1897, the following bill for supplies:

Clark & Wilkins, First Battery \$10 00

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve and audit the same for payment, in accordance with chapter 853 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Colonel Seward.

For lighting armories, as follows:

The United Electric Light and Power Company, for lighting armory ship "New Hampshire," September 30 to December 31, 1897.....	\$407 35
Edison Electric Illuminating Company, for lighting Ninth Regiment Armory, from September 25 to December 17, 1897.....	563 72
Edison Electric Illuminating Company, for lighting Seventh Regiment Armory, from November 29 to December 17, 1897.....	697 33
Equitable Gas Light Company, for lighting armories of the Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first Regiments and First Battery, from November 24 to December 23, 1897.....	1,641 50
East River Gas Company, for lighting armories of Squadron "A," Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments, from November 24 to December 23, 1897.....	1,685 00
	\$4,994 90

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve and audit the same for payment in accordance with chapter 853 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Colonel Seward.

Also, the following bills for repairs to armories:

J. Harper, Eighth Regiment.....	\$210 00
Frederick Pearce, Twenty-second Regiment.....	20 00
Ambrose O. Neal, Twenty-second Regiment.....	530 00
Ambrose O. Neal, Twenty-second Regiment.....	405 27
J. J. Doody, Ninth Regiment.....	350 00
J. J. Doody, Ninth Regiment.....	35 00
J. J. Doody, Seventy-first Regiment.....	85 00
J. J. Doody, Twelfth Regiment.....	450 00
J. J. Doody, Eighth Regiment.....	175 00
Johnson Brothers, Twelfth Regiment.....	245 00
J. Harper, Twenty-second Regiment.....	56 00
Henry Fey, Seventy-first Regiment.....	120 00
James Cunnion & Son, Eighth Regiment.....	75 00
Total.....	\$2,756 27

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve and audit the same for payment in accordance with chapter 853 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Colonel Seward.

Two communications dated January 21, and February 7, 1898, were received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, asking authority for supplying tan bark, coal, and repairs and supplies to armories.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be authorized to furnish the necessary tan bark for the armory of Squadron "A."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Colonel Seward.

The Mayor also offered the following:

Resolved, That all requisitions for repairs and supplies to armories shall be made directly to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, who shall cause an examination as to the necessity and cost of the same, and submit the same to the Armory Board, and if the same shall be approved of and authorized by the Armory Board, at a specific amount, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies shall proceed with the expenditure. When work and the furnishing of supplies is completed, it shall be examined by the Assistant Clerk of the Works of the Armory Board, and if certified to by him as correct, said Armory Board shall certify and approve of said bills which may be rendered under such authorization, and after such approval the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies shall transmit the same to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Colonel Seward.

Two communications were received from Colonel Franklin Bartlett, of the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G., N. Y., dated January 24, 1898, asking for certain repairs and extra work in the armory of the organization, which were referred to the Secretary.

Colonel Seward made verbal application to the Board for a fountain for the Ninth Regiment Armory, and the Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the application of Colonel Seward for a fountain on the first floor of the armory of the Ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., similar to those in other new armories, be referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Colonel Seward.

On motion, adjourned.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

NEW YORK, February 18, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Municipal Statistical Commission makes the following report of its transactions:

A meeting was held on Thursday, February 17, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, assigned to the Board of Health (Henry Steinert), the following Commissioners being present, viz.: Thornton N. Motley, Julius G. Kugelman and John T. Nagle, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, and the following business was transacted:

The Chief of the Bureau reported the following:

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor, referring the following requests for attention:

Hon. John B. Wight, Acting President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

M. Parrish, No. 27 South Eleventh street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Joseph W. Daniels, No. 21 Olivier street, New Orleans, La.

James S. Barcus, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth avenue.

Miss Frances McCormick, Pasadena, Cal.

Dr. Francis Heltai, Member of the Hungarian Parliament and Municipal Councillor of Budapest, Hungary.

F. H. Jabalowski, President of the Polish National Association, U. S. N. A., Nos. 102 and 104 West Division street, Chicago, Ill.

Ernest Harvier, No. 1193 Broadway, New York.

B. F. Gilkinson, Secretary of League of American Municipalities, No. 108 Fulton street, New York.

The following communications, etc., were received in the Bureau of Municipal Statistics:

From R. W. Gilder, editor of the "Century Magazine," accompanied with a "Report of the Tenement House Commission."

From Dr. Edward M. Hartwell, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, Boston, Mass., accompanied by report on "Municipal Statistical Offices in Europe," and two volumes, 1 and 2, of the Annual Report of the Executive Department of the City of Boston for the year 1895.

From Hon. John H. G. Vehslage, Member of Congress, accompanied with 11 volumes of reports of Department of the Interior, relating to the United States Census.

From Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., accompanied with 20 volumes of the reports of the Department of Labor.

From Melvil Dewey, Secretary of the University of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y.

From Franz Stockinger, Consul General of Austro-Hungary, No. 33 Broadway, accompanied by the Statistisches Jahrbuch der Stadt Wien fur das Jahr, 1895.

From J. O. McShane, Secretary of the Association of City Hall Reporters, Room 13, City Hall, New York.

From Hon. Joseph M. Deuel, City Magistrate, No. 118 West Forty-eighth street.

From H. Lowenthal, Managing Editor of the "New York Times," accompanied with Monthly Bulletin of Municipal Statistics of the City of Buenos Ayres.

From Hon. Charles R. Skinner, State Superintendent of Department of Public Instruction, Albany, N. Y., accompanied with Volumes 1 and 2 of the Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1897.

From Arthur McMullin, Clerk of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York, accompanied with Fifty-fifth Annual Report of Board of Education of The City of New York, 1896.

From José Andrade, Legacion de los Estados de Venezuela, Washington, D. C.

From the Belgian Minister-Lichteruelde, Washington, D. C.

From R. Tower, of the British Embassy, Washington, D. C.

From the Legacion de Guatemala, Washington, D. C.

From the Magistrat Koeniger Königlichen Haupt-und Residenzstadt-Lelle, Berlin.

From M. Romero, Legacion Mexicana, Washington, D. C.

From A. Wos y Gill, Consulado General de la Republica Dominicana, New York.

From Domingo Gana, Legacion de Chile, Washington, D. C.

From C. Brün, Danish Minister, Washington, D. C.

From Imperial German Ambassador, Moller, Washington, D. C.

From Count G. C. Vinci, Charge d'Affairs of Italy, Washington, D. C.

From Dr. Martin Garcia Meron, Legacion de la Republica Argentina, Washington, D. C.

From J. B. Pioda, Swiss Minister, Washington, D. C.

From Julio Rengifo, Columbian Legation, Washington, D. C.

From Toru Hooki, Legation of Japan, Washington, D. C.

From J. B. Calvo, Legacion de Costa Rica, Washington, D. C.

From the Secretary of the Austro-Hungarian Legation, Biedl, Washington, D. C.

From G. de Weckherlin, Legation of the Netherlands, Washington, D. C.

From Edhem, Charge d'Affairs, Legation Imperial de Turquie, Washington, D. C.

REPORTS RECEIVED.

From the Ville de Liège, France (weekly).

From City of Copenhagen, Denmark (weekly).

From United States Marine Hospital Service (weekly).

From Manchester, England (weekly).

From weekly bulletin of the State Board of Health of Massachusetts.

From monthly bulletin of the State Board of Health, New York.

From City of Brussels, report of the City Council for the year 1896.

From Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, annual report, 1897.

From Police Department, annual report for 1896.

From Treasury Department, Bureau of Statistics, Washington, D. C., monthly report.

From Bureau of Statistics (municipal), Finland, for years 1893, 1895 and 1896.

From New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, Fifty-fourth Annual Report, 1897.

Adjourned.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1898.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 19, 1898.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$831,000).....	34
Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$67,250).....	10
Plans filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$101,100).....	28
Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$5,150).....	5
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	51
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	16
Other violations of law reported.....	114
Unsafe building notices issued.....	123
Fire-escape notices issued.....	24
Violation notices issued.....	282
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	9
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	75
Iron and steel inspections made.....	5,031
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	79

T. J. BRADY,

Commissioner of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
CITY HALL, February 21, 1898.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 19, 1898.

Permits issued for new buildings (estimated cost, \$222,110).....	67
Permits issued for brick buildings (estimated cost, \$106,975).....	23
Permits issued for frame buildings (estimated cost, \$115,135).....	44
Permits issued for alterations (estimated cost, \$38,350).....	44
Violations of law reported.....	68
Fire-escape notices issued.....	3
Violation notices issued.....	15
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	19
Iron and steel inspections made.....	32
Factories and storehouses examined.....	62
Letters issued in reference to special violation reports.....	67
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	7

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GUILFOYLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 24, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, laws of 1897, I beg to report the following changes in the working force of this Department, made by the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for publication in the CITY RECORD:

Reinstated.

James J. Gaw, Foreman, on the 23d instant.

Discharged.

Ellen Campbell, Cottage Attendant, for inefficiency and neglect of duty, to take effect February 28, 1898.

Appointed, pending Civil Service Examination and Certification.

Lulu Lambrecht, Cottage Attendant, to take effect March 1, 1898.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—I have this day appointed Frank W. Geraty, of No. 1 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, to the position of Chief Inspector of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, at a salary of \$1,500 a year; and Bartholomew Donovan, of No. 219 East One Hundred and Fifth street, to the position of Superintendent of the Bureau of Supplies and Repairs of this Department, at a salary of \$2,750 a year.

Very truly yours,
HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you, for publication, that John Martin, residing at No. 436 Lenox avenue, has this day been appointed Assistant Engineer, at salary of \$1,700 per annum.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—I have appointed Mr. Joseph Liebertz as Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx. His office is at Stable "I," No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and his office hours are also from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

Respectfully,
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 265 and 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 17, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—I have this day appointed Thomas F. Duncan, No. 329 East Thirty-seventh street, as Chief Clerk of the Department of Sewers, at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Very truly yours,
JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to relieve the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of Saint Luke's Church, in The City of New York, from a portion of an assessment for opening Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Saint Nicholas avenue.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, February 28, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 24, 1898,

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to confirm the title of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum to certain lands in The City of New York by consenting to, ratifying, validating and confirming a certain deed made by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, February 28, 1898, at three o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 24, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PETER J. DOOLING, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THOMAS MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of the Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx,
corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Borough of Richmond.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.

JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.

WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.

Department of Bridges.

Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.

SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.

MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

JAMES J. HANLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

W. G. BYRNES, Water Register.

JAMES MORFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.

JOSEPH F. FICH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Stapleton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Room 37 Municipal Building.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 114, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.

WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDGAR J. LEVY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM MCKINNEY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

WALTER H. HOYT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of the Bronx.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.

ALFRED F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.

ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Secretary; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILIPS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.

N. O. FARNING, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner in Brooklyn.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal; MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN, Deputy Fire Marshal; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NATHAN STRAUS, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.

GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, temporarily.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board;

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 A. M.
 RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open 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.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
 General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAYERS, JEROME EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.
 Justices, Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKNER, JOHN L. DEVENNEY, JOHN COURTNEY and JOHN FLEMING.

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 Cyster Islands. Court-room, corner Prince and Wooster streets.
 WATHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
 HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
 GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
 HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
 Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
 DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. 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. 348 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 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Wakefield 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. TIERNEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 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 SCHNITZSPAHN, 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. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, 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 West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).
 CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
 THOMAS C. KADIN, 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.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—JOHN J. KENNY.
 Second District—ALBERT REYNOLD.
 CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
 City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD. EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.
 First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

JACOB BRENNER, City Hall District, No. 318 Adams street.
 HENRY BRISTOW, First District, Court and Butler streets.
 LEWIS WORTH, Second District, Gates and Reid avenues.
 WILLIAM KRAMER, Third District, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue.
 ANDREW LEMON, Fourth District, Powers and Ewen streets.
 CHARLES E. TEALE, Fifth District, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
 ALFRED E. STEERS, Grant street, No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush.
 J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Seventh District, Coney Island.

Borough of Richmond.

NATHANIEL MARSH, Stapleton, Staten Island.
 JOHN CROAK, Old Village Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island. Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Sundays and holidays.
 Borough of Queens.
 MATTHEW J. SMITH, Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue Long Island City.
 LUKE J. CONNORTON, Flushing.
 EDMUND J. HEALY, Far Rockaway.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
 Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
 Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American."
 German—"Morgen Journal."
 WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 19, 1898.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of the City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, March 10, 1898, at No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for supplying the college buildings with two hundred and seventy-five (275) tons, more or less, of Broken Coal, and twenty-five (25) tons, more or less, of Stove Coal, all to be Plymouth Red Ash Coal, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins of the college at the expense of the contractor, and to be delivered in such quantities as may be required.

The Executive 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.

Proposals to be addressed "To the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of the City of New York."

HORACE E. DRESSER, Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.
 Dated February 25, 1898.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 25, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS:

1,600 tons egg size
 300 tons furnace size
 will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 9, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.
 "Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.
 "Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.
 "Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times as

may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present 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 supply to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if 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.

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 with out any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars; 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-five (\$225) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
 NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
 No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING SPRUCE LUMBER FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE contract, inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read.

The specifications of the above contract are as follows:

One thousand (1,000) Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16' (10,666 2/3 feet).

Eight hundred (800) Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16' (12,800 feet).

Eight Hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 9" x 16' (19,200 feet).

Eight hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 10" x 16' (21,333 1/3 feet).

Eight hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 12" x 16' (25,600 feet).

Two thousand (2,000) Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 16' (96,000 feet).

Three hundred (300) Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 21' (18,900 feet).

The above amounts may be increased or diminished to an extent not to exceed ten per centum, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five (5) days from the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the work, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state, under oath, in their bids or estimates, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. When more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall also 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, or of two guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as surety, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded; the amount 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, 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, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written and must also be given in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for one hundred dollars (\$100), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof, on file at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made they will be rejected.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and form of bids or estimates may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, February 7, 1898.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 66 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
 DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
 LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 February 18, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 12 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, March 3, 1898, for the following named works on parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.
2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD.
3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SOD.
4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STABLE MANURE.
5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR REPAIRING RUSTIC STRUCTURES.

The works must be bid for separately. The quantities of materials required are as follows:

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
 7,500 cubic yards of Double Screened Gravel for roads and drives.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.
 5,000 cubic yards of Garden Mould, to be delivered, where required, on the Central Park. The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.
 200,000 square feet of Grass Sod to be delivered where and when required on parks in the Borough of Manhattan. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.
 1,000 loads (not less than 70 bushels to the load) of thoroughly decomposed Stable Manure to be delivered when and where required on Parks in the Borough of Manhattan. The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.
50,000 Cypress Shingles, 6' by 20'.
500 Juniper Crooks, 2 1/2" diameter, 3' to 6' long.
500 Juniper Crooks, 4" to 5" diameter, 3' to 6' long.
500 White Pine Floor Planks, tongued and grooved, planed one side, 1" by 9 1/2" by 13' and upward.
500 White Pine Floor Planks, tongued and grooved, planed one side, 1 1/2" by 9 1/2" by 16'.
3 kegs 4-penny Cut Nails.
All to be delivered at the Central Park Workshops.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, 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.

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 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 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, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
February 16, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in the City of New York, on Monday, February 28, 1898, at 10 A. M.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

1. 5,000 yards Blue Denims.
2. 3 dozen Bed Spreads.
3. 7,000 yards Brown Sheetings.
4. 3,000 yards Burlaps.
5. 72 gross Agate Buttons.
6. 72 gross Coat Buttons.
7. 72 gross Pantalon Buttons.
8. 72 gross Porcelain Buttons.
9. 72 gross Vest Buttons.
10. 12 gross Pantalon Buckles.
11. 300 yards Canton Flannel.
12. 1,200 yards Cotton Canvas.
13. 2 gross Fine Combs.
14. 2 gross Coarse Combs.
15. 500 yards Farmers' Satin.
16. 50 yards Linen Table Damask.
17. 15 dozen Napkins.
18. 300 yards Bleached Muslin.
19. 5,000 Sewing Needles, assorted.
20. 2,000 Sewing Machine Needles, assorted.
21. 1 gross papers Pins.
22. 700 yards Sleeve Lining.

23. 300 yards Silesia.
24. 75 dozen Clark's Spool Cotton, White, 40 No. 30, 35 No. 36.
25. 75 dozen Clark's Spool Cotton, Black, 40 No. 30, 35 No. 36.
26. 25 boxes Linen Thread, White, No. 50.
27. 25 boxes Linen Thread, Black, No. 50.
28. 5 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
29. 6 dozen Shaving Brushes.
30. 4 dozen Coal Scoops.
31. 25 gross Wooden Clothes Pins.
32. 6 dozen Feather Dusters.
33. 1 dozen Lantern Globes.
34. 1 dozen Lantern Burners.
35. 8 gross Lamp Chimneys.
36. 8 gross Lamp Wicks.
37. 1,000 Lamp Burners.
38. 200 Tin Coal Oil Lamps.
39. 12 dozen Oak Pails.
40. 600 pounds Cotton Rope.
41. 200 pounds Sash Cord.
42. 20 gross Leather Shoe Laces.
43. 100 pounds Cotton Twine.
44. 100 pounds Hemp Twine.
45. 100 pounds Linen Twine.
46. 100 pounds Sailmakers' Twine.
47. 450 reams Whiting's Tissue Paper.
48. 6 dozen Picks.
49. 2 dozen Iron Rakes.
50. 6 dozen W. and B. Razors, No. 753.
51. 24 dozen Shovels.
52. 12 gross Tinned Tablespoons.
53. 2 dozen Washboards.
54. 6 gross each W. G. Coffee Cups and Saucers.
55. 6 gross each W. G. Tea Cups and Saucers.
56. 1 gross W. G. Butter Dishes.
57. 1 gross W. G. Individual Butter Dishes.
58. 12 dozen each Table Knives and Forks.
59. 3 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks.
60. 2 dozen Meat Knives.
61. 2 gross W. G. Dinner Plates.
62. 1 gross W. G. Dessert Plates.
63. 1 gross W. G. Tea Plates.
64. 2 gross W. G. Soup Plates.
65. 1 gross W. G. Pie Plates.
66. 6 dozen W. G. Pitchers, pints.
67. 6 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 2 quarts.
68. 6 dozen W. G. Sugar Bowls.
69. 1 gross Tea Spoons.
70. 1 gross Table Spoons.
71. 6 gross Glass Tumblers.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, 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, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 420, 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 Commissioner.

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, or security, trust or deposit companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they 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 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.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5463, No. 1. Sewers in Mercer street, between West Fourth street and Clinton place.

List 5495, No. 2. Paving Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5536, No. 3. Paving Twenty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5546, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Riverside and Amsterdam avenues, with curves in Amsterdam avenue.

List 5551, No. 5. Sewer in Seventh avenue (west side), between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

List 5556, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5557, No. 7. Paving One Hundred and First street from Madison to Fifth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5563, No. 8. Paving First avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, with asphalt and granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5564, No. 9. Receiving-basin on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, 108 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

List 5569, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with asphalt pavement.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Mercer street from West Fourth street to Clinton place, south side of Clinton place from Broadway to Mercer street and west side of Broadway from Waverley place to Clinton place.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Riverside to Amsterdam avenue; east side of the Boulevard and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and east side of Boulevard and west side of Amsterdam avenue, extending about 101 feet south of One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

No. 5. West side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street extending about one hundred and eighty-two feet six inches west of Seventh avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of First avenue from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. East side of Amsterdam avenue, extending from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 25, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 21, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5434, No. 1. Paving Water street, from Whitehall to Rutgers Slip with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5446, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Central Park West (west side), between Sixty-second and Seventieth streets, and to curves at Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

List 5496, No. 3. Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Park to Madison avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5501, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5502, No. 5. Paving Ninety-eighth street, from Lexington to Park avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5529, No. 6. Laying crosswalk across Western Boulevard at the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

List 5534, No. 7. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5537, No. 8. Paving Park avenue (east side), from Ninety-seventh to One Hundredth street, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5539, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5542, No. 10. Receiving-basins on the southwest

corner of Jefferson and Water streets and on the south-east corner of Rutgers Slip and Water streets.

List 5549, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

List 5552, No. 12. Paving Ninety-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue with asphalt pavement.

List 5566, No. 13. Paving One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 5570, No. 14. Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and across One Hundred and Fifteenth street at the easterly side of Seventh avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Water street, from Whitehall street to Rutgers Slip.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from Sixty-second to Seventieth street; both sides of Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, from the Boulevard to Central Park West; both sides of Sixty-fifth street, extending about 290 feet west of Central Park West; both sides of Sixty-sixth street, extending about 275 feet west of Central Park West; and both sides of Sixty-seventh street, extending about 200 feet west of Central Park West.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Park to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Lexington to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block, from the intersection of the Western Boulevard with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. East side of Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundredth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. South side of Water street, from Rutgers Slip to Jefferson street, on Block 247, Lots Nos. 14, 15, 17, 22 and 23.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Hudson river and west side of the Boulevard extending about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

No. 12. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. To the extent of half the block from the intersections of east side of Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 25, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 17, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 65 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 4, 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 will be received at the Central Office of this Department, No. 65 Third avenue, until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, February 28, 1898, 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," 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. 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 Central Office of this Department, No. 65 Third avenue, during office hours, from February 21, until the bids are opened.

SPECIFICATIONS.

A. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

- | Line No. | More or less. |
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| 970. | 3 pounds Acid, Hydriodic, 10 per cent, Sharp & Dohme. |
| 971. | 6 dozen Alum Combs, not mounted. |
| 972. | 3 pounds Ammonium Benzoate, 1 lb. b. |
| 973. | 10 pounds Balsam Tolu. |
| 974. | 5 pounds Benzoin, 5 lb. b. |
| 975. | 1 pound Benzol, crystallizable, Merck's. |
| 976. | 8 ounces Chloral Butyl (Croton Chloral), 1 oz. v. |
| 977. | 1 ounce Digitalin, "German," Merck's, 1/2 oz. v. |
| 978. | 5 grammes Digitalin, "French," Merck's, 1 gm. v. |
| 979. | 8 ounces ext. Cascara, pound, 1 oz. orig. v. |
| 980. | 5 pounds ext. Pareira, fluid, 1 lb. orig. b. |
| 981. | 2 ounces Eucaine Hydrochlorate A or B 1/2 oz. v. |
| 982. | 5 grammes Hyoscyamine, Sulphate, Cryst., 1 gm. v. |
| 983. | 1 pound Iron Hypophosphite, 1 lb. b. |
| 984. | 8 ounces Manganese Hypophosphite, 1 oz. v. |
| 985. | 1 pound Mercury, Yellow Oxide, 1 lb. b. |
| 986. | 1 pound Mercury, w. Chalk, 1 lb. b. |
| 987. | 1 ounce Morphine Oleate, 10 per cent. |
| 988. | 25 pounds Oil Lavender Spike, extra, Fritzsche Bros. |
| 989. | 2-500 Pills, Blue Mass, 2 gr., coated (not sugar), orig. b. |
| 990. | 50 pounds Plaster, Lead, 1/2 lb. rolls. |
| 991. | 50 pounds Potassium Carbonate, 5 lb. b. |
| 992. | 50 ounces Pyroxilin, Cooper & Co., 1 oz. p. |
| 993. | 10 pounds Petroleum Ether, boil. 60-65° C., Cooper & Co., 1 lb. b. |
| 994. | 1 cask Sal Soda, ab. 350 lbs. |
| 995. | 20 lbs. Sodium Citrate, cryst., 5 lb. b. |

Line No.	More or less.	
996.	1 pound	Solution Gutta Percha, clear, U. S. P. 1880.
997.	1 pound	Tablets Lithium Carb., 3 gr., efferv., orig. b.
998.	3 ounces	Tablets Pituitary (1 gr. gland), Armour's.
999.	1 pound	Tablets Soda Mint, 5 gr., orig. b.
1000.	2-1,000	Tablets, Trit., Codeine, 1/2 gr., orig. b.
1001.	1-1,000	Tablets, Trit., Digitaline, 1-64 gr., orig. b.
1002.	5 pounds	Terebene, optically inactive, 1 lb., orig. b.
1003.	10,000	siphons Carbonated Waters, Hygeia, Carbonic, Vichy, Seltzer, Lithia, in open or closed boxes, as required, and to be delivered at institutions or places in city, as ordered.
1004.	4 cases	Still Luthia Water, Hygeia, each 12 1/2-gall.
1005.	25 gallon	Still Distilled Water, Hygeia, 5 g. demij.
	N. B.—No charge to be made for demijohns, which will be returned.	
1006.	4 barrels	California Port Wine.
1007.	4 barrels	California Sherry Wine.
	N. B.—Both of these must contain not less than 20 per cent. by volume of absolute alcohol, and must possess a good sound flavor and taste, at least equivalent to the samples which will be on exhibition at the Central Office, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, on Saturday, February 26, from 9 A. M. until noon.	
1008.	2 half barrels	(ab. 24 gallons each) California Brandy, at least four years old, directly out of bond.
1009.	1/2 cask	(20 gallons) Old Brandy, at least ten years old, directly out of bond.
	N. B.—In the case of the two last-named articles, a Gauger's certificate must accompany the bill.	
	B. SUNDRIES AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.	
1014.	1 each	Agate Deep Dish Pans (L. & G.), 21 qt., 40 qt., 100 qt.
1015.	2 each	Agate Soup Stock Pots (L. & G.), No. 36 (9 gall.).
1016.	1 each	Agate Covered Seamless Convex Saucepans (L. & G.), 1 qt., 2 qt., 3 qt., 4 qt.
1017.	1 each	Agate-covered Seamless Convex Kettles (L. & G.), 1/2 qt., 1 qt., 2 qt., 4 qt.
1018.	1 each	Agate-covered Seamless Stove Pots (L. & G.), 6 qt., 9 qt., 14 qt.
1019.	6 Awns	Socket Scratch, New Haven Edge T. Co., No. 15.
1020.	2 dozen	Atomizers, Barclay No. 21 (W. T. & Co.).
1021.	1 dozen	Bottles, Sterilizing, for Kny's Milk Sterilizer, No. 19790.
1022.	13 gross	Bottles, Poison, Blue, W. T. & Co.'s, 5 gro. 1 oz., 5 gro. 2 oz., 3 gro. 4 oz.
1023.	17 gross	Bottles, Poison, Flint, W. T. & Co.'s, 5 gro. 1 oz., 5 gro. 2 oz., 3 gro. 4 oz., 2 gro. 8 oz.
1024.	1 each	Bottles, tubulated, W. T. & Co.'s, No. 2420—1 gall., 2 gall., 3 gall., 5 gall.
1025.	1 dozen	Bottles, Green Packing, extra heavy, W. T. & Co.'s style, narr. m., 2 gall.
1026.	3	Bungstarters, wood, best.
1027.	4	Buttons, Murphy's, regular.
1028.	1	Button, Murphy's, oval (oblong).
1029.	1 dozen	bundles each (ab. 12 ft. each) Catgut, Kny's Cat. pg. 144, Nos. 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
1030.	1	Centrifuge, Bausch & Lomb's improved, 2 gears, without attachments.
1031.	1	Daland's Haematocrit Attachment for above.
1032.	4	extra Percentage Tubes for above.
1033.	1	Sputum Tubes for above.
1034.	1	Urinary Attachment for above, complete.
1035.	4	Graduated Sediment Tubes for above.
1036.	1	Ungraduated Sediment Tubes for above.
1037.	1 set	(3) Chisels, Macewen's.
1038.	2 each	Chisels, cold; Sargent & Co.'s, No. 95, 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch and 1 inch.
1039.	2 each	Chisels, box; Sargent & Co.'s, No. 72, 10 inch and 12 inch.
1040.	3	Corkscrews, Empire Knife Co.'s, No. 3, automatic.
1041.	5 sets	Dennison's Consecutive Numbers (1 to 1000), No. 20.
1042.	2	Dennison's Handy Boxes, Willson's Gummed Figures, 500 each.
1043.	2	Dennison's Handy Boxes, Willson's Gummed Letters, 1,000 each.
1044.	2,000 each	Dennison's Hook Tags, 30 N; 31 N; 40 N.
1045.	3 each	Faucets, loose key, racking, to screw, pol. brass, 3/4-inch; 1 inch.
1046.	3 each	Faucets, brass lever bibbs, nut and washer bottom, pol. brass; 1/2-inch; 3/4-inch.
1047.	3 each	Faucets, Brass Liquor Cocks, nut and washer bottom polished; 1/2-inch; 3/4-inch; 1-inch.
1048.	2	Forceps, Dressing, Bozemann.
1049.	2	Forceps, Cover Glass, B. & L.'s, 5870.
1050.	2	Forceps, Cover Glass, B. & L.'s, 5875.
1051.	2	Forceps, Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5845.
1052.	2	Forceps, Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5805.
1053.	2	Forceps, Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5820.
1054.	12	Forceps, Epilating, Bergh's, Ford's.
1055.	1	Hot Air Bath (like Tiemann's No. 2573.)
1056.	1	Irrigators, Glass (Kny 17007) 3 1/2 qts.
1057.	2	Irrigators, Hard Rubb. (Reynolds 42-283) 3 qt.
1058.	1	Kettle, Croup, Dr. Holt's, Lewis & Conger.
1059.	1	Lactoscope, Feser's, B. & L.
1060.	6	Lanterns, tin, each with 3 dozen wicks (sample).
1061.	4	Locks, Padlocks, Yale, Self-cock, Spring, bronze, Nos. 813, 853, 863.
1062.	1 each	Milville Chemical Jars, W. T. & Co.'s, 240, pints and quarts.
1063.	1	Mouth-gag, screw.
1064.	1	Mouth-gag, Denhard's adult.
1065.	1 each	Nail-pullers, Giant, 15 inches, 18 inches.
1066.	1	Needle Holder, New Russian, J. Reyniers & Co.
1067.	6 dozen	Needles, Perinum.
1068.	1 dozen	Needles, Hernia, Dowell's.
1069.	1 dozen	each Nipple Shields, Phenix, W. T. & Co.'s Nos. 1 and 2.
1070.	1 dozen	each Pinchcocks, Squibb's, large and small.
1071.	1 dozen	Pinchcocks, Kny's 17140.
1072.	1 each	Pliers, Sargent & Co.'s Flat Nose (No. 21), 3 inches, 3 1/2 inches, 4 inches. Side-Cut (No. 55), 4 inches, 4 1/2 inches.
1073.	1 each	Pliers, gas, Sargent & Co.'s (No. 25), 6 inches, 8 inches.
1074.	1	Pocket Lens, Hastings's Aplanatic triplets, No. 39, B. & L.'s.
1075.	2	Retractors, Middendorf's half-curved, fenestrated.
1076.	2	Retractors, Langenbeck's, blunt, ab. 1 1/2 inches wide.
1077.	2	Retractors, Little's.
1078.	2	Retractors, Volkman's, blunt, 4 prongs, large.
1079.	2	Retractors, Volkman's, point, 3 prongs, small.
1080.	10	pounds Rubber Sheeting (Bandage Gum) (sample).
1081.	2	pair Rubber Boots, No. 8, gold seal, short.
1082.	6	Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, straight, sharp-point.
1083.	6	Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, straight, blunt-point.
1084.	6	Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, curved on flat.
1085.	6	Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, angular.
1086.	1	Scissors, Taylor's Phimosis, Tiemann's.

Line No.	More or less.	
1087.	1 lb.	Shot, Perforated.
1088.	1 each	Sieves, Druggist's, 16 inches diameter (sample), No. 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50.
1089.	12	Sieves, Flour, Tin (Sample).
1090.	1 each	Steel Porcelain Basins, Kny's 17437 14-inch; 15-inch; 17 1/4-inch; 23 1/4-inch.
1091.	2	Steel Porcelain Foot Tubs, Kny's 18407.
1092.	2	Steel Porcelain Hot Water Cans, Kny's 18050.
1093.	1 each	Steel Porcelain Trays, Kny's 17820; 8 1/4 by 7 inches; 10 1/4 by 8 1/4 inches; 14 1/2 by 12 1/4 inches; 18 1/2 by 16 1/2 inches; 23 1/4 by 18 inches.
1094.	1	Stove, gas, "Economy," single; E. & A., 8157.
1095.	1	Stove, gas, round, E. & A., 8155; 8 inches.
1096.	1 each	Syringes, H. R., Rectal; 1/2 oz., 1 oz., 2 oz., 3 oz., 4 oz., 6 oz., 8 oz.
1097.	1 dozen	Syringes, H. R., Ear, Goodyear No. 67; 1/2 oz.
1098.	5 boxes	Tapers, wax, gas-lighting (60 in box).
1099.	12	Tenacula, single (Reyniers 326 78-83).
1100.	2	Tenacula, double, Emmett's (Reynd. 326-85).
1101.	1 gross	Test-tubes, best, 5 inches by 3/4 inch.
1102.	1 gross	Test-tubes, best, 6 inches by 3/4 inch.
1103.	1	Thermocist, Molloy's, hospital size, complete.
1104.	4	Thermometers, Chemical, E. & A.'s 8285, to ab. 350 degrees F., magnifying front.
1105.	2 each	Trays, glass, Kny's 17780; 6 1/2 inches by 5 1/4 inches, 9 1/2 inches by 7 1/2 inches, 12 1/2 inches by 9 1/2 inches, 14 1/2 inches by 12 1/2 inches.
1106.	2 each	Trays, glass, Kny's 17780; 5 inches by 3 inches, 9 inches by 4 1/2 inches, 12 inches by 7 inches, 13 1/2 inches by 8 1/2 inches.
1107.	2 each	Trays, porcelain, Kny's 1750; 7 by 5 1/4 inch, 9 1/4 by 7 inch, 11 by 9 inch, 17 by 14 inch.
1108.	2	Throat Spatulas, Bosworth's.
1109.	2	Trocars and Canulas, straight, silver (Reynd. 143-4).
1110.	2	Trocars and Canulas, curved, silver, Reynold. 143-6.
1111.	12	Tubes for Metzger's Centrifuge, each in cloth (sample).
1112.	1 dozen	tubes for Brown's Catgut Sterilizer, w. caps, Kny's.
1113.	1 dozen	tubes, Sterilizing, Markoe's, Kny's.
1114.	12	feet Tubing, Black Para Rubber (sample); diameters, outside and inside: 15-10 Mm.; 17-11 Mm.; 19-12 Mm.
1115.	1	Urethrotome, Fluhrer-Maisonueuve, Tiemann's.
1116.	12	Vaporizers for Vapococcolin.
1117.	1	Vise, Sargent's Parallel, No. 11; 3 1/4-inch jaws.
1118.	2	pounds Wool, Lamb's, purified, 1/2-pound package.
1119.	1 each	Wrenches, Baxter's S. 4 and 6 inches.
1120.	1	Syringe, Exploring, Reynier's (p. 146-24b).
1121.	1	Needle Holder, Crosby-Mathien, Reynier's.
1122.	1	Edebohls' Tenaculum, Reynier's.
1123.	4	Glass Jars, Kny's 18112, 8 by 8 inches.
1124.	1	Ebulioscope, E. & A., 9122.
1125.	2	Viscosity Pipettes, Dudley's, E. & A. 9374.

NOTE.—In the case of numbers 1014 to 1018 (both inclusive), 1022 to 1024 (both inclusive), 1029, 1041 to 1044 (both inclusive), 1045 to 1047 (both inclusive), 1049 to 1053 (both inclusive), 1061, 1062, 1069, 1082 to 1085 (both inclusive), 1090 to 1093 (both inclusive), 1096, 1101 and 1102 (together); 1105 to 1107 (both inclusive), 1109 and 1110 (together), and 1114, the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under the respective number or group of numbers.

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.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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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 Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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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, No. 66 Third Avenue, 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.

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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS OF SURGICAL and Chemical Apparatus for the Department of Public Charities for 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Repairs of Surgical and Chemical Apparatus, will be received at the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Monday, February 25, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid for Repairs of Surgical and Chemical Apparatus," 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.

Line Number.
1130 260 (more or less) Instruments, belonging to the several institutions, which will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on Friday, February 25, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturday, February 26, from 9 A. M. until noon.

1131. 6 Batteries (4 galvanic and 2 faradic), which will be on exhibition at the same time and place.

1132. 2 Operating Tables, requiring new slabs of plate glass, at Harlem Hospital. Bidders to call there and take measure themselves.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, PEA COAL, Rubber Goods, Crockery and Oils. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Brushes, Crockery, Glass, Oils, Woodenware, Hardware, Lime, etc., during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. Monday, February 28, 1898. All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

All quantities to be more or less, as per specifications

	BROOMS AND BRUSHES.
328.	12 dozen 6 o Paint Brushes.
329.	12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 6.
330.	12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 8.
331.	15 dozen Tooth Brushes.
332.	20 dozen Nail Brushes.
333.	2 dozen Roofing Brushes, with handles.
334.	12 dozen Fitches, assorted.
335.	6 dozen Lather Brushes.
336.	3 dozen Varnish Brushes.
	4 dozen Feather Dusters.
	OILS, VARNISH, ETC.
337.	20 gallons Liquid Dryer.
338.	50 gallons White Shellac.
339.	100 gallons Brown Shellac.
340.	25 gallons Orange Shellac.
341.	10 gallons Wood Alcohol.
342.	50 gallons Damar Varnish.
343.	25 gallons Spar Varnish.
344.	25 gallons Rubbing Varnish.
345.	25 gallons Finishing Varnish.
346.	20 gallons Coach Japan, black.
347.	20 gallons Coach Finishing Varnish.
348.	25 gallons Rough Stuff.
349.	6 barrels Naphtha (50 gallons each).
350.	150 gallons Copal Varnish.
351.	100 gallons Asphaltum.
352.	10 barrels Whiting (3,200 pounds).
353.	25 gallons Furniture Varnish.
354.	50 gallons Hard Oil Finish.

	PAINTS.
355.	37,500 pounds White Lead in Oil, kegs 25, 50 and 100.
356.	100 pounds Black Lead, Dry.
357.	400 pounds Red Lead, dry, kegs 50 and 25 pounds.
358.	150 pounds Lamp Black, dry.
359.	2,000 pounds Metallic Paint, Princess.
360.	50 pounds Prussian Blue, 1, 2, 5 pound cans in oil.
361.	50 pounds U. M. Blue, 1, 2,

411. 24 pounds No. 52 Stinging Twine.

412. 65 barrels Portland Cement.

413. 25 barrels Rosendale Cement.

414. 1 barrel Roofing Cement.

415. 5 barrels Fire Clay.

416. 5 barrels Fire Mortar.

417. 15 barrels Plaster Paris.

418. 37 barrels Whitewash Lime.

419. 50 barrels Common Lime.

420. 20 barrels Finishing Lime.

421. 25 bushels Plasterer's Hair.

422. 250 bundles Lath.

423. 3,000 Fire Brick, No. 1.

424. 15,000 Common Brick.

WOODENWARE, ETC.

425. 75 dozen Cotton mops.

426. 17,000 Paper Bags, 2 1-pound, 3 2-pounds, 5 5-pounds, 5 10-pounds, 2 20-pounds.

427. 75 cases Toilet Paper, 100 rolls each.

428. 75 gross Toilet Paper Holders.

429. 300 gross Matches, Safety.

430. 48 dozen Chair Seats, 18 16-inch, 18 18-inch, 12 20-inch.

431. 30 dozen Chair Backs.

432. 125 gross Clothes Pins.

433. 10 gross Fly Paper.

434. 12 bundles Willow.

435. 300 pounds Cane.

436. 200 pounds Reed.

437. 5 bundles Dowels.

438. 3 dozen Wooden Spoons.

439. 50 dozen Mop Handles.

440. 10 dozen Wash Boards.

TIN, IRON, WIRE, ETC.

441. 75 boxes xx 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.

442. 25 boxes x 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.

443. 7 boxes xxx 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.

444. 10 boxes Roofing Tin, I. C.

445. 4,000 pounds Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.

446. 900 pounds Common Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.

447. 1,000 pounds R. G. Iron, Nos. 22, 24, 24 x 80.

448. 75 sheets Zinc, No. 9, 36 x 84 (15 pounds to sheet).

449. 12 sheets Sheet Copper, tinned, 14 ounce.

450. 350 pounds Block Tin.

451. 75 barrels Charcoal.

452. 12 dozen Saucapan Handles, 4 No. 2, 4 No. 3, 4 No. 4.

453. 5 gross (pairs) Tinned Kettle Ears, 2 No. 4, 2 No. 6, 1 No. 8.

454. 4 bundles Iron Wire, No. 4.

455. 3 bundles Iron Wire, No. 6.

HARDWARE, ETC.

455. 1 dozen Bench Axes.

456. 6-12 dozen Butchers' Cleavers, assorted.

457. 1 dozen Meat Choppers, assorted.

458. 48 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 2-inch, 12 2 1/2-inch, 5 3-inch, 3 3 1/2-inch, 4 4-inch.

459. 2 dozen Can Openers.

460. 1 dozen Files 14-inch flat bastard.

461. 1 dozen Files, 12-inch flat bastard.

462. 6-12 dozen Files, 10-inch flat bastard.

463. 1 dozen Files, 14-inch 1/2-round bastard.

464. 6-12 dozen Files, 12-inch 1/2-round bastard.

465. 6-12 dozen Files, 10-inch 1/2-round bastard.

466. 34 dozen Files, taper saw, 6 3-inch, 10 4-inch, 4 4 1/2-inch, 4 5-inch, 4 5 1/2-inch, 6 6-inch.

467. 1 dozen Hay Forks.

468. 6-12 dozen Pitchforks.

469. 1 dozen Manure Forks.

470. 2 dozen Oil Faucets, 3/8.

471. 2 dozen Water-cooler Faucets, 3/8 N. F.

472. 1 (only) Feed Cutter, No. 10.

473. 12 dozen Glass Cutters ("Woodward Tool").

474. 6 dozen Carpenter's Hammers.

475. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Hammers.

476. 1 dozen Pene Hammers, Assorted.

477. 1 dozen Machinist's Hammers.

478. 1 dozen Lath Hatchets.

479. 5 gross Screw-eyes.

480. 5 gross Screw-hooks.

481. 1 dozen Garden Hoes.

482. 8 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.

483. 100 dozen Knives and Forks (50 each).

484. 4 dozen Carving Knives.

485. 4 dozen Carving Forks.

486. 4 dozen Butcher Knives, 1 8-inch, 8 10-inch.

487. 7 dozen Putty Knives.

488. 3/4 dozen Glazier's Hack Knives.

489. 1/2 dozen Painter's Broad Knives.

490. 1 dozen Bread Knives.

491. 8 dozen Drawer Knobs, assorted.

492. 8 dozen Drawer Pulls, assorted.

493. 12 dozen Door Knobs, assorted.

494. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Brass, assorted.

495. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Steel, assorted.

496. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Iron, assorted.

497. 4 dozen Brass Padlocks, 2 1/2 inch, No. 0950.

498. 12 dozen Iron Padlocks, 2 1/2 inch, No. 17-8.

499. 8 dozen Iron Closet Locks.

500. 8 dozen Brass Closet Locks.

501. 4 dozen Rim Locks.

502. 2 dozen Dead Locks.

503. 8 dozen Wardrobe Locks, Iron.

504. 8 dozen Wardrobe Locks, Brass.

505. 4 dozen Yale Locks, medium.

506. 4 dozen Yale Padlocks.

507. 4 dozen Door Locks.

508. 4 dozen Mortise Locks.

509. 100 nail Needles, assorted.

510. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/2-inch.

511. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/4-inch.

512. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 1-inch.

513. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 3/4-inch.

514. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/2-inch.

515. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/4-inch.

516. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 2 inches.

517. 25 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 1-inch.

518. 50 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 1 1/4-inch.

519. 25 pounds Wire Nails, 1 1/2-inch.

520. 10 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 2-inch.

521. 45 boxes Brass Head Chair Nails.

522. 1 keg Lath Nails.

523. 1 keg Lined Roofing Nails.

524. 1 keg 3-Penny Finishing Nails.

525. 7 kegs Finishing Nails, 2 6, 2 8, 2 10, 2 12, 2 14, 2 16.

526. 4 kegs Cut Nails, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

527. 12 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.

528. 12 dozen Carpenter's Rules, 2-foot.

529. 10 dozen Razors, No. 752, W. & B.

530. 1 dozen Hair Clippers.

531. 1 dozen Garden Rakes.

532. 1 dozen Hay Rakes.

533. 1 dozen Horse Raps, 18-inch.

534. 1 dozen Shoe Raps, 9-inch.

535. 2 dozen Wood Rasp, 6-12 8 inches, 6-12 10 inches, 1 12 inches.

536. 300 gross Screws, Iron, Assorted, 1/2-inch to 2 1/2-inch, Nos. 4 to 16.

537. 5 12 dozen Scythe Snaths.

538. 3 dozen Scythe Stones.

539. 1 dozen Butcher Steels.

540. 6 dozen Barber Shears, 8-inch, "Heinisch."

541. 21 dozen Scissors, 1 3-inch, 2 4-inch, 4 6-inch, 6 8-inch, 4 10-inch "Heinisch."

542. 1/2 dozen Tailor's Shears for cutting room, "Heinisch."

543. 6-12 dozen Lamp Trimmers.

544. 10 gross Tinned Table Spoons.

545. 10 gross Tinned Tea Spoons.

546. 1 dozen Iron Cooking Spoons.

547. 1 dozen Basting Spoons.

548. 1 dozen Broilers.

549. 1/2 dozen Toasting Broilers.

550. 5 dozen Frying Pans, assorted.

551. 1/2 dozen Spade Forks.

552. 4 reams Sand Paper, No. 0, 1/4; No. 1, 1/2; No. 2, 1; No. 3, 1/2; No. 4, 1; No. 5, 1/2; No. 6, 1; No. 7, 1/2; No. 8, 1; No. 9, 1/2; No. 10, 1; No. 11, 1/2; No. 12, 1; No. 13, 1/2; No. 14, 1; No. 15, 1/2; No. 16, 1; No. 17, 1/2; No. 18, 1; No. 19, 1/2; No. 20, 1; No. 21, 1/2; No. 22, 1; No. 23, 1/2; No. 24, 1; No. 25, 1/2; No. 26, 1; No. 27, 1/2; No. 28, 1; No. 29, 1/2; No. 30, 1; No. 31, 1/2; No. 32, 1; No. 33, 1/2; No. 34, 1; No. 35, 1/2; No. 36, 1; No. 37, 1/2; No. 38, 1; No. 39, 1/2; No. 40, 1; No. 41, 1/2; No. 42, 1; No. 43, 1/2; No. 44, 1; No. 45, 1/2; No. 46, 1; No. 47, 1/2; No. 48, 1; No. 49, 1/2; No. 50, 1; No. 51, 1/2; No. 52, 1; No. 53, 1/2; No. 54, 1; No. 55, 1/2; No. 56, 1; No. 57, 1/2; No. 58, 1; No. 59, 1/2; No. 60, 1; No. 61, 1/2; No. 62, 1; No. 63, 1/2; No. 64, 1; No. 65, 1/2; No. 66, 1; No. 67, 1/2; No. 68, 1; No. 69, 1/2; No. 70, 1; No. 71, 1/2; No. 72, 1; No. 73, 1/2; No. 74, 1; No. 75, 1/2; No. 76, 1; No. 77, 1/2; No. 78, 1; No. 79, 1/2; No. 80, 1; No. 81, 1/2; No. 82, 1; No. 83, 1/2; No. 84, 1; No. 85, 1/2; No. 86, 1; No. 87, 1/2; No. 88, 1; No. 89, 1/2; No. 90, 1; No. 91, 1/2; No. 92, 1; No. 93, 1/2; No. 94, 1; No. 95, 1/2; No. 96, 1; No. 97, 1/2; No. 98, 1; No. 99, 1/2; No. 100, 1.

74 dozen papers Carpet Tacks, 4 No. 2, 8 No. 4, 12 No. 6, 12 No. 8, 14 No. 10, 14 No. 12, 10 No. 14.

539. 3 dozen papers Tinned Tacks, 1 10-ounce, 2 12-ounce.

540. 4 dozen papers Galvanized Tacks, 2 10-ounce, 2 12-ounce.

541. 4 dozen papers Upholsterers' Tacks, assorted.

542. 3 dozen Brick Trowels.

543. 2 dozen Paster's Trowels.

544. 1 dozen Pointing Trowels.

545. 5 dozen Sad Irons.

546. 2 dozen Polish ng Irons.

547. 1 dozen Bread Cutters.

548. 600 pounds Horseshoes, 5 1/2 each No. 6, F. & H.; 5 1/2 each No. 3, F. & H.; 100 each No. 4, F. & H.; 100 each No. 5, F. & H.

549. 100 pounds Horse Shoe Nails "Ausable," No. 6-25, No. 7-25, No. 8-24, No. 9-25.

550. 4 dozen Iron Barrel Bolts.

551. 4 dozen Iron Door Buttons.

552. 3 dozen Table Castors.

553. 3 dozen Drawer Locks.

554. 6 only Hand Truck Wheels, 9-inch, 1-inch hole, 3-inch tread.

555. 32 papers Iron Rivets, black, 5 1/2, 5 1/4, 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 5 1/2, 5 1/4, 5 1/2, 5 3/4.

556. 27 papers Iron Rivets, tinned, 5 1/2, 5 1/4, 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 5 1/2, 5 1/4, 5 1/2, 5 3/4.

557. 2 dozen Saws, rip.

558. 2 dozen Saws, cross-cut.

559. 1 dozen Saws, meat.

560. 1 dozen Saws, buck.

561. 1 dozen Saws, compass.

562. 1/2 dozen Saws, back.

563. 8 sets Auger Bits, Assorted.

564. 4-12 dozen Auger Braces.

565. 8 sets Gimlet Bits, Assorted.

566. 8-12 dozen Gimlets, Assorted.

567. 8 dozen Strap Hinges, Assorted.

568. 8 dozen T Hinges, Assorted.

569. 3 rolls Wire Netting.

570. 3 sets Chisels, Assorted.

571. 4 dozen Planes, Jack, Fore, etc.

572. 4 dozen Bench Screws, assorted.

573. 2 dozen Screw Drivers, assorted.

574. 2 dozen Squares, Try, etc.

575. 10 dozen Iron Saucepans, porcelain-lined, 2 to 8 quarts.

576. 2 dozen Ice Picks.

577. 1 dozen Chopping Knives.

578. 1 Small Coffee Mill, "Enterprise."

579. 500 pounds Sash Weights.

580. 8 dozen Agateware Tea Pots, 2 to 5 quarts.

581. 8 dozen Agateware Coffee Pots, 2 to 6 quarts.

582. 20 dozen Tin Plates (Dinner).

583. 12 dozen Mouse Traps.

584. 4 dozen Rat Traps.

585. 4 dozen Flenh Forks.

CLOTHING AND BEDDING.

586. 71,000 yards Brown Muslin, 4-4 "Atlantic A," "Buckshead" and "Mass. Standard."

587. 5,200 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4, Dwight Anchor Brand.

588. 3,474 yards Bleached Muslin, 8-4, same brand.

589. 267 yards Bleached Muslin, 10-4, same brand.

590. 1,666 yards Calico, light, American Print Company.

591. 12,000 yards Calico, Dark Indigo, American Print Company.

592. 3,566 yards 10-tonnade "N. Y. Mills."

593. 9,233 yards Denim, Blue, "Otis C. C."

594. 7,400 yards Denim, Brown, "Warren C. C."

595. 4,000 yards Furniture Check.

596. 3,833 yards Ous Check.

597. 2,900 yards Huckabuck Toweling.

598. 200 yards Glass Toweling.

599. 1,333 yards Flannel, Red, "Belvidere A."

600. 3,833 yards Flannel, White, Cream No. 2.

601. 100 yards Flannel, Blue Royal.

602. 10,333 yards Flannel, Canton, unbleached.

603. 100 yards Flannel, Canton, bleached.

604. 8,833 yards Cotton Jean, "Flushing."

605. 1,800 yards Gingham "Johnson Manufacturing Company."

606. 416 yards Gingham Chambray.

607. 2,133 yards Linsey Woolsey "Park Mills."

608. 83 yards Seersucker.

609. 666 yards Seersucker, "Bates."

610. 3 U. S. Flags, 25 feet—2 Flags, 16 feet.

611. 7,233 yards Cretomne.

612. 115 pieces White Marble Table Oil-cloth.

613. 700 yards Table Linen, unbleached.

614. 300 yards Table Linen, bleached.

615. 66 dozen Table Linen Napkins.

616. 20 dozen Fringed Towels.

617. 100 yards Butchers' Linen.

618. 10 pieces Swiss Muslin.

619. 733 Rubber Blankets.

620. 100 Rubber Blankets for Crib.

621. 1,859 White Toilet Quilts, "Bates."

622. 10 Feather Pillow Cases, average 3 pounds.

623. 35 Rubber Pillow Cases, white.

624. 12 Rubber Sheets, white.

625. 12 Rubber Aprons, white.

626. 55 Pairs Rubber Boo s, assorted sizes.

627. 45 Rubber Coats, assorted sizes.

628. 40 Oil-skin Suits with Hats.

629. 4 Water Beds.

630. 3 Mackintoshes (Infants' Hospital).

631. 16 Circulars, Women's.

632. 33 Circulars, Girls'.

633. 66 yards Red Table Damask.

634. 12 dozen Women's Woolen Hoods.

635. 18 dozen Girls' Woolen Hoods.

636. 6 dozen Infants' Woolen Hoods.

637. 23 dozen Girls' Woolen Mittens.

638. 2 dozen Infants' Woolen Mittens.

639. 108 dozen Men's Straw Hats.

640. 31 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.

641. 17 dozen Women's Straw Hats.

642. 200 girls' Straw Hats.

643. 66 Infants' Sun Bonnets.

644. 200 pieces Mosquito Netting, "Adams."

645. 24 dozen Cap Vises.

646. 625 Women's Shawls, 8-4 "Bradford."

647. 180 Girls' Shawls, "Arie."

648. 12,400 pounds Curled Hair, Pure S. A.

649. 200 pounds Thread, Machine, No. 50, 2-ounce spools, 16 ounces to pound, first quality, dark blue, "St. Warts" or "Barbours."

650. 100 pounds Thread, Machine, No. 50, 2-ounce spools, 16 ounces to pound, first quality, "Whitney," "Brown," "Stewarts" or "Barbours."

651. 250 pounds Linen Thread, No. 30, skein, dark blue.

652. 233 pounds Linen Thread, No. 30, skein, W. Bro.

653. 50 gross Buttons, coat.

654. 31 gross Buttons, I. R. Jacket.

655. 35 great gross Buttons, Iron suspender.

656. 4 great gross Buttons, Brace.

657. 30 great gross Buttons, Ass.

658. 2 great gross Buttons, Porcelain.

659. 2 gross Buttons, Pearl Bouse.

660. 2 gross Buttons, Shoe.

661. 3 gross Buttons, Uniform, Coat.

662. 1 gross Buttons, Uniform, Vest.

663. 300 gross Buttons (Dress), brown agate.

664. 1,000 Buttons Rings.

665. 25 gross Pants Buckles.

666. 30 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20, white.

667. 530 Spool Cotton, O. N. T., Assorted, Black.

668. 50 pounds French Willow, large, No. 4.

669. 50 pounds French Willow, small, No. 3.

670. 600 Spool Cotton, O. N. T., assorted, white.

671. 600 pounds Axle Grease, "Frazers," 25 pound pails.

672. 100 pounds Acid, Muriatic.

673. 75 dozen Shoeblackening, "Bixbys, No. 3."

674. 10 dozen Bath Brick.

675. 2 kips Chamois Skins.

676. 40 gross Pine Combs.

677. 450 dozen Plantation Combs.

678. 6 dozen Barber Combs, 8-inch.

679. 1 dozen Curry Combs.

680. 1/2 dozen Mane Combs.

681. 3 gross Crayons, School.

682. 4 gross Crayons, Tailor' Chalk, 1 red, 1 white, 1 blue, 1 black.

683. 100 pounds Chalk, lump.

684. 150 gross Cotton Laces, 5-4.

685. 180 bundles Leather Laces.

686. 60,000 Sewing Needles, sharps, "Milwards," 20 No. 3, 20 No. 4, 10 No. 5, 5 No. 6, 3 No. 7, 2 No. 8.

687. 6 gross Sewing-machine Needles, assorted.

688. 400 packages Pins.

689. 40 great gross Safety Pins, "Lindsay's," No. 2.

690. 60 great gross Safety Pins, "Lindsay's," No. 3.

691. 100 pounds Hair Pins.

692. 150 pounds Insect Powder, "Persian."

693. 40 boxes Polishing Paste, 1-lb. cans.

694. 3 Grinding Stones, Mounted.

695. 1 dozen Razor Straps.

696. 1 dozen Oil Stones, Carpenter.

697. 1,000 only, Fans.

698. 100 pounds Rotten Stone (powdered).

699. 150 pounds Coarse Sponge.

700. 2 barrels Sulphur.

701. 50 dozen Speciales, Nos. 6 to 24, assorted.

702. 300 pounds Common Glue.

703. 300 pounds Kalsomining Glue.

704. 25 quires Emory Cloth.

705. 60 pounds Corrosive Sublimate.

706. 1 barrel Gasoline.

707. 10 dozen Papier-mache Pails.

708. 1 dozen Papier-mache Spittoons.

709. 1 dozen Washtubs.

710. 1 dozen Lemon Squeezers.

711. 400 pounds Zinc Plates, for steamboats.

712. 6-12 dozen Schlemmer's Palms.

713. 50 pounds Camphor.

714. 2 Ice-cream Freezers.

715. 4 cartloads Manure.

716. 20 dozen Electrozone.

717. 6 barrels Hydro (cre) sol.

718. 6 dozen Tapers.

719. 1 dozen Taper Holders.

720. 2,600 Bed Blocks, painted black.

721. 3 dozen Rochester Lamps.

722. 3 dozen Miller Lamps.

723. 3 dozen Tubular Lanterns.

724. 50 yards "A" Wick.

725. 25 dozen "B" Wick.

726. 20 pounds Ball Lamp-wick.

727. 25 dozen "D" Wick.

728. 250 yards "A" Wick.

729. 250 yards "D" Wick.

HARNESSES, ETC.

730. 50 Stable Blankets.

731. 50 Horse Blankets.

732. 37 Horse Blankets, summer.

733. 12 Horse Covers, waterproof.

734. 6 Saddle Pads.

735. 12 Surcingle.

736. 18 Halters W. chains.

737. 18 Breaching Straps.

738. 18 Hame Straps.

739. 6 Pole Straps.

740. 12 Reins.

741. 18 Whips.

742. 18 Horse Bits.

743. 5 dozen Patent Snaps.

744. 5 Ambulance Brides.

745. 2 Single Harness, Assorted.

GLASS, PLAIN.

746. 5 boxes, 7 1/2 by 5 1/2.

747. 6 boxes, 9 by 14.

748. 10 boxes, 10 by 10.

749. 3 boxes, 10 by 12.

750. 4 boxes, 10 by 18.

751. 1 box, 18 by 26.

752. 6 boxes, 12 by 18.

753. 4 boxes, 12 by 30.

754. 2 boxes, 12 1/2 by 7 1/2.

755. 3 boxes, 14 by 14.

756. 2 boxes, 14 by 18.

757. 1 box, 14 by 40.

758. 5 boxes, 14 by 26.

759. 2 boxes, 14 by 42.

760. 5 boxes, 14 1/2 by 9 1/2.

761. 10 boxes, 15 by 30.

762. 11 boxes, 16 by 20.

763. 3 boxes, 16 by 18.

764. 1 box, 16 by 30.

765. 1 box, 16 by 22.

766. 5 boxes, 18 by 11.

767. 2 boxes, 18 by 20.

768. 5 boxes, 18 by 21.

769. 1 box, 18 by 22.

770. 3 boxes, 18 by 24.

771. 1 box, 18 by 26.

772. 1 box, 18 by 44.

773. 2 boxes, 18 by 30.

774. 1 box, 18 by 50.

775. 5 boxes, 18 1/2 by 15 1/2.

776. 5 boxes, 20 by 30.

777. 2 boxes, 20 by 24.

778. 2 boxes, 22 by 28.

779. 4 boxes, 24 by 24.

780. 1 box, 24 by 42.

781. 1 box, 26 by 52.

782. 3 boxes, 28 by 36.

783. 2 boxes, 28 by 42.

784. 2 boxes, 26 by 40.

785. 15 boxes, 36 1/2 by 10 1/2.

786. 20 boxes, 38 1/2 by 36 1/2.

787. 15 boxes, 40 by 52.

788. 5 boxes, 44 1/2 by 35 1/2.

789. 2 boxes, 24 by 30.

790. 2 boxes, 20 by 26.

791. 2 boxes, 24 by 36.

792. 1 box, 24 by 32.

793. 1 box, 20 by 32.

794. 2 boxes, 20 by 30.

795. 1 box, 18 by 30.

796. 2 boxes, 16 by 30.

797. 1 box Amber Glass, 10 by 30.

798. 4 boxes, Ground Glass, 24 by 26.

799. 2 boxes, Ground Glass, 28 by 40.

800. 1 box, Ground Glass, 18 by 50.

801. 2 boxes, Ground Glass, 30 by 50.

802. 2 boxes, Ground Glass, 16 by 20.

803. 1 cargo Builders' Sand.

804. 20 tons Gas Lime.

805. 400 barrels Shell Sand.

806. 1,900 Two-cent Postage Stamps.

807. 525 One-cent Postage Stamps.

808. 125 Postal Cards.

809. 1 box Rubber Cement.

810. 4 dozen Sarco Peptones.

811. 2 dozen Gas Globes, 5-inch opening.

812. 1 Agate Tea Kettle, 3 gallons.

813. 1 Agate Soup Boiler, 4 gallons.

814. 2 Agate Skimmers.

815. 1 Agate Stew Pan, medium.

816. 1 Agate Milk Steamer, 3 gallons.

817. 1 Agate Tea Kettle, 10 quarts.

818. 1 Agate Coffee Pot, 5 quarts.

819. 1 Agate Tea Pot, 5 quarts.

820. 1 Agate Stew Pan, porcelain-lined, 5 quarts.

821. 1 Agate Colander.

822. 6 Agate Thumb Scoops.

823. 1 Griddle.

824. 1 Apple Paring Machine.

825. 1 Cord Split Pine Wood.

826. 1 Eight-day Clock.

827. 1 dozen Tea Cups, tinware.

828. 1 dozen Saucers, tinware.

829. 1/2 dozen Pepper Shakers, large glass.

830. 3 large Yellow Earthen Baking Dishes.

831. 12 Chimneys for Rochester Hanging Lamps.

832. 1 Hanging Lamp for kitchen.

833. 2 Dessert Saucers.

834. 12 Butter Chups.

835. 3 Butter Dishes.

836. 2 Dietz' Lantern Globes.

837. 2 Dietz' Lanterns.

838. 6 Pinafire Globes.

839. 6 pieces Mica, 7 by 10.

840. 6 H-rse Boots, 3 each, F. & H.

841. 1 gross pieces White Stay Binding.

842. 1 gross Stay Tape, 1/2-inch each, W. & B.

843. 1 dozen pairs 6-inch Double-action Brass Screen Door Buts.

844. 2 dozen each Warding Files, 4-inch and 6-inch Files.

845. 2 dozen each Round Files, 6 and 8-inch.

846. 15 pounds Copper Wire, No. 15.

847. 1 set Graining Combs.

848. 1/2 dozen 3 inch Scraping Knives.

849. 1 pound Copper Tacks.

850. 1 pound Button-head Brass Screws, 1 inch.

851. 1 piece Heavy Sheet Brass, 10 feet by 16 inches.

852. 1 1/2-inch Gauge Chisel.

853. 3/4 dozen Vegetable Knives, small, steel.

854. 2 sets Top Plates for Range, D. H. & M.

855. 1 Grate for Laundry Stove, Mott's Im., 1897, 2-2 1/2.

856. 1 set Grate Bars or Richardson, Boynton Company Giant No. 50, 1890.

857. 1 Set Covers for D. H. & M. Range, 5 feet and 1 Water Back D. H. & M. Range, 5 inches.

858. 3 Grates for Hitching's Heater, No. 4, O. S.

859. 4 Sets Rings and Covers, D. H. & M., No. 3.

860. 2 Half Moons for D. H. & M., No. 3.

861. 1 Set Rings and Covers, D. H. & M., No. 2.

862. 1 Stencil, "Fordham Hospital," 1-inch Block Letters.

863. 1 case Shredded Wheat.

864. 10 pieces Scantling, 4 by 4, oak dressed all sides.

865. 15 pieces Scantling, 3 by 3, oak dressed all sides.

866. 24 sheets Perforated Tin.

867. 5 pounds White Wax.

868. 1 bolt White Drill, sample.

869. 1 set Canvas Covers and Blankets for 4-roll mangle, Hagan Manufacturing Co.

870. 35 pounds Powdered Starch.

871. Repairs to W. & W. Buttonhole Machine

872. 2 barrels Apples.

873. 5 gallons Liquid Peptonoids.

874. 4 dozen Horlick's Malted Milk.

875. 1 carboy Ammonia.

876. 10 gallons Malted Milk.

877. 50 pounds Peptogenic Milk Powder.

878. 1 dozen Lamp Burners.

879. 2 Rubber Hats.

880. 2 Gallons Air Drying Japan Varnish.

881. 6 hanks Whipping Twine.

882. 1 coil 3-inch Best Vanilla Bolt Rope.

883. 6 balls Cotton Sail Twine.

884. 50 fathoms 3/8-inch Bolt Rope.

885. 4 gross Brass Screw Hooks, as per sample.

886. 30 inches-Galvanized Iron Sink.

887. Galvanized Back, with Air Chambers.

888. Galvanized Sink Legs.

To be delivered in installments as may be required, during the year 1898, more or less.

To be delivered at Lodging-house, No. 398 First avenue.

889. 12 barrels Brown Sugar.

890. 2,000 pounds Rio Coffee.

891. 30 bags Potatoes.

892. 20 dozen Sapollo.

893. 2 dozen Mops.

894. 2 dozen Brooms.

895. 5 dozen Scrub Brushes.

896. 3 barrels Sal Soda.

897. 100 pounds Java Coffee.

898. 150 pounds Oatmeal.

899. 40 pounds Fine Tea.

900. 100 pounds Granulated Sugar.

901. 4 dozen cans Tomatoes.

902. 100 pounds Salt.

903. 2 pounds Pepper.

904. 2 pounds Mustard.

905. 10 Hams.

906. 10 Tongues.

907. 40 dozen Eggs.

908. 4 Tubs Butter.

909. 100 pounds Hominy.

910. 50 pounds Prunes.

911. 1,700 cakes Buchanan's Car. Laundry Soap.

912. 2,100 pounds Brown Soap.

913. 200 rolls Toilet Paper.

914. 20 5-pound cans Lard.

915. 1 dozen boxes Polishing paste.

916. 80 pounds Twine.

917. 1 barrel Machine Oil.

918. 1 barrel Cylinder Oil.

919. 300 tons Pea Coal.

920. 5 pounds Plumbago.

To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898, more or less.

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 Dry Goods, Pea Coal, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 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.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per ton, for furnishing and delivering coal, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications herein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

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

liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk,

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 892 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

SUPREME COURT.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of water supply of The City of New York.

Brewster, Putnam County, N. Y.; Carmel, Putnam County, N. Y.; Mt. Kisco, Town of New Castle, Westchester County, N. Y.; Patterson Village, Patterson Station and Town of Patterson, Putnam County, N. Y.; Town of South-east and Carmel, Putnam County, N. Y.

WHEREAS, PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898, under and in pursuance of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893 and the laws amendatory thereof, proceedings were instituted on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York; and

Whereas, in and by said proceedings certain rules and regulations were made and certain conditions imposed on the premises hereinafter mentioned and described as provided for in said act; and

Whereas, under and by virtue of chapter 674 of the Laws of 1896, entitled, "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the Laws of 1893, entitled, 'An act to provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York,' in relation to discontinuing proceedings," it was provided that in all cases where the Commissioner of Public Works shall have made any rules or regulations or imposed any conditions on any real estate, as provided for by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, and shall be of the opinion that the best interests of The City of New York would be served by discontinuing the proceedings under and by virtue of which the said rules and regulations were made or conditions imposed, and it was further provided that said Commissioner of Public Works should have and was by said act (chapter 674 of the Laws of 1896) vested with the power and authority to discontinue said proceedings upon payment to any person or persons whose interests had been affected or real estate damaged by said rules and regulations or conditions; and

Whereas, Charles H. T. Collis, as Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, did, on the first day of December, 1897, make and verify his certain petition to the Supreme Court, which said petition was presented to the Court at the time and place hereinafter mentioned and in and by which it was shown that pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of Public Works by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof, certain rules and regulations were made and certain conditions were imposed on the premises hereinafter mentioned as provided for in said act, and did further, by said petition so made and verified, set forth under oath that he was of the opinion that the best interests of The City of New York would be served by discontinuing the proceedings under and by virtue of which said rules and regulations were made or conditions were imposed on the parcels of real estate as the term "real estate" is defined in said act hereinafter particularly described, and did pray that the Court should appoint three disinterested and competent freeholders, as provided in chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to ascertain and determine the compensation to be made or awarded for damages to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described whose interests have been affected or whose real estate has been damaged by such rules, regulations and conditions;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial District or Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Court-house in the Village of White Plains, County of Westchester and State of New York, on the 19th day of March, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order discontinuing the proceedings instituted under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, so far as the same affect the parcels of real estate hereinafter described or either of them, upon payment to any person or persons whose interests have been affected or whose real estate has been damaged by said rules, regulations or conditions and for such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem proper, and that the Court above-mentioned appoint three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in The City of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county or counties in which said real estate may be situated, or in an adjoining county, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and determine the compensation to be made for damages to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate laid down on the several maps hereinafter referred to and hereinafter specifically mentioned and described and for the further rule or order that upon payment by The City of New York to any person or persons whose interests have been affected or whose real estate has been damaged by said rules, regulations and conditions that the said proceedings shall be decreed discontinued.

The following is a description of the several parcels of real estate affected by this notice and in relation to which it has been determined to discontinue all the proceedings under and by virtue of which said rules and regulations were made or conditions were imposed,

PARCEL NO. 1.

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying in the Village of Mount Kisco, Town of Bedford, Westchester County, New York, bounded and described, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the plot hereby described, which said southwest corner is formed by the intersection of the division line between Parcel No. 1 and lands of Philip Searles with the easterly line of Main street, so called, and running thence south 66 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds east along the division line between Parcel No. 1 and land of Philip Searles 255.25 feet to other land of Abijah A. Searles; thence north 30 degrees 50 minutes and 40 seconds east still along lands of said Abijah A. Searles 227 feet to Parcel No. 2; thence south 89 degrees 29 minutes west along the division line between Parcel No. 1 and Parcel No. 2 339.93 feet to the easterly line of Main street; thence south 6 degrees 31 minutes west along the easterly line of said Main street 44.29 feet; thence south 18 degrees 10 minutes and 10 seconds west still along the easterly line of said Main street 48.78 feet to the point or place of beginning; containing within said bounds 0.997 of an acre of land.

PARCEL NO. 55.

All that piece or parcel of land lying in the Village of Mount Kisco, partly in the Town of Bedford and Town of New Castle, Westchester County, New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the plot hereby described, which said southwest corner is formed by the intersection of the division line between Parcel No. 55 and Parcel No. 56 with the division line between Parcel No. 55 and other lands now or late of Cardinal John McCloskey, and running thence north 15 degrees 42 minutes 10 seconds east along lands now or late of said Cardinal John McCloskey 106.18 feet to lands of Peter and Frances Fitzgerald; thence north 72 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds west along lands of said Peter and Frances Fitzgerald and along Parcel No. 52 165.35 feet to Parcel No. 54; thence south 27 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds west along said Parcel No. 54 and along Parcel No. 57 84.90 feet; thence south 65 degrees 14 minutes east still along said Parcel No. 57 151.75 feet to Parcel No. 56; thence south 66 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds east along said Parcel No. 56 33.69 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 61.

All that piece or parcel of land lying in the Village of Mount Kisco, Town of New Castle, Westchester County, New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the plot hereby described, which said southwest corner is formed by the intersection of the division line between Parcel No. 61 and Parcel No. 63 with the westerly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence north 32 degrees 9 minutes 50 seconds east along the westerly line of said Lexington avenue 97.41 feet; thence north 28 degrees 4 minutes east still along the westerly line of said Lexington avenue 52.87 feet; thence north 18 degrees 14 minutes 10 seconds east still along the westerly line of said Lexington avenue 23.93 feet; thence north 52 minutes 40 seconds east still along the westerly line of said Lexington avenue 83.40 feet to lands of Mary H. Gilmore; thence south 58 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds west along lands of said Mary H. Gilmore 279.12 feet to Parcel No. 62; thence south 59 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds east along said Parcel No. 62 and along Parcel No. 63 178.14 feet to the westerly line of said Lexington avenue and the point or place of beginning; containing 0.595 acres.

PARCEL NO. 62.

All that piece or parcel of land lying in the Village of Mount Kisco, Town of New Castle, Westchester County, New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the plot hereby described, which said southwest corner is formed by the intersection of the division line between Parcel No. 62 and Parcel No. 63 with the northerly line of South street, and running thence north 25 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds east along said Parcel No. 63 186.26 feet to Parcel No. 61; thence north 59 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds west along said Parcel No. 61 42.04 feet to land of Abigale A. Moseman; thence south 58 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds west along the land of said Abigale A. Moseman 215.30 feet to the northerly line of said South street; thence south 50 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds east along the northerly line of said South street 159.98 feet to the point or place of beginning; containing 0.433 acres.

PARCEL NO. 63.

All that piece or parcel of land lying in the Village of Mount Kisco, Town of New Castle, Westchester County, New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the plot hereby described, which said southwest corner is formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue with the northerly line of South street, and running thence north 31 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east along the westerly line of said Lexington avenue 179.70 feet; thence north 59 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds west along Parcel No. 61 143.50 feet to Parcel No. 62; thence south 25 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds west along said Parcel No. 62 186.26 feet to the northerly line of said South street; thence south 60 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds east along the northerly line of said South street 53.50 feet; thence south 63 degrees 3 minutes east still along said South street 69.96 feet to the point or place of beginning; containing 0.562 acres.

PARCEL NO. 170.

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying in the Village of Mount Kisco, Town of New Castle, Westchester County, New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the parcel hereby described, which said southwesterly corner is formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Moger avenue with the northerly line of Lexington avenue, so called, and running north 40 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds east along the westerly line of said Moger avenue 133.52 feet; thence leaving said Moger avenue and running north 40 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 86.18 feet to Parcel No. 111; thence south 42 degrees 15 minutes 20 seconds west along Parcel No. 111 163.59 feet to the northerly line of said Lexington avenue; thence south 47 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds east along said Lexington avenue 90.64 feet to the westerly line of said Moger avenue and the point or place of beginning; containing within said bounds 0.320 acres.

PARCEL NO. 111.

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying in the Village of Mount Kisco, Town of New Castle, Westchester County, New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the parcel hereby described, which said southwesterly corner is formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Lexington avenue with the division line between Parcel No. 110 and the parcel hereby described, and running thence north 42 degrees 15 minutes 20 seconds east along Parcel No. 110 163.59 feet; thence north 40 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 86.18 feet to Parcel No. 112; thence south 45 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds west along said Parcel No. 112 174.72 feet to the northerly line of said Lexington avenue; thence south 47 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds east along Lexington avenue 90.64 feet to Parcel No. 110 and the point or place of beginning; containing within said bounds 0.353 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 112.

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying in the Village of Mount Kisco, Town of New Castle, Westchester County, New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the parcel hereby described, which said southwesterly corner is formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Lexington avenue with the division line between Parcel No. 111 and the parcel hereby described, and running thence north 45 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds east along Parcel No. 111 174.72 feet; thence north 40

degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 76.91 feet to the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; thence south 47 degrees 14 minutes 40 seconds west along the lands of said New York and Harlem Railroad Company 183.08 feet to the northerly line of Lexington avenue; thence south 46 degrees 27 minutes 10 seconds east along said Lexington avenue 81.67 feet to Parcel No. 111 and the point or place of beginning; containing within said bounds 0.325 of an acre.

The above-described parcels of land being known and designated by the numbers 1, 55, 61, 62, 63, 110, 111 and 112 on a map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on August 13, 1895.

Also all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Town of Carmel, County of Putnam and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 6.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Parcel No. 5, said point being common to Parcels Nos. 4 and 5, and running thence north 9 degrees 21 minutes east 45.97 feet north 10 degrees 55 minutes east 25.3 feet to the southwesterly corner of Parcel No. 7; thence along the south line of said parcel south 79 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds east 119 feet to the west side of Elm street and the west line of Parcel No. 9; thence along the same south 9 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 88.9 feet to the north line of Parcel No. 5; thence along the same north 70 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds west 135.72 feet to the place of beginning; containing two hundred and nineteen one-thousandths of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 7.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Parcel No. 6 and running thence north 9 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds east 50.62 feet; thence south 79 degrees 43 minutes east 120 feet to the west side of Elm street and the west line of Parcel No. 9; thence along the same south 10 degrees 30 minutes west 51.3 feet to the north line of Parcel No. 6; thence along the same north 79 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds west 119 feet to the point of beginning; containing one hundred and forty one-thousandths of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 9.

Beginning at a point in the west side of Elm street, said point being common to Parcels Nos. 5 and 6, and running thence along the west side of said Elm street and the east lines of Parcels Nos. 6 and 7 the following courses and distances: North 9 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 88.9 feet, and north 10 degrees 55 minutes east 25.3 feet; thence south 81 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds east 59 feet to the east side of Elm street; thence along the same south 10 degrees 26 minutes west 151.17 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 8; thence along the north line of said parcel north 68 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds west 49.8 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 5; thence along the north line of same north 70 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds west 9 feet to the point of beginning; containing one hundred and ninety one-thousandths of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 11.

Beginning at a point in the east side of Elm street, said point being common to Parcels Nos. 8, 9 and 10, and running thence along the said east side of Elm street north 10 degrees 26 minutes east 151.17 feet, and north 10 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 218.14 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction about 115 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 18; thence along the west lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 16 the following courses and distances: South 6 degrees 28 minutes west 103.24 feet, south 6 degrees 30 minutes west 193.43 feet, and south 9 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds west 38.06 feet to the north line of Parcel No. 10; thence along the same, north 70 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 123.77 feet to the place of beginning; containing eight hundred and sixty-five one-thousandths of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 16.

Beginning at a point in the west side of Main street, said point being common to Parcel No. 17, and running thence along the said west side of Main street south 7 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds west 22.87 feet to the north line of Parcel No. 15; thence along the same north 83 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 160.89 feet to the east side of Parcel No. 10; thence along the same north 5 degrees 58 minutes east 4.62 feet to the north line of said parcel; thence along the same north 71 degrees 34 minutes west 6 feet to the east line of Parcel No. 11; thence along the same north 71 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds east 38.06 feet to the south side of Parcel No. 18; thence along the same south 85 degrees 12 minutes east 69.05 feet, and south 87 degrees 24 minutes east 35.75 feet to the west line of Parcel No. 17; thence along the same south 4 degrees 2 minutes west 20 feet to the south side of said parcel; thence south 79 degrees 16 minutes east 59.03 feet to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and forty-four one-thousandths of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 17.

Beginning at a point in the west side of Main street, said point being common to Parcel No. 18, and running thence along the said west side of Main street south 4 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds west 21.52 feet to the north line of Parcel No. 16; thence along the same north 79 degrees 16 minutes west 59.03 feet; thence north 4 degrees 2 minutes east 20 feet to the south line of Parcel No. 18; thence along the same south 80 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds east 58.98 feet to the place of beginning; containing twenty-eight one-thousandths of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 18.

Beginning at a point in the west side of Main street, said point being common to Parcel No. 17, and running thence along the north side of said parcel north 83 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 58.98 feet to the north line of Parcel No. 16; thence along the same north 87 degrees 12 minutes west 69.05 feet to the east line of Parcel No. 11; thence along the same north 6 degrees 30 minutes east 193.43 feet, and north 6 degrees 28 minutes east 103.24 feet; thence south 83 degrees 35 minutes east 89.35 feet, south 6 degrees 30 minutes east 137.89 feet, north 55 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 69.03 feet to the before-mentioned west side of Main street; thence along the same the following courses and distances: South 3 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 41.98 feet, south 5 degrees 23 minutes west 96.93 feet, and south 4 degrees 0 minutes west 52.38 feet to the point of beginning; containing nine hundred and seventeen one-thousandths of an acre.

Which said parcels are known and designated by the numbers 6, 7, 9, 11, 16, 17 and 18 on a map filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam on the 25th day of April, 1893, also

PARCEL NO. 142.

All that tract or parcel of land in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south side of a road leading from Croton Falls to Brewsters, said point being common to Parcel No. 143, and running thence along the south and east sides of said road the following courses and distances: North 45 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds east 124.48 feet, north 38 degrees 47 minutes east 42.45 feet, north 18 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 229.47 feet, north 19 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds east 29.34 feet, north 35 degrees 55 minutes east 137.89 feet, north 57 degrees 24 minutes east 153.91 feet, and south 75 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east 12.39 feet; thence south 5 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east 330 feet; thence south 60 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds west 476.54 feet to the point of beginning; containing 2.10 acres.

And known and designated by said Parcel No. 142 on a map filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County, on February 26, 1894.

Also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in the town of South East, County of Putnam and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 82.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Railroad avenue and a new street opposite the lane forming part of Parcel No. 78, and running thence easterly along the south side of said street to a point 125 feet from the centre of said Railroad avenue; thence southerly on a

line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 83; thence westerly along the same to the east line of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 83.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 82 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south side of Parcel No. 82 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 84; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 84.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 83 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south line of Parcel No. 83 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 85; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 85.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 84 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south side of Parcel No. 84 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 86; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 86.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 85 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south side of Parcel No. 85 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 87; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 87.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 86 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south side of Parcel No. 86 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 88; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 88.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 87 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south side of Parcel No. 87 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 89; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 89.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 88 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south side of Parcel No. 88 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 90; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 90.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 89 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south side of Parcel No. 89 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north side of Maple avenue; thence westerly along the same to the northeast corner of Railroad and Maple avenues; thence northerly along the east side of Railroad avenue to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 91.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Railroad and Maple avenues, and running thence easterly along the south side of said Maple avenue to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre of said Railroad avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 92; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned Railroad avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 92.

Beginning at a point common to Parcels Nos. 91 and 92 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south line of Parcel No. 91 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 93; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned Railroad avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 93.

Beginning at a point common to Parcels Nos. 92 and 93 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south side of Parcel No. 92 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 94; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 94.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 92 and the parcel hereby described in the centre of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south lines of Parcels Nos. 92 and 93 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 95; thence westerly along the same to the centre of Railroad avenue; thence along the same north 18 degrees 48 minutes east 35.33 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 95.

Beginning at the northeast corner of Railroad avenue and Oak street, and running thence easterly along the south line of Parcel No. 94 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Oak street; thence northwesterly along the same to the place of beginning.

Which said parcels of land are known and designated by the numbers 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95 on a map filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County June 8, 1893; also

PARCEL NO. 15.

Patterson Station.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being at Patterson Station, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northwest corner is formed by the intersection of the southerly line of the highway running east and west through Patterson Station with the division line between Parcel No. 16 and Parcel No. 18, and running thence south 82 degrees 22 minutes east along the southerly line of said highway 99.13 feet to Parcel No. 14; thence southerly along said Parcel No. 14 by a curved line to the right whose radius is 11,385 feet 63.37 feet to Parcel No. 16; thence north 82 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds west along said Parcel No. 16 97.95 feet to Parcel No. 18; thence north 9 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds east along said Parcel No. 18 63.23 feet to the southerly line of said highway and the point or place of beginning; containing 0.143 of an acre.

Patterson Station.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Patterson Station, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northwest corner is formed by the intersection of the easterly line of West street with the division line between Parcel No. 31 and Parcel No. 45, and running thence south 82 degrees 50 minutes 45 seconds east along said Parcel No. 31 and along Parcel No. 30 292.76 feet to Parcel No. 14; thence southerly along said Parcel No. 14 by a curved line to the right whose radius is 17,385 feet 36.32 feet to Parcel No. 35; thence north 83 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west along said Parcel No. 35 and along Parcels Nos. 34, 33 and 32 292.57 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence north 12 degrees 44 minutes 40 seconds east along the easterly line of West street 38.81 feet to Parcel No. 31 and the point or place of beginning; containing 0.247 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 46.

Patterson Station.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Patterson Station, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northwest corner is formed by the intersection of the easterly line of West street with the division line between Parcel No. 40 and Parcel No. 46, and running thence south 83 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds east along said Parcel No. 40 and along Parcels Nos. 21 and 24 311.70 feet to Parcel No. 14; thence southerly along said Parcel No. 14 by a curved line to the right whose radius is 11,385 feet 46.70 feet to Parcel No. 25; thence north 83 degrees 53 minutes 10 seconds west along said Parcel No. 25 and along Parcels Nos. 26, 27 and 28 298.40 feet to the easterly line of said West street; thence north 3 degrees 28 minutes 40 seconds east along the easterly line of said West street 49 feet to Parcel No. 20 and the point or place of beginning; containing 0.332 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 1.

Patterson Village.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Village of Patterson, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northeast corner is formed by the intersection of the southerly line of the highway leading from Patterson Village to Patterson Station with the easterly line of the parcel hereby described, and running thence south 5 degrees 16 minutes 10 seconds east along the easterly line of the parcel hereby described 516.64 feet to Parcel No. 11; thence north 71 degrees 53 minutes west along said Parcel No. 11 239.03 feet; thence north 55 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds west still along said Parcel No. 11 72.07 feet to Parcel No. 10; thence north 34 degrees 8 minutes 20 seconds west along said Parcel No. 10 65.86 feet; thence north 23 degrees 34 minutes west still along said Parcel No. 10 137.69 feet to Parcel No. 12; thence along said Parcel No. 12 the following: North 32 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds east 99.49 feet; thence north 36 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds east 32.01 feet; thence north 41 degrees 57 minutes east 15.74 feet; thence north 48 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds east 15.71 feet; thence north 60 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east 10.40 feet to the highway leading from Patterson Village to Patterson Station; thence along the same north 71 degrees 1 minute east 135.53 feet; thence north 71 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds east 60 feet; thence north 66 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east 46.16 feet to the point or place of beginning; containing 2.895 acres.

PARCEL NO. 6.

Patterson Village.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Village of Patterson, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northeast corner is formed by the intersection of the southerly line of the highway leading west from Patterson Village with the division line between Parcel No. 5 and Parcel No. 6, and running thence south 8 degrees 4 minutes 40 seconds west along Parcel No. 5 79.38 feet to Parcel No. 7, and the high-water line of the mill-pond; thence along Parcel No. 7 and the high-water line of said mill-pond following its windings and turnings to the westerly line of the parcel hereby described; thence north 5 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds east along the westerly line of the parcel hereby described 415.21 feet to the southerly line of the above-mentioned highway; thence south 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds east along said highway 194.98 feet; thence south 84 degrees 30 minutes east still along said highway 167.99 feet to Parcel No. 5 and the point or place of beginning; containing 2.043 acres.

PARCEL NO. 8.

Patterson Village.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Village of Patterson, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northeast corner is formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Parcel No. 12 with the division line between Parcel No. 7 and Parcel No. 8, and running thence along Parcel No. 7 the following: North 77 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds west 140.50 feet; thence north 88 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds west 104.97 feet; thence north 48 degrees 3 minutes 50 seconds west 10.68 feet to the high-water line of said mill pond; thence along the high-water line of said mill pond following its windings and turnings and still along said Parcel No. 7 to the westerly line of the parcel hereby described; thence south 6 degrees 40 minutes west along the westerly line of said parcel 200 feet; thence south 83 degrees 20 minutes east 202 feet; thence north 48 degrees 54 minutes 50 seconds east 24.27 feet; thence south 69 degrees 55 minutes east 18 feet to Parcel No. 9; thence north 23 degrees 7 minutes 40 seconds east along said Parcel No. 9 200 feet; thence south 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east still along said Parcel No. 9 77.45 feet; thence south 72 degrees 6 minutes 20 seconds east still along said Parcel No. 9 154.57 feet to Parcel No. 12; thence north 16 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds east along Parcel No. 12 148.42 feet to Parcel No. 7 and the point or place of beginning; containing 3.104 acres.

PARCEL NO. 25.

Towner's Station.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Towner's Station, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of the highway leading from Towner's Station to Towner's Village, which said point is formed or fixed by the intersection of the northerly line of said highway with the easterly line of Parcel No. 25, and running along the northerly line of said highway the following courses and distances: North 76 degrees 41 minutes west 44.37 feet; thence north 72 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds west 58.42 feet; thence north 85 degrees 34 minutes 10 seconds west 33.65 feet; thence south 83 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds west 63.30 feet; thence south 70 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 126.41 feet; thence south 74 degrees 47 minutes west 114.54 feet; thence south 82 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds west 50.59 feet to the centre of a small brook; thence along centre line of said brook the following courses and distances: North 57 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds east 51.62 feet; thence north 37 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds east 41.52 feet; thence north 56 degrees 41 minutes 50 seconds east 37.94 feet to its intersection with another brook; thence along the centre line of the last-mentioned brook the following courses and distances: North 69 degrees 59 minutes east 72.74 feet; thence north 40 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds east 40.76 feet; thence north 70 degrees 32 minutes east 31.02 feet; thence north 66 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds east 88.81 feet; thence north 73 degrees 23 minutes 10 seconds east 79.43 feet to the westerly line of the land of the New York and New England Railroad Company; thence along the land of the said New York and New England Railroad Company by a curved line to the left whose radius is 1,236 feet 102.65 feet; thence south 42 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east still along said railroad company 83 feet to the northerly line of the above-mentioned highway and the point or place of beginning; containing 0.782 of an acre. And which said parcels of land are known and designated by the numbers 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46, Patterson Station, 1, 6 and 8, Patterson Village and 25, Towner's Station, on a map filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County February 26, 1894.

Dated New York, January 29, 1898.

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No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York.

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 MONTEREY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to Quarry road, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
WILLIAM P. DICKSON,
DANIEL SHERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 HOFFMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.

DAVID THOMSON,
HERMAN ALSBERG,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to the 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively

entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
SIDNEY J. COWEN,
JOHN TORNEY,
FRANK D. ARTHUR,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 QUARRY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arteto avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
JOHN A. GROW,
EUGENE S. WILLARD,
SIDNEY J. COWEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a public park, at the foot of EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss, damage and compensation to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned public park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of application for said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1897.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear said owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant

or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES,
JAMES OWENS,
GEO. T. DAVIDSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 CRESCENT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
REGINALD H. ARNOLD,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue West), 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
SIDNEY J. COWEN,
EUGENE S. WILLARD,
LAWRENCE P. MINGEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 GROTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or persons, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, February 24, 1898.
HENRY H. SHERMAN,
THEODORE E. SMITH,
FRANK D. ARTHUR,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Brook 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or persons, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, February 24, 1898.
MICHAEL SEXTON,
MAYER SHOFENFELD,
SIDNEY J. COWEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 RITTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union Avenue to Prospect Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or persons, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, February 24, 1898.
THEODORE E. SMITH,
JOHN G. SCHWARTZ,
THOMAS F. BYRNE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster Avenue to the Bronx River, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or persons, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, February 24, 1898.
PHILIP F. OLWELL,
MICHAEL I. KELLY,
JOHN J. NEVILLE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 CAMBRELING AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grote Street to St. John's College, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or persons, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, February 24, 1898.
THEODORE E. SMITH,
MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT,
FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 BELMONT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Arthur Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of March, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or persons, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, February 23, 1898.
CHARLES W. GOULD,
THOS. J. MILLER,
FLOYD M. LORD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hampden Street to Fordham Road, 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 affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 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 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 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land 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, said point being the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Fordham Road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof with a line drawn parallel to Andrews Avenue and said line produced and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Andrews Avenue and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third (or Hampden) Street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the middle line of the block between Andrews Avenue and Loring Place; thence southerly along said middle line and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street (University Avenue) and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the middle line of the block between Loring Place and Sedgwick Avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third (or Hampden) Street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Sedgwick Avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Sedgwick Avenue to a line drawn parallel to Fordham Road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line 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 maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 25, 1898.
ABRAHAM KLING, Chairman,
WM. S. KEILEY,
JNO. P. KELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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.

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 affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates 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 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land 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.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street from a line drawn parallel to Marcher Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel Avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street and distant about 190 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced from a line drawn parallel to Marcher Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel Avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Boscobel Avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marcher Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 3, 1898.
FRANCIS D. HOYT,
WILLIAM T. GLOVER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 LAFONTAINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont Avenue to Quarry Road, 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 affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 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 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 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land 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.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Quarry Road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine Avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine Avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Tremont Avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine Avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine Avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine Avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine Avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 21, 1898.
ARTHUR BERRY, Chairman,
JULIAN B. SHOFF,
CHAS. H. CRONIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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