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### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### THE COUNCIL.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, April 25, 1899,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room No. 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

#### COUNCILMEN

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

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

Adam H. Leich,  
Henry French,  
William A. Doyle,  
Martin F. Conly,  
Joseph Cassidy,  
Joseph F. O'Grady,  
Benjamin J. Bodine,  
George H. Mundorf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the Vice-Chairman moved that they be adopted as read.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Mundorf, O'Grady, Ryder, and the President—11.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Hyland, Leich, Murray, Williams, and Wise—8.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
CITY HALL, April 24, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, April 18, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2621, 2622 and 2623.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

#### No. 640.

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

By the President—

Soda-water Stands—Hyman Himelstein, No. 201 East Thirtieth street; Lewis Deutsch, No. 599 First avenue.

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stands—Luigi Bozzicollonna, No. 77 Mulberry street; Raffaele Napoli, No. 75 Mulberry street.

Soda-water Stand—I. Rosenthal, No. 11 Frankfort street.

By Alderman Dunn—

Soda-water Stand—Fred. Krous, No. 1081 First avenue.

By Alderman Fleck—

News Stand—B. Botwick, No. 363 Bowery.

By Alderman Glick—

Soda-water Stands—Sam Miller, No. 189 Henry street; Heiman Friedman, No. 39 Jackson street; Nathan Walker, No. 12 Jefferson street; Joseph Lichtenstein, No. 246 Monroe street.

By Alderman Kennefick—

News Stand—James E. Wall, No. 186 West street.

Bootblack Stand—William Ryan, No. 53 Grand street.

By Alderman Minsky—

Soda-water Stands—Kopel Schwameworzel, No. 57 Ludlow street; Louis Chustek, No. 17 Eldridge street; A. Sharkasoff, No. 90 Stanton street; Schmaria Menczer, No. 7 Bayard street; Abram Katz, No. 49 Delancey street; Frank Freedman, No. 9 Hester street; Jacob Elson, No. 61 Eldridge street; Ozer Reznik, No. 38 Allen street.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Soda-water Stands—Joseph Abelson, No. 1404 Second avenue; Adolph Weisbard, No. 237 East Seventy-third street.

By Alderman Oatman—

News Stand—Richard E. Bright, No. 201 West Forty-fifth street.

Bootblack Stand—Pietro A. Lisanti, No. 51 East Forty-second street.

By Alderman Schneider—

Soda-water Stands—Max Bernstein, No. 1777 Third avenue; Charles H. Parker, No. 1551 Lexington avenue; Alexander Sessman, No. 229 East Ninety-seventh street; M. J. Blumberg, No. 1982 Second avenue.

By Alderman Siefke—

News Stand—Thomas Garvey, Twenty-third street and Thirteenth avenue.

By Alderman Smith—

Soda-water Stands—Isaac Schulfstein, No. 177 Clinton street; Herman Lando, No. 36 Ridge street; Nathan Freed, No. 187 Clinton street; Abraham Lipshitz, No. 25 Hester street; Joe Risch, No. 267 Rivington street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

#### No. 641.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the following streets and thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt pavement upon a concrete foundation:

Harrison street, from Strong place to Columbia street;  
Harrison street, from Court street to Clinton street;  
Congress street, from Court street to Columbia street;  
Degraw street, from Court street to Columbia street;  
Sackett street, from Court street to Columbia street.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 642.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the following streets and thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with granite-block pavement:

Sackett street, from Columbia street to Ferry place;  
Degraw street, from Columbia street to the bulkhead;  
Harrison street, from Columbia street to the bulkhead.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 643.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Marion street, from Fulton street to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 644.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James A. Frame to place and keep two bay-windows in front of each floor, from the second story up, of his premises on the west side of Broadway, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, a distance of about fifty-two feet from Seventy-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 645.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he hereby is requested to move the city watering-trough now in front of premises No. — Broadway (and formerly known as premises No. 401 Boulevard), in the Borough of Manhattan, to an appropriate place in front of premises No. 2188 Broadway (formerly known as premises No. 360 Boulevard), Borough of Manhattan, provided that the owner of both of said premises make and file in the office of said Commissioner written consents to such removal and erection.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

#### No. 646.

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

Which was adopted.

#### No. 647.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James S. Bryant to place and keep a small V-shaped real estate sign, within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 2601 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, said sign to be removed at night, 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. 648.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gerety Brothers to place and keep a post, surmounted by a horseshoe, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, No. 126 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 649.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Freimuth to erect, place and keep an awning over the sidewalk in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Broadway and McCormack avenue, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 650.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip Weckesser to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 467 East New York 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 adopted.

#### No. 651.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that he cause a lamp-post to be erected, a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted, at or near No. 182 Henry street, in the Borough of Manhattan, said locality at present being dark and dangerous at night and the public good requiring that the said improvement be made.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 652.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. M. Crowell to erect, place and keep an ornamental lamp and lamp-post on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 1927 Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

#### No. 653.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Paulsen to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 66 Cumberland street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, nor extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 654.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Paulsen to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 124 Park avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, nor extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 655.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank & Frounstein to erect, place and keep an iron awning over the sidewalk in front of his premises, north side of Greene street, seventy-five feet east of Franklin street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.



No. 656.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Herkimer street, from Nostrand avenue to the Boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement.

Which was adopted.

No. 657.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Breen to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, on the south-west corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 658.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Doelger to erect, place and keep on the premises on the southeast corner of West Twelfth street and West street, in the Borough of Manhattan, a balcony on the level with the first floor over the sidewalk, to extend across the front and around half the side of the house, and to project not more than four feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 659.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Kaulmann to keep a sign on the unused lamp-post on the northeast corner of Fifty-second street and Fifth 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 for one year from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted, the President voting in the negative.

At this point the Vice-Chairman was called to the chair.

## PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 660.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to furnish the new recreation piers at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, and at the foot of Christopher street, North river, with a plant for the purpose of lighting and heating said piers, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars in each case.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 661.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, April 18, 1899.

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

SIRS—At the meeting of this Board held on the 12th instant the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to return to this Board the ordinances approved by the Board at the meeting of April 5, providing for laying water-mains and driving wells in the Borough of Queens from the Flushing Water Works through various streets and avenues in said borough (Minutes, pages 581 and 582)."

This refers to the two ordinances transmitted to your Honorable Body, for action, with my letter of April 7, 1899, one providing for the performance of the work above referred to, and the other authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to pay for same. In accordance with the foregoing resolution, I would ask that you will take no action in this matter for the present, and kindly return the ordinances referred to for the further consideration of this Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 662.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 10th of April, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, and changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board. No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter, given by the Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 19th day of April, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 29th day of March, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, and changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 19th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 19th day of April, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of April, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, and changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

(a) East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street—

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and forty feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point three hundred and fifty feet easterly from the eastern curb of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and forty feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection with Martha avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and thirty-five feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

(b) East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and eighty-two feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point four hundred feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and eighty-six feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

3d. Thence to a point one hundred and sixty feet easterly, the elevation to be one hundred and seventy-six feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with Katonah avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and forty feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and

Thirty-fifth and East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, and changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

(a) East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street—

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and forty feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point three hundred and fifty feet easterly from the eastern curb of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and forty-three feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection with Martha avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and thirty-five feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

(b) East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and eighty-two feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point four hundred feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and eighty-six feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

3d. Thence to a point one hundred and sixty feet easterly, the elevation to be one hundred and seventy-six feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with Katonah avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and forty feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 663.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 15, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office from January 1 to December 31, 1899, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	.....	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	\$242 15	757 85
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.....	196,552 00	47,395 96	149,156 04
Total.....	\$200,052 00	\$47,638 11	\$152,413 89

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Bridges and Tunnels—

No. 407.—(S. R. 308.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting F. Loeser & Co. to maintain a tunnel in Brooklyn, together with a favorable report from the Committee on Streets and Highways (page 917, Minutes, March 14, 1899; page 171, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

MARTIN F. CONLY,  
JOSEPH CASSIDY,  
ADAM H. LEICH,  
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,

Committee on  
Bridges and  
Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting Fred. Loeser & Co. to maintain a tunnel in Brooklyn (page 917, Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Loeser & Co. to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Fulton place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to connect the property belonging to said Frederick Loeser & Co. on either side of said street; the said tunnel to be constructed under the supervision of the Commissioner of Highways and in accordance with plans to be filed with and approved by said Commissioner.

This permission is given upon the condition that Frederick Loeser & Co. shall give a proper bond to save the city and its officers harmless from any damages caused by any injury to person or property by reason of the construction or maintenance of said tunnel, and to make good to the city any damage to the water-pipes or other property of the city by reason of such construction or maintenance. Such bond shall be for such amount as may be determined by the said Commissioner of Highways, and shall be approved as to form and sufficiency of sureties by the Corporation Counsel.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Railroads—

No. 181.—(S. R. 309.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, in favor of more frequent cars on the Union Railroad Company (page 421, Minutes, January 31, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Union Railroad Company, which enjoys a valuable franchise, be and it hereby is directed, as a measure of good faith toward the public which, through its representatives, granted that franchise, to run cars on the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street line, between 1.30 A. M. and 5.30 A. M. every fifteen minutes.

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

Committee on  
Railroads.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 572.—(S. R. 310.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of the issue of \$500,000 Corporate Stock for removal of Forty-second Street Reservoir, and sub-grade construction of the New Public Library (page 103, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
ADAM H. LEICH,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on  
Finance.



(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to provide for an issue of Corporate Stock (\$500,000), for removal of Forty-second Street Reservoir and sub-grade construction of New York Public Library, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on March 17, 1899, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the forms of contracts, specifications and bonds for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir, and other work in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, as approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, and submitted by the Department of Parks under date of March 11, 1899; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir, and for the sub-grade construction for the New York Public Library, and for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred by said chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a public building in Bryant Park, in The City of New York, to be occupied by the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations."

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

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

Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the forms of contracts, specifications and bonds for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir and other work in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, as approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, and submitted by the Department of Parks under date of March 11, 1899; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir, and for the sub-grade construction for the New York Public Library, and for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred by said chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a public building in Bryant Park, in The City of New York, to be occupied by the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations."

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 17, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 589.—(S. R. 311.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for the purchase of captured Spanish cannon, respectfully recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve of the expenditure of a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purchase of cannon captured in the late Spanish-American war; such cannon to be located within the limits of The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Park Department, and that the Comptroller be authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of providing means therefor as authorized by subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
ADAM H. LEICH,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,  
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on Finance.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 527.—(S. R. 312.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of paying for engrossing resolutions of the Park Board in honor of the late Commissioner W. A. Stiles (page 2, Minutes, April 4, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the claim to be just and should be paid. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
ADAM H. LEICH,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,  
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and requesting the Comptroller to pay the bill of Ames & Rollinson for work and material supplied to Park Department, engrossing resolutions on death of W. A. Stiles, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the bill to be a proper one and should be paid.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, Messrs. Ames & Rollinson have a legal claim against the city, as set forth in the communication hereto attached; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is duly authorized and requested to pay Messrs. Ames & Rollinson, of No. 202 Broadway, the sum of one hundred dollars for "necessary labor, materials and use of tools to engross in book form resolutions of the Park Board in reference to the late W. A. Stiles, Commissioner of Parks, with illustrations."

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

Committee on Finance.

(Copy of communication in relation to above, showing the action taken by the Park Board.)

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
February 3, 1899.

Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 1st instant regarding the bill of Ames & Rollinson, and asking for information in connection therewith, and to advise you as follows:

Shortly after the death of Park Commissioner Stiles, an order dated November 24, 1897, was issued to Messrs. Ames & Rollinson to "Please furnish and deliver the necessary labor, materials and use of tools to engross in book form resolutions of the Board, in reference to the late W. A. Stiles, Commissioner of Parks, with illustrations, for the sum of \$100." The order was signed by two Commissioners, as then required (Commissioners Samuel McMillan and Smith Ely), and was certified to by the Purchasing Agent.

On January 14, 1898, Ames & Rollinson rendered a bill to this Department for \$100 for the work ordered. The bill was duly certified to by the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs and by the Purchasing Agent, as required, and was forwarded to the Finance Department attached to a copy of the order and a certificate signed by Commissioner Clausen, under date of February 7, 1898, to the effect that the bill was correct and the articles had been received, etc.

On March 18, 1898, the papers were returned to this Department attached to a memorandum stating: "Section 74 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, requires a resolution by four-fifths majority

of the Board of Aldermen for an expenditure of this character. Kindly inform me if such a resolution passed, and if so, attach a copy or give reference. Respectfully, Moses Oppenheimer, Fourth Auditor of Accounts. F. J. B., Third Auditor."

As no such resolution has ever passed the Board of Aldermen, the matter has since been in abeyance, the present administration of the Park Department having done everything in its power to facilitate the payment of the bill.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 487.—(S. R. 313.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, relative to representation in the League of American Municipalities (page 47, Minutes, April 4, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Complying with the resolution of request adopted by the Municipal Assembly, the undersigned present herewith a report of our visit to and attendance at the convention of the League of American Municipalities, held at the city of Detroit, Michigan, on August 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1898.

We believe that the report of the proceedings of the convention should be preceded with a brief statement, showing how and when the said league was organized, and the recognition given to it by The City of New York.

In September, 1897, a convention of over four hundred mayors, councilmen and aldermen from all sections of the country, met at Columbus, Ohio, and organized the said League of American Municipalities. The object of the organization is, as set forth in its constitution, "the general improvement and facilitation of every branch of municipal administration by the following means: First, the perpetuation of the organization as an agency for the co-operation of American cities in the practical study of all questions pertaining to municipal administration; second, the holding of annual conventions for the discussion of contemporaneous municipal affairs; third, the establishment and maintenance of a central bureau of information for the collection, compilation and dissemination of statistics, reports and all kinds of information relative to municipal government."

Some conception of the value of the Bureau of Information can be had from the following reference thereto by the Secretary of the League in his recent report:

"One of the most important and useful features of this organization is its bureau of information. \* \* \* It is the duty of this bureau to collect, compile and disseminate statistics, reports and all kinds of information relative to municipal affairs. The bureau is required to comply with all reasonable requests made by officials of membership cities for information, and to publish all generally interesting information gathered and compiled by it. Owing to the fact that your secretary found it necessary to devote his energies largely to the work of securing members, the bureau of information has probably not received the attention it deserved. However, during the year three bulletins containing information of general interest have been published, and over 300 special inquiries have been attended to. The replies have given satisfaction generally, but there have been a few instances wherein the bureau has been unable to provide satisfactory answers. In replying to these special inquiries, mayors, councilmen and heads of departments have been provided with information on the following subjects:

The inspection and sale of milk.  
Insurance on municipal buildings.  
Rules and regulations for city poor-houses.  
Life of street railway franchises.  
Suitable pavements for streets with steep grades.  
Taxes imposed upon street railway companies.  
Telephone rates in cities.  
Methods of taxation for sewer construction.  
Methods and cost of street sprinkling.  
Methods and cost of street sweeping.  
Comparative qualities and prices of various pavements.  
Methods of garbage disposal.  
Incandescent oil lamps for lighting streets.  
Comparative prices of street lights.  
Care and maintenance of sewers.  
Cost and guarantee periods of asphalt streets in large cities.  
Cost of municipal lighting plants.  
Brick and asphalt pavements.  
Municipal ownership of water plants.  
Cost of operating different garbage systems.  
Pay of policemen and firemen.  
The smoke nuisance.  
Regulation of bicycles.  
Paying for pavements at street intersections.  
Suitable paving for viaducts.  
Placing electrical wires under ground.  
Cost of building, maintaining and operating a small electric-light plant.  
Construction and equipment of a modern hospital.  
Assessing abutting property for street paving.  
Comparative prices of gas to private consumers.  
Municipal ownership of gas plants.  
Fire hose and apparatus.  
Public bath-houses, construction and management.  
Methods of surfacing old stone pavements with sheet asphalt.  
Licensing of department stores.  
Wages of brick masons on sewer work.  
Construction of poles and wires in public streets.  
Regulating time schedules of street railways.  
Telephone franchises.  
Comparative price of naphtha street lights.  
Cost of maintaining municipal engineering departments.  
The tramp problem.  
Testing gas-meters.  
Ordinances to prevent sprinkling of oil on streets.  
Methods of appointment, terms of service and rules for governing policemen.  
Garbage wagons and receptacles.  
Expectorating on floors of street cars.  
Management of public parks.  
Indebtedness of cities.  
How to make grass grow in the shade.

\* \* \* The Bureau of Information now has a library of several hundred municipal books, which have been secured with no little effort. These books include the municipal codes of nearly all of the cities belonging to the League. There are also in this library several hundred published reports of municipal departments. As this library enlarges, and as the age of the organization increases the membership and interest, the service of the Bureau of Information will be made still more valuable.

The League, since its inception, has been joined by upward of one hundred of the principal cities of this country, and its work, as laid out by its Constitution, has been carried on with most gratifying success.

While the first convention, held at Columbus, Ohio, in 1897, was in session, the Board of Aldermen of our city telegraphed greetings and congratulations, which were received with much pleasure and enthusiasm.

Soon after the organization of the League, New York, by formal action of the city authorities, became a member.

As the date of the second annual convention approached—the one held recently at Detroit—resolutions were introduced and reported favorably, providing that a delegation formally selected should attend to represent our city.

It was also suggested that his Honor the Mayor and some of the heads of our city departments should attend.

The recess taken by the Municipal Assembly during the heated term of summer prevented due consideration of and action on the said report.

In view of this condition, a conference was called, to which were invited all the members of both the Council and the Board of Aldermen, for the purpose of obtaining a volunteer delegation who would attend and thus represent our city.

As a result thereof, the undersigned attended. We were cordially received and most hospitably entertained. It was especially gratifying to the officers and members of the convention that New York manifested, by the presence of a delegation, that it was interested in the movement and work of the League.

We cannot commend that work too highly. It tends to instruct toward a better understanding of municipal questions and the solving of interesting and complex municipal problems.

We advise an active participation in that work. We urge that all moral and material aid that can be given should be freely and liberally extended.



We know that by a union of effort municipal duty will be more clearly understood; municipal necessities more generally appreciated, and the strengthening and broadening of all the principles and elements that tend to form and make up official municipal life, will be assured.

Every city in the United States ought to be a member. There is ample cause, in the direction of mutuality of interest, for such an alliance. There is no reason why any city should not join.

At the present time the following cities hold membership in the League:

Akron, Ohio.	Holyoke, Mass.	Perth Amboy, N. J.
Altoona, Pa.	Houston, Tex.	Petersburg, Va.
Anaconda, Mont.	Hudson, N. Y.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Anniston, Ala.	Independence, Mo.	Piqua, Ohio.
Asbury Park, N. J.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Portland, Me.
Atlanta, Ga.	Iowa City, Ia.	Portsmouth, Va.
Binghamton, N. Y.	Ironton, Ohio.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Birmingham, Ala.	Jackson, Mich.	Providence, R. I.
Bridgeport, Conn.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Roanoke, Va.
Butte, Mont.	Jersey City, N. J.	Rock Island, Ill.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Lima, Ohio.	Saginaw, Mich.
Charleston, S. C.	Lincoln, N. J.	Santa Barbara, Cal.
Cheboygan, Mich.	Logansport, Ind.	San Jose, Cal.
Columbus, Ohio.	Louisville, Ky.	Schenectady, N. Y.
Creston, Iowa.	Macon, Ga.	Spokane, Wash.
Cumberland, Md.	Marshalltown, Ia.	Stamford, Conn.
Danville, Va.	Memphis, Tenn.	Stillwater, Minn.
Denver, Col.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Syracuse, N. Y.
Des Moines, Ia.	Moline, Ill.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Detroit, Mich.	Montgomery, Ala.	Terre Haute, Ind.
Dubuque, Ia.	Mt. Sterling, Ky.	Tiffin, Ohio.
Duluth, Minn.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Toledo, Ohio.
East St. Louis, Ill.	Nashville, Tenn.	Trenton, N. J.
Elyria, Ohio.	New Bedford, Mass.	Urbana, Ohio.
Erie, Pa.	New Haven, Conn.	Valley City, N. D.
Evansville, Ind.	New Orleans, La.	Williamsport, Pa.
Everett, Mass.	New York, N. Y.	Wilmington, Del.
Fargo, N. D.	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	Wilmington, N. C.
Florence, Ala.	Pana, Ill.	Winona, Minn.
Grand Rapids, Mich.	Pawtucket, R. I.	Youngstown, O.
Great Falls, Mont.	Peoria, Ill.	Zanesville, O.
Hamilton, Ohio.		

The present officers are:

President, Hon. Samuel L. Black, Mayor, Columbus, O.  
 Vice-President, Hon. William C. Maybury, Mayor, Detroit, Mich.  
 Treasurer, Hon. Thomas P. Taylor, Mayor, Bridgeport, Conn.  
 Secretary, Benjamin F. Gilkison, Downing Building, New York, N. Y.  
 Trustees, Hon. John MacVicar, Mayor, Des Moines, Ia.  
 Hon. J. Adger Smyth, Mayor, Charleston, S. C.  
 Hon. Charles S. Ashley, Mayor, New Bedford, Mass.

The following copy of the Constitution is submitted in order that, becoming part of our minutes, it can, as it should, form a subject of and for ready reference in the future:

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES.

##### ARTICLE I.

###### Name and Objects.

Section 1. The objects of this organization, which shall be known as the League of American Municipalities, shall be the general improvement and facilitation of every branch of municipal administration by the following means: First, the perpetuation of the organization as an agency for the co-operation of American cities in the practical study of all questions pertaining to municipal administration; second, the holding of annual conventions for the discussion of contemporaneous municipal affairs; third, the establishment and maintenance of a central bureau of information for the collection, compilation and dissemination of statistics, reports and all kinds of information relative to municipal government.

##### ARTICLE II.

###### Membership.

Section 1. Any municipality in the United States or Canada may become a member of this organization.

Sec. 2. Each and every municipality becoming a member of this organization shall pay an annual membership fee, as follows: Cities under 25,000 population, \$20; between 25,000 and 50,000, \$30; between 50,000 and 100,000, \$40; between 100,000 and 200,000, \$50; over 200,000, \$60.

##### ARTICLE III.

###### Meetings.

Section 1. The annual meeting of this organization shall be held at such place as the annual convention may determine, and at such time as the executive committee may determine.

Sec. 2. Each and every municipality holding membership shall be entitled to send its mayor and as many members of its general council and its board of aldermen as it may desire as delegates to the annual meeting.

Sec. 3. On the questions of electing officers and selecting place of annual meetings, each and every member shall be entitled to one vote, which shall be the majority expression of the members' delegation; on all other questions the vote of the majority of delegates present shall control. All delegates shall be entitled to participate in the discussions and debates of the meetings.

##### ARTICLE IV.

###### Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and three trustees, each of whom shall be a municipal official at the time of his election, except the secretary, and no two of whom shall be from the same State. This board of officers shall constitute the executive committee.

Sec. 2. There shall be appointed at each annual meeting an honorary vice-president from each State represented, and such standing committees as the president or convention shall deem necessary.

##### ARTICLE V.

###### Duties.

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the organization and at those of the executive committee, shall have the appointment of all committees, and shall perform such other duties as are incumbent upon the office. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall assume and perform the duties of the office.

Sec. 2. The secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the organization and of the executive committee, shall have charge of the bureau of information, shall conduct all correspondence, shall issue notices of all meetings of the organization, shall collect and receipt for all fees and dues and pay them to the treasurer monthly, taking and keeping a receipt for same and keep accurate account between the organization and its members, and shall receive such compensation and give such bond as the executive committee shall determine.

Sec. 3. The treasurer shall receive from the secretary and keep all money belonging to the organization, giving his receipt therefor; shall pay all bills approved by the president; shall keep an account of the funds of the organization, and submit to it at each annual meeting a report of all receipts and disbursements during the preceding year, and shall give such bond as the executive committee may determine.

Sec. 4. The bonds provided for in the two preceding sections shall be in some solvent security company, and the premiums thereon shall be paid by the organization.

Sec. 5. The executive committee shall meet on the morning of the first day of the annual meeting of the organization, and as often as the president may direct, and consider and report all matters referred to it by the organization.

##### ARTICLE VI.

###### Bureau of Information.

Section 1. The organization shall establish and maintain, under the care of the secretary, a bureau of information for purposes as set forth in Section 1 of Article I of this constitution.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of each and every member to take such action as it may deem proper, through its mayor or its general council and board of aldermen, to have the heads of its various departments send copies of all published public reports to the bureau of information, and to have said officials extend all reasonable courtesies to said bureau in the way of furnishing special information as requested.

Sec. 3. It shall be the privilege of each and every member, through its mayor, council or heads of various departments, to request any special information relative to municipal work from the bureau of information.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the bureau of information to comply with all reasonable requests made by members for information and to publish all generally interesting information gathered and compiled by it.

##### ARTICLE VII.

###### Order of Business.

Section 1. At the annual meeting of the organization the order of business shall be as follows: 1, Roll call; 2, reading of minutes of last meeting; 3, president's address; 4, report of secretary; 5, report of treasurer; 6, report of executive committee; 7, report of other committees; 8, addresses, papers and discussions; 9, election of officers; 10, election of next meeting-place.

##### ARTICLE VIII.

###### Amendments.

Section 1. The foregoing constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided such proposed amendments shall have been submitted in writing not later than the first day of the annual meeting.

Having described the objects of the League, and having presented all the data which is necessary to submit in connection with that description, we will now give a brief synopsis of the proceedings of the Detroit Convention.

AUG. 1.—Mayor John MacVicar, of Des Moines, Ia., the President, introduced Mayor William C. Maybury, of Detroit, who delivered an address of welcome, to which the President responded. This was followed by the presentation of the President's Annual Report. The Secretary and Treasurer also presented their Annual Reports, after which Governor Pingree, of Michigan, addressed the Convention.

A paper on "Garbage Disposal" was submitted by Dr. Quitman Kohnke, of New Orleans.

Hon. F. A. Walker, of Trenton, N. J., also presented a paper on the same subject.

Hon. James A. Lavery, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., addressed the Convention on the "Relation of Municipalities to Organized Labor."

AUG. 2.—Mayor Young, of Akron, O., discussed the subject: "Should the Administrative Affairs of the Departments of Public Works, Water, Fire, Police, Parks, Charities and Correction be conducted by Boards, Single-headed Commissions or Council Committees?" Mayor F. V. Evans, of Birmingham, Ala., discussed the same question.

Professor Parsons delivered a lengthy address on "Municipal Liberty," illustrating it with a chart.

Alderman S. A. Adams, of Minneapolis, gave his views on "Regulation of Saloons," who was followed on the same subject by Mayor Perry, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Councilman T. A. Hammond, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.

Mayor Saltsman, of Erie, Pa., dilated on the subject of "Street Paving," and Prof. E. W. Bemis, of the Agricultural College of Kansas, discoursed on "Electric Lighting."

AUG. 3.—A paper on "Remuneration to Cities for Franchise Rights In, Over and Under Public Streets and Alleys," by Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco, was presented, after which Mayor T. S. McMurray, of Denver, Col., spoke on the same subject.

Mayor James K. McGuire, of Syracuse, N. Y., discussed the question of "Water Works," who was followed on the same subject by Judge George Hilyer, President of the Water Board of Atlanta, Ga., and Mayor Levagood, of Elyria, O.

AUG. 4.—The following several resolutions were adopted:

(1) Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention of the League of American Municipalities that municipal questions should be absolutely divorced from the domain of partisan politics that rule in State and national affairs. The municipality should set the example for the State and nation in ministering to the needs of all of the people, and the best results cannot be secured under a system of politics that seeks to consider as first only the interests of a few people who belong to the dominant party.

(2) Whereas, The policy of doing public work on the contract plan has long maintained in many communities to the detriment of what is most desirable, viz., good civil government, and is not conducive to labor's best interest; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that an intelligent and gradual change from the contract to the per diem plan is very necessary, to the end that all people, especially the working people, may reap the full results of moneys expended in public work.

(3) Resolved, That this convention is in hearty sympathy with every effort of our people to build up a better citizenship, and as one of the most effective means to this end we favor the adoption of the eight-hour working day by all municipalities.

After which Mayor Samuel M. Jones, of Toledo, Ohio, spoke on "Municipal Ownership of Public Service Industries," who was followed on the same subject by Mayor J. A. Johnson, of Fargo, N. D.

Ex-Mayor George E. Green, of Binghamton, N. Y., submitted a paper on "What will be the Ultimate Success of the Detroit Municipal Lighting Plant?"

Mr. Green also presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, Municipal officers are entitled to the full credit due to the honest and capable administration of municipal affairs; and

Whereas, Money collected by taxation and devoted to public use should be accounted for with all the care and regard for taxpayers' interests as are deposited in savings banks; and

Whereas, A uniform system of accounting applicable to every municipality in a State, formulated and audited by the State, designed to show the entire and true costs of all public utilities owned and operated by municipalities, is the most effective check on unwise expenditures, and the most reliable guide to a correct municipal policy that can be devised; be it

Resolved, That the League of American Municipalities earnestly approves the enactment of State laws providing for a uniform system of accounting that will group all similar items under the same general headings and designed to show the entire and true costs of all public utilities operated by any municipality or private corporation; and be it

Resolved, That the law should provide for a state audit of all municipal and private corporation accounts, and the annual publication of a comparative statement showing the results of municipal administration; and be it

Resolved, That this league recommend all municipal governments in each state to co-operate for the purpose of securing, at the earliest practicable date, the enactment of a law providing for a uniform system of municipal accounting, to be formulated, audited and the results published annually by state authority.

Routine business followed; some amendments to the constitution of minor importance were adopted, and nomination, election and installation of officers were the closing events of the session.

The character of the proceedings, the intelligence of the membership, the instructive nature of the arguments presented by those who had special subjects to dilate upon, and the general discussion on each subject, all tended largely towards emphasizing the advantages of the league and demonstrating that its growth and perpetuity were assured; it was

Resolved, That the next annual convention shall be held at Syracuse in this State.

In closing we must refer to the magnificent reception accorded all the delegates by the city authorities of Detroit. From the time of the arrival to the hour of departure of the respective delegations, the Mayor of the city, assisted by associate officials, and also by the Governor of the state, did all that was possible to entertain their guests in the most hospitable manner. Many interesting points were visited, many instructive exhibitions were given, and a cordial relationship between host and guest was created—strengthened and cemented by the strong and everlasting ties of true sincerity.

The proceedings of the convention have been published in book form, giving complete report of all that was said and done.

We recommend that copy thereof be procured, be bound and placed in the City Library for study and reference.

We also suggest that the several publications—of which there are not many—devoted to municipal matters be subscribed for, and be placed on the tables of the City Library for the benefit of officials and the public.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five from the Council and a committee of five from the Board of Aldermen shall be appointed, and shall jointly form a delegation to represent this city at the Convention of the League of American Municipalities, to be held at Syracuse in September next.

Resolved, That said joint committee shall make earnest effort to induce his Honor the Mayor and the heads of departments to attend the said convention also.

Resolved, That the League shall be and is invited to meet in New York City in the year 1901; and that the special committee of ten is hereby instructed to exert all possible means to have said invitation accepted.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board shall carry into effect the suggestion above contained as to the bound copy of the proceedings of the convention; and shall ascertain and report the respective titles of books, periodicals, etc., devoted to the interests of municipalities, giving brief description of the character of each, where published, subscription price, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY SIEFKE,  
FRANK GASS,  
COLLIN H. WOODWARD,  
ELIAS GOODMAN.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
ADAM H. LEICH,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
CONRAD H. HESTER,

} Committee on Finance.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.



MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.  
No. 664.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Anthony Forches to erect, maintain and keep a newsstand under the stairs of the Elevated Railroad Company at the northeast corner of Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue, to comply in all respects with the ordinance made and provided relative to newsstands under the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly. Which was adopted.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Councilman Goodwin called up No. 1192.—(S. R. 90.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000 for purposes of water supply (page 410, Minutes, November 1, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted October 31, 1898, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purposes of the water supply, as specified in section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, on account of the requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply dated October 10, 1898;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to be expended for the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purposes of the water supply, as specified in section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, on account of the requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply, dated October 10, 1898.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 31, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 10, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—The funds heretofore provided by the Comptroller from the sale of bonds of the "Croton Water Fund," authorized by chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877; chapter 713 of the Laws of 1897, and the several acts amendatory thereof, including sections 178, 509 and 510 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, have been nearly exhausted in payments for labor, services and materials furnished and land purchased.

I therefore respectfully ask that your Board authorize and direct the Comptroller to make a further issue of said bonds to the amount of \$500,000, the same being required for the following purposes:

The further prosecution of work under the contract for the reservoir, dam, etc., at Byram Pond; the contract for the improvement of White Pond; the contract for relaying part of the Bronx river pipe conduit, which became necessary on account of the grading of Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx; the payments for lands around Lakes Mahopac and Kirk and along their outlets; around and along the outlet of Mud Pond; along the Muscote river; around the Rye Pond Reservoir and along its outlet; and along the Bronx, Byram and Wampus rivers, in Westchester County.

The payment of expenses in legal proceedings for the acquisition of these lands; payment for the services of the necessary engineer force to carry on the several contracts and the measures for the protection of the water-shed in Westchester and Putnam Counties, and in making surveys for other lands to be taken for the sanitary protection of the Croton, Bronx and Byram River Watersheds; payment of the wages of several gangs of men employed in clearing up lands taken for the protection of the City's water supply, and expense of operating the sewerage plans in the Villages of Brewsters and Mount Kisco, to prevent pollution of the water.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, and Wise—13.  
Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Doyle, and French—3.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of special orders.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin called up No. 436.—(S. R. 234.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution received from the Board of Aldermen in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,000 for improving Hamilton Fish Park, Borough of Manhattan (page 964, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incidental to constructing and improving the park bounded by Pitt, Houston, Stanton, Willett and Sheriff streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, known as Hamilton Fish Park, under the authority of chapter 293, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter;

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

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be

applied to the expenses incidental to constructing and improving the park bounded by Pitt, Houston, Stanton, Willett and Sheriff streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, known as Hamilton Fish Park.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 24, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—19.  
Negative—Councilmen Leich and Murray—2.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of special orders.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Leich moved to adjourn.

Which was decided in the negative.

Councilman Leich called up No. 828.—(S. R. 170.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$570,000, to pay award for the plant of the Long Island Water Supply Company (see Minutes, July 12, 1898, page 46), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the said purpose to the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$570,000).

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

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

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—17.  
Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, French, and Murray—3.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of special orders. Which was adopted.

## ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 1456.—(S. R. 276.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the laying of water-mains in Coney Island avenue, Twelfth street, etc., Borough of Brooklyn (page 908, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Coney Island avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in  
Coney Island avenue, between Avenues S and N;  
East Twelfth street, between Avenues O and N; and  
East Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, between Avenues O and M;  
—in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1898.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for action by your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 7th instant, providing for laying water-mains in Coney Island avenue, East Twelfth street, East Thirteenth street, East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

JANUARY 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The President of the borough directs me to acknowledge yours, stating that the Committee on Water Supply of the Council desires information as to whether the Local Boards of this borough have approved the following proposed improvements :

Laying of water-mains in Coney Island avenue, between Avenues S and N;  
Laying of water-mains in East Twelfth street, between Avenues O and N;  
Laying of water-mains in East Thirteenth, East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets, between Avenues O and M;  
Construction of steel chimney at Mount Prospect Engine-house.

None of these matters have been considered by the Local Boards. The subjects will be submitted to the boards having jurisdiction as early as possible, and you will be informed of their determination.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 18, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In answer to yours, inquiring whether the proposed ordinances pending in the Municipal Council for the laying of water-mains in Coney Island avenue, between Avenues S and N; in East Twelfth street, between Avenues O and N, and in East Thirteenth, East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets, between Avenues O and M, meet with the approval of the Local Board of the district affected, I have to inform you that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Fifth District, held on February 16, the above ordinances were by resolution of the Board approved.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.



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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—20.

Negative—Councilman Murray—1.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which the above ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin moved that all matters pertaining to the expenditure of money lay over for one week.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Murray moved to adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, French, Hottenroth, Murray, O'Grady, Williams, and Wise—8.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Doyle, Engel, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Leich, Murphy, and Ryder—10.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, Board of Aldermen—  
No. 665.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the United Pavers, etc. (Minutes of April 18, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE requiring employment of skilled labor by persons permitted to use or open up any streets, avenues or thoroughfares of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. That hereafter any person or persons, firm, partnership, company or corporation, of whatsoever nature, to whom consent may issue or to whom permission may be granted to use or open up any of the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of The City of New York, shall be required, before such consent or permission may be granted to so use or open up any of the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the said city by the Department having jurisdiction thereof, to agree that none but competent men, skilled in the work required of them shall be employed thereon and that the prevailing scale of union wages shall be paid to those so employed, and no consent shall be granted or permission given until such agreement shall have been entered into with the Department having jurisdiction respectively over the streets, avenues and thoroughfares to be so used or opened.

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.

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

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

United Pavers, Rammers, Blue Stone Cutters, Flaggers, Bridge and Curb Setters of New York, Brooklyn and Vicinity.

#### BROOKLYN.

L. A., 600 Pavers.  
L. A., 907 Rammers.  
L. A., 2,015 Pavers.  
L. A., 558 Bridge and Curb Setters.  
L. A., 9,110 Blue-stone Cutters and Flaggers.

#### NEW YORK.

L. A., 2,902 Rammers.  
L. A., 2,903 Pavers and Rammers.  
L. A., 2,922 Pavers.  
L. A., 10,558 Pavers and Rammers.  
L. A., 3,146 Blue-stone Cutters, Flaggers, Bridge and Curb Setters.

NEW YORK, April 9, 1899.

Hon. THOS. F. WOODS, President of the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We are instructed to submit the following request to your Honorable Body, and pray that the same may be passed favorably, to wit:

An ordinance relating to the granting of permission under existing franchises for the using or permits for opening the streets or avenues of The City of New York by the Mayor, Council, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of Highways, Parks, Docks or Improvements of the different boroughs of said City of New York, to railroad companies, gas companies, electric-light companies, subway companies, insulated wire and telephone companies, or any company hereafter making application to operate their plant beneath the surface of the streets.

The aforesaid companies persistently evade their obligations to the taxpayers by hiring cheap and incompetent men to relay the paving that has been laid by practical and skilled mechanics, and as said companies are continually tearing up the streets and avenues of the city, we, the members of the above organization, whose members are residents and citizens of this city, appeal to the Council and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to have an ordinance granting franchises or permits to said companies or individuals in such manner that they be compelled to hire practical pavers, rammers, flaggers, bridge and curb setters, same to be paid the prevailing scale of wages, which will best serve and protect the interests of the community as it will insure better workmanship, therefore better streets.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK SPELLMAN,  
THOMAS HORAN,  
JOHN W. KANE,  
EDW. HANNAH.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, and Wise—17.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy and Doyle—2.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Board of Aldermen—  
No. 666.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council approving the bill introduced by Senator Donnelly in the State Legislature providing for the establishment and maintenance by The City of New York, or the acquisition thereof, of a system or plant for supplying gas to its inhabitants (Aldermanic No. 2596, Minutes, April 18, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution should be concurred in, with the following amendment:

Be it further resolved, That it is recommended to the State Legislature that Senate bill, Int. 984, introduced by Mr. Donnelly, be amended by striking out the words "Board of Public Improvements" wherever they occur and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Municipal Assembly."

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

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of this State, providing for the establishment of a municipal gas plant; and

Whereas, Municipal gas plants are in successful operation in many of the large cities of the world, gas being supplied to consumers for about one-half the price paid in this city; and

Whereas, It is believed that the people are in favor of municipal ownership of gas plants, many labor and other organizations having adopted resolutions to that effect; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby approves the bill introduced by Senator Donnelly and calls upon the Legislature to pass and the Governor to approve said measure; be it further

Resolved, That it is recommended to the State Legislature that Senate bill, Int. 984, introduced by Mr. Donnelly, be amended by striking out the words "Board of Public Improvements" wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Municipal Assembly."

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
JOSEPH GEISER,  
EDWARD F. McENEANEY,  
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, and Wise—20.

Councilman Goodwin called up S. O. 422 (S. R. 308.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Edward J. McMahon Private Secretary to the Vice-Chairman (page 922, Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Edward J. McMahon, of No. 312 East Eleventh street, be and he is hereby appointed Private Secretary to the Vice-Chairman of the Council.

STEWART M. BRICE,  
JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,  
CHARLES H. EBBETS,

Committee on  
Salaries and  
Offices.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Wise—18.

Negative—Councilman Engel—1.

#### PETITIONS.

No. 667.

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

The petition of the Municipal Street Railway Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York for the purpose of constructing and operating a street surface railway upon the route hereinafter set forth.

Second—That your petitioner desires to obtain from the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its consent to and a grant of the right, privilege and franchise of constructing and operating a street surface railroad upon the following streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan and City of New York, namely:

Commencing at the intersection of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, running thence westward with double tracks through, along and upon said One Hundred and Sixteenth street to the junction of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Manhattan avenue, thence northward with double tracks along, through and upon said Manhattan avenue to the intersection of said Manhattan avenue with St. Nicholas avenue, thence with double tracks through, along and upon said St. Nicholas avenue to the Kingsbridge road, thence with double tracks along, through and upon the Kingsbridge road, upon the bridge of the Harlem canal and over the proposed bridge, when constructed, over Spuyten Duyvil creek to the northmost portion of the intersection of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue) with the Kingsbridge road, thence westerly from the junction of the Kingsbridge road with Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue) through, along and upon West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue) to Riverdale avenue, thence north through, along and upon Riverdale avenue to the northerly line of The City of New York.

Also, commencing at the intersection of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and running thence westwardly with double tracks through, along and upon One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to the junction of the said One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and St. Nicholas avenue, connecting the said proposed railroad by suitable connections, curves, switches and appliances with said proposed road on St. Nicholas avenue; also, commencing at the intersection of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, thence running westward with double tracks through, along and upon said One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the intersection of said One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue, and connecting with said street railway on said avenue by suitable connections, curves, switches and appliances.

Third—That said railway is to be constructed with double tracks upon and along each of the streets, avenues and highways above described, together with such connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables, crossovers and suitable stands as may be necessary for the convenient working of the road and for the accommodation of the cars that may be run over the same; the motive power upon said railway to be electric or any other which may be lawfully employed upon the same.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that notice of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered, be given pursuant to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law, and that said consent or grant be given in the form of an ordinance made subject to the provisions of the Railroad Law, ordinances and provisions, and upon terms of compensation provided for in the Greater New York Charter applicable thereto.

Dated, The City of New York, this 24th day of April, 1899.

MUNICIPAL STREET RAILWAY COMPANY,

By EDWIN M. POST, President.

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

Edwin M. Post, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is President of the Municipal Street Railway Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to the knowledge of the deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

EDWIN M. POST.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1899.

WM. K. GREENE, Notary Public (No. 117),  
New York City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 668.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Whereas, The Municipal Street Railway Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York for street railway purposes and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double track street surface railway in or upon the surface of the following-named streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan and City of New York:

Commencing at the intersection of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, running thence westward with double tracks through, along and upon said One Hundred and Sixteenth street to the junction of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Manhattan avenue, thence northward with double tracks along, through and upon said Manhattan avenue to the intersection of said Manhattan avenue with St. Nicholas avenue, thence with double tracks through, along and upon said St. Nicholas avenue to the Kingsbridge road, thence with double tracks along, through and upon the Kingsbridge road, upon the bridge of the Harlem canal and over the proposed bridge, when constructed, over Spuyten Duyvil creek to the northmost portion of the intersection of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue) with the Kingsbridge road, thence westerly from the junction of the Kingsbridge road with Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue), through, along and upon West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue) to Riverdale avenue, thence north through, along and upon Riverdale avenue to the northerly line of The City of New York.

Also, commencing at the intersection of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and running thence westwardly with double tracks through, along and upon One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to the junction of the said One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and St. Nicholas avenue, connecting the said proposed railroad by suitable connections, curves, switches and appliances with said proposed road on St. Nicholas avenue; also, commencing at the intersection of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, thence running westward with double tracks through, along and upon said One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the intersection of said One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue, and connecting with said street railway on said avenue by suitable connections, curves, switches and appliances, and praying that such local authorities of the city give public notice thereof, and of the time and place when it will be first considered; it is

Resolved, if the Board of Aldermen concur, That Monday, the 5th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the Municipal Street Railway Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York for the grant of the franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues or highways in said city for street railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the streets, avenues and highways above mentioned, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered, and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law, such notice to be published at the expense of the petitioners.

Resolved further, That the notice to be published by the City Clerk shall be substantially in form and manner as follows:

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

The Municipal Street Railway Company having filed its application, in writing, to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the day of April, 1899, for a grant of a



franchise or right to use the streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York hereinafter mentioned, for street railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in and upon the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan and City of New York, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, running thence westward with double tracks through, along and upon said One Hundred and Sixteenth street to the junction of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Manhattan avenue, thence northward with double tracks along, through and upon said Manhattan avenue to the intersection of said Manhattan avenue with St. Nicholas avenue, thence with double tracks through, along and upon said St. Nicholas avenue to the Kingsbridge road, thence with double tracks through, along, through and upon the Kingsbridge road, upon the bridge of the Harlem canal, and over the proposed bridge, when constructed, over Spuyten Duyvil creek to the northernmost portion of the intersection of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue) with the Kingsbridge road, thence westerly from the junction of the Kingsbridge road with Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue) through, along and upon West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue) to Riverdale avenue, thence north through, along and upon Riverdale avenue to the northerly line of The City of New York.

Also, commencing at the intersection of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and running thence westward with double tracks through, along and upon One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to the junction of the said One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and St. Nicholas avenue, connecting the said proposed railroad by suitable connections, curves, switches and appliances with said proposed road on St. Nicholas avenue; also, commencing at the intersection of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, thence running westward with double tracks through, along and upon said One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the intersection of said One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue, and connecting with said street railway on said avenue by suitable connections, curves and appliances, and to the operation of the said railway by electricity or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the directions given by resolutions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted on the day of 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor of said City on the day of 1899, public notice of such application is hereby given, and that at in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the day of 1899, at o'clock in the noon, such application of said railway company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in the application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will be given them to be heard in relation to said application.

Which was adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 669.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in relation to changing the name of Avenue C, between Flatbush avenue and Coney Island avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 99, Minutes, January 10, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but do not believe the name recommended an appropriate one and herewith suggest another. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Avenue C, between Flatbush avenue and Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Cortelyou road, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
December 30, 1898.

#### The Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 23, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of December, 1898, hereby recommends to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York that the name of Avenue C, between Flatbush avenue and Coney Island avenue, be changed to Canarsie avenue."

Attached is—

1. Copy of communication from Fred L. Bartlett, explaining the reasons for the change of name recommended by the Local Board.
2. Diagram showing location of the street.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

FRED L. BARTLETT, CIVIL ENGINEER AND CITY SURVEYOR,  
NO. 189 MONTAGUE STREET, AND AVENUE C AND FLATBUSH AVENUE,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., November 26, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—As a victim of the incongruities of street names in Flatbush, I write to urge you to use your office to remedy the following conditions, by changing the name of Avenue C, east or west of Flatbush avenue.

Referring to the inclosed diagram you will see at Flatbush avenue that one portion of Avenue C enters that thoroughfare about five hundred and fifty (550) feet south of the other. Customers to call at my office or visitors calling at my house corner of Avenue C and East Twenty-third street, traveling via the Flatbush avenue cars, are invariably let off at Avenue C on the west side of Flatbush avenue.

Business men located on any corner of Avenue C and Flatbush avenue experience this inconvenience, and I know of several cases where customers were directed to Avenue C and Flatbush avenue were let off the car at that portion of Avenue C of which Canarsie avenue is a direct continuation, and mistaking Canarsie avenue for a part of Avenue C and they being non-communicative, gave up the search; many of my friends have been puzzled in the same manner.

My house is the only one on Avenue C, east of Flatbush avenue, for five blocks, and this portion of the avenue has been but recently opened, graded and improved, while Avenue C west of Flatbush avenue is an old and well-known thoroughfare; and perhaps by changing the name of that portion of Avenue C east of Flatbush avenue to some other name, would cause the least inconvenience.

Trusting this matter will receive your favorable attention, I am,

Very truly yours,

FRED L. BARTLETT.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, and Wise—20.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which the above was lost, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Cassidy then moved that the matter be laid on the table for one-half hour.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 670.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed petition and ordinance in favor of changing the name of Clarkson street in the Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of March 7, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be advisable.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Clarkson street, between Flatbush avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Woodruff avenue.

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

Section 1. That the thoroughfare known as Clarkson street, between Flatbush avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, shall hereafter be known and designated as Woodruff avenue, and the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to change the name on the lamp-posts and the street numbers in said street if necessary.

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.

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

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BROOKLYN BOROUGH, February 17, 1899.

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

We, the undersigned, property-owners on Clarkson street, do most respectfully petition that the name of the street between Flatbush avenue and New York avenue be changed to Woodruff avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Berry, 109 Clarkson street.  
F. W. Lade, 125 Clarkson street.  
Carl Wilk, 182 Clarkson street.  
Adrian Gillam, 201 Clarkson street.  
H. J. Eggleston.  
Chas. E. Koch, 326 Clarkson street.  
Mrs. Botts.  
Mathes Brenner.  
Mr. H. W. Beake.  
Patrick Killilea.  
Charles Baer.  
Charles Zeiser.  
Albert James Jones.  
Agnes A. McDowell.  
Patrick McCanna.  
A. H. McDicken.  
I. & R. R. Brown, 600 feet.  
C. B. Hore, 34 Clarkson street.  
Mrs. Lydia Woolsey, 63 Clarkson street.  
Mrs. Ellen G. Crabb, 161 Clarkson street.  
Henry F. Meyer, 112 Clarkson street.  
Bertha Battermann, 114 Clarkson street.  
Mary A. Lihou, 108 Clarkson street.  
Victor P. Sahner, 100 Clarkson street.  
Frithjof W. Moe, 75 Clarkson street.

James M. Sinnott, 43 Clarkson street.  
R. W. Gilmour, 39 Clarkson street.  
Louis Schmutz, 99 Clarkson street.  
E. S. Vaughan, 49 Clarkson street.  
Wm. H. Sawkins.  
Maud Thorburn Backus.  
Foster L. Backus.  
Peter Osman, 183 Clarkson street.  
Jesse T. Halstead, 218 Fenimore street.  
E. Zimmerli, 84 Clarkson street.  
A. Amelia Kerswill.  
John Kerswill.  
Eugene A. Curran, 146 Clarkson street.  
C. A. Brown, 136 Clarkson street.  
L. Brown, 153 Clarkson street.  
Thomas H. Stewart, 85 Clarkson street.  
Stephen H. Anderson, 91 Clarkson street.  
C. W. Tompkins, 68 Clarkson street.  
S. W. Brook, 58 Clarkson street.  
H. Borchers, 79 Clarkson street.  
A. E. Steers, 76 Clarkson street.  
G. Barr, 60 Clarkson street.  
C. B. Glover, 34 Clarkson street.  
Vincent Aldridge, 26 Clarkson street.  
J. H. Jones, 54 Clarkson street.

No. 671.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the name of Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of March 7, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be advisable.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Twenty-fifth street, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue F, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Bedford avenue.

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

Section 1. That the thoroughfare known as Twenty-fifth street, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue F, in the Borough of Brooklyn, shall hereafter be known and designated as Bedford avenue, and the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to change the name on the lamp-posts, and the street numbers in said street, if necessary.

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.

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

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

Councilman Leich moved that these communications be laid on the table for one-half hour. Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 672.

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

- Northeast corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue;
- Northeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and First avenue;
- Northwest corner of Eighty-second street and Third avenue;
- Southwest corner of Eighty-third street and Park avenue;
- Southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Park avenue;
- Southwest corner of Eighty-fifth street and Park avenue;
- Southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Park avenue;
- Southeast corner of Ninetieth street and Third avenue;
- Northwest corner of Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until May 12, 1899.

Which was adopted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 2, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, April 25, 1899,  
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

#### ALDERMEN

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

Bernard Glick,  
Elias Goodman,  
Dennis J. Harrington,  
Frank Hennessey,  
William T. James,  
Patrick H. Keahon,  
William Keegan,  
Patrick S. Keely,  
Jeremiah Kennefick,  
Francis P. Kenney,  
John P. Koch,  
John T. Lang,  
Michael Ledwith,  
John T. McCall,  
Thomas F. McCaul,  
Edward F. McEaney,  
Lawrence W. McGrath,  
James H. McInnes,  
Stephen W. McKeever.

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes. Alderman Okie moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



## MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 2285.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
April 25, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on February 28, 1899, giving J. D. Butler permission to erect three ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Borough of Manhattan, in place of the lamps now on that block.

My objections to this resolution are that it contains no restrictions as to the purposes for which the ornamental lamp-posts shall be used, nor any provision as to the supply of gas being at the cost of the person erecting them, and that no sufficient reason is shown for permitting the substitution of so many ornamental lamp-posts for those maintained by the City.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. D. Butler to erect three ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Borough of Manhattan, to be erected in the positions and to take the place of the lamps now on said block, i. e., one in the centre and one on each corner of said block. Provided, however, that said lamp-posts and lamps shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

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

No. 2395.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
April 25, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on March 21, 1899, permitting the Leo Club to place transparencies on certain lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that there is nothing to show that the advertisement to be placed on the transparencies relates to a religious or charitable object, and that the use of lamp-posts for advertising purposes should be restricted to advertisements of that character.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Leo Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan: Southwest corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, southwest corner Columbus avenue and Ninety-third street, southeast corner Amsterdam avenue and Ninety-sixth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

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

No. 2507.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
April 25, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on April 4, 1899, granting permission to the Xavier Athletic Club and Company "G" of the Ninth Regiment to place transparencies on certain lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that there is nothing to show that the advertisement to be placed on the transparencies relates to a religious or charitable object, and that the use of lamp-posts for advertising purposes should be restricted to advertisements of that character.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Xavier Athletic Club and Company G of the Ninth Regiment to place transparencies on the unused lamp-posts on the southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, and northeast corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until May 25, 1899.

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

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

No. 2525.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
April 25, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on April 4, 1899, giving permission to the National Clothing Company to suspend a flag over the sidewalk in front of No. 241 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that the privilege granted is too general and indefinite.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the National Clothing Company to suspend a flag over the sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 241 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

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

No. 2579.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
April 25, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on April 11, 1899, granting permission to the Republican Club of the Thirty-first Assembly District to place transparencies on certain lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that there is nothing to show that the advertisement to be placed on the transparencies relates to a religious or charitable object, and that the use of lamp-posts for advertising purposes should be restricted to advertisements of that character.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Central Republican Club of the Thirty-first Assembly District to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts, announcing a lecture, i. e., corner Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Madison avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, said transparencies to be placed at the expense of the said club, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, and to remain no longer than two weeks, when they shall be promptly removed.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 2625.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
April 17, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you, for the attention of the Municipal Assembly the inclosed communication from Edouard Bruwaert, Consul-General de France, concerning the death of President Faure.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }  
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 21, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a message from his Honor the Mayor, inclosing the acknowledgment by the Consul-General of France in New York, on behalf of the French Government, of the resolutions of condolence which were adopted by the Municipal Assembly on the occasion of the death of the late President Faure, to be read at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and then returned to be filed among the papers of the Council.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

CONSULAT-GENERAL DE FRANCE A NEW YORK, }  
NEW YORK LE April 6, 1898. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York :

DEAR SIR—I did not fail to transmit to the French Government the resolution expressive of sympathy taken by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York at the time of the death of our regretted President here.

I am directed by the Secretary of State to tell you how deeply he has been touched by the same; may I beg of you, in his name, to kindly convey to both branches of the Municipal Assembly the sincerest thanks of the Government of the French Republic and also of Mrs. Faure, to whom the condolences of the City have been duly presented.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew you, dear Mr. Mayor, the assurances of my highest consideration.

EDOUARD BRUWAERT, French Consul-General.

Which was ordered on file and so much thereof as comes from his Honor the Mayor ordered returned as requested.

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

No. 2626.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }  
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 21, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, April 18, 1899, as scheduled below :

Introductory Nos. 1217, 1480, 76, 205, 210, 212, 214, 260, 261, 262, 289, 342, 343, 344, 420, 421, 423, 427, 519, 521, 631, 633, 639.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows :

No. 2627.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the matter of preparing a General Ordinance in relation to business requiring a license and the regulation thereof in The City of New York (page 661, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully recommend that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

A GENERAL ORDINANCE in relation to business requiring a license and the regulation thereof in The City of New York.

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

## TITLE I.—BUSINESS REQUIRING A LICENSE.

Section 1. The following businesses must be duly licensed as herein provided, namely, public cartmen, truckmen, hackmen, cabmen, expressmen, drivers, junk dealers, dealers in second-hand articles, hawkers, peddlers, vendors, ticket speculators, coal scalpers, common shows, shooting galleries, bowling alleys, billiard tables, dirt carts, exterior hoists and stands within stoop-lines, and under the stairs of the elevated railroad stations.

Sec. 2. No person shall engage in or carry on any such business without a license therefor under a penalty of not less than \$2, or more than \$25 for each offense, and for the purposes of this ordinance the term person shall include any human being or lawful association of such.

## TITLE II.—LICENSES AND LICENSE FEES.

Sec. 3. All licenses shall be granted by authority of the Mayor and issued by the Bureau of Licenses for a term of one year from the date thereof, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor, and no person shall be licensed except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.

The Mayor shall have power to suspend or revoke any license or permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance. The Mayor shall also have power to impose a fine of not more than \$5, or less than \$1, for any violation of the regulations herein provided and to suspend the license pending payment of such fine, which when collected shall be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Sec. 4. The annual license fees shall be as below enumerated :

For each public cart or truck.....	\$2 00
For each public hack coach.....	3 00
For each public hack cab.....	2 00
For each special hack coach.....	5 00
For each special hack cab.....	3 00
For each express wagon.....	5 00
For each junk shop or dealer.....	20 00
For each dealer in second-hand articles.....	25 00
For each junk cart or boat.....	5 00
For each peddler using horse and wagon.....	8 00
For each peddler using push cart.....	4 00
For each peddler carrying merchandise.....	2 00
For each ticket speculator.....	50 00
For each coal scalper.....	250 00
For each common show.....	25 00
For each public shooting gallery.....	5 00
For each public bowling alley.....	5 00
For each public billiard table.....	3 00
For each dirt cart.....	1 00
For each general hoisting.....	25 00
For each special hoisting.....	1 00
For each fruit stand.....	5 00
For each soda-water stand.....	5 00
For each movable newspaper stand.....	1 00
For each newspaper and periodical stand.....	5 00
For each chair of a bootblack stand.....	5 00
For each stand under elevated railroad stations.....	10 00
For each driver of any licensed vehicle.....	50

Sec. 5. Any license before its expiration or within thirty days thereafter may be renewed for another term upon payment of one-half the license fee above designated therefor.

All licenses in force when this ordinance takes effect for any business enumerated above may be renewed under the foregoing provisions regulating renewals of licenses hereunder issued.

## TITLE III.—SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND RATES.

## Public Carts and Cartmen.

Sec. 6. Every vehicle of whatever construction, drawn by animal power or propelled by other motive power, which shall be kept for hire or used to carry merchandise, household furniture or other bulky articles within The City of New York for pay, shall be deemed a public cart, and the owner thereof shall be deemed a public cartman.

Sec. 7. Every public cart shall show on each outside thereof the words "Public Cart" or the letters "P. C.," together with the figures of its official number.

Sec. 8. The amount to be charged for loading, transporting or transmitting and unloading, may be agreed upon in advance, and such a contract shall regulate and control the employment.

Sec. 9. The legal rates for moving household furniture, unless otherwise mutually agreed, shall be as follows :

For a single truck-load, within two miles.....	\$2 00
For every additional mile or part thereof.....	50
For loading, unloading and housing to ground floor.....	50
For each flight of stairs, up or down.....	25
For a double truck-load, within two miles.....	3 00
For every additional mile or part thereof.....	1 00
For loading, unloading and housing to ground floor.....	50
For every flight of stairs, up or down.....	50

Sec. 10. Every public cartman shall be entitled to be paid the legal rate of compensation herein provided immediately after the transportation and before actual delivery, and in default of such payment to retain a load or part thereof sufficient to secure charges, and convey the same promptly to the property clerk of the Police Department, or to a convenient storage warehouse, where the same may be left on storage, subject to all charges incurred, including cartage to place of deposit. A notice, in writing, with a brief statement of particulars, shall be sent at once by the cartman to the Bureau of Licenses.

## Public Hacks and Hackmen.

Sec. 11. Any carriage kept for hire shall be deemed a public hack, and a carriage intended to seat two persons inside shall be deemed a cab, and a carriage intended to seat more than two persons inside shall be deemed a coach, and the term hackman shall be deemed to include owner or driver or both.



Sec. 12. None but licensed hacks shall use the designated public hack stands in the city. The owner of any hack not intending to use the public stands and having the written consent of the owner or lessee of the premises, in the discretion of the Mayor or the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, may be specially licensed and permitted to use temporarily a portion of the street in front of said premises as a stand, and shall be confined to carrying passengers from said premises.

Sec. 13. The owner of hacks specially licensed shall, in addition to the lawful fees hereinbefore provided, pay annually an additional fee of \$25 for each hack allowed any stand other than a public hack stand, and no other licensed hackman shall come upon or use said stand.

Sec. 14. The legal rates of fare, of which an official copy shall be furnished by the Bureau of Licenses and carried by every licensed hackman shall be as follows:

*Cabs.*

By distance—	
For one mile or any part thereof.....	\$0 50
For each additional half mile or part thereof.....	25
For any stop over five minutes in a trip, for every fifteen minutes or fraction thereof.....	25

By time—	
For one hour or any part thereof.....	\$1 00
For each additional half hour or part thereof.....	50

*Coaches.*

By distance—	
For one mile or any part thereof.....	\$1 00
For each additional half mile or part thereof.....	50
For any stop over five minutes in a trip, for every fifteen minutes or fraction thereof.....	40

By time—	
For one hour or any part thereof.....	\$1 50
For each additional half hour or part thereof.....	75

No hackman shall demand more than the legal rates of fare or charge for one stop not over five minutes in a single trip.

No hack shall be driven by the time rate at a pace less than five miles an hour.

Line balls, for one or two passengers, \$2 for the first mile or part thereof and \$1 for each additional mile or part thereof. Each additional passenger, 50 cents.

One piece of baggage, not to exceed 50 pounds in weight, shall be carried on a hack without extra charge. Additional baggage carried, 25 cents per piece.

In all cases where the hiring of a hack is not specified in advance to be by time, it shall be deemed to be by distance, and for any detention exceeding fifteen minutes the hackman may demand additional compensation at the rate of \$1 per hour.

Sec. 15. Every licensed hack, except such as are specially licensed, shall be provided with a suitable lamp on each side and shall have securely fastened across the middle of the outside of each lamp a metal band not less than two inches in width, out of which the official number of the license shall be cut after the manner of a stencil plate, the component figures of such numbers to be not less than one and one-half inches in height, and the style of the whole to be approved by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses. Every licensed hack shall have the official number of the license legibly engraved or embossed upon a metal plate and affixed inside, as designated and approved by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and no licensed hack shall carry or have affixed to it, inside or outside, any number except the official number as aforesaid.

Sec. 16. Every licensed hackman, immediately after the termination of any hiring or employment, must carefully search such hack for any property lost or left therein, and any such property, unless sooner claimed or delivered to the owner, must be taken to the nearest police station and deposited with the officer in charge within twenty-four hours after the finding thereof, and in addition a written notice, with brief particulars and description of the property, must be forwarded at once to the Bureau of Licenses.

Sec. 17. Every licensed hackman shall have the right to demand payment of the legal fare in advance, and may refuse employment unless so prepaid, but no licensed hackman shall otherwise refuse or neglect to convey any orderly person or persons upon request anywhere in the city unless previously engaged or unable so to do. No licensed hackman shall carry any other person than the passenger first employing a hack without the consent of said passenger.

*Expresses and Expressmen.*

Sec. 18. Every vehicle of whatever construction kept or used for the conveyance of baggage, packages, parcels and other articles within or through The City of New York for pay, shall be deemed a public express, and the owner thereof shall be deemed a public expressman, and the term expressman shall be deemed to include any common carrier of baggage, packages, parcels or other articles within or through The City of New York.

Sec. 19. Every public express shall show on each outside thereof the word "Express," or the letters "Exp.," together with the figures of its official number.

Sec. 20. Every owner of a public express shall give a bond to The City of New York for each and every vehicle licensed in a penal sum of \$100, with sufficient surety, approved by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, conditioned for the safe and prompt delivery of all baggage, packages, parcels and other articles or things entrusted to the owner or driver of any such licensed express.

Sec. 21. The legal rates for regular deliveries, unless otherwise mutually agreed, shall be as follows in the city:

Between points (within any borough):

Not more than 5 miles apart, each piece.....	\$0 40
" 10 " " ".....	55
" 15 " " ".....	75

Between points in different boroughs: One-half the above rates in addition.

Special deliveries at rates to be mutually agreed upon.

*Junk Dealers.*

Sec. 22. Any one dealing in the purchase and sale of junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin or lead, rags, slush or empty bottles shall be deemed to be a junk dealer and the place of business a junk shop, and every such junk dealer shall give a bond to The City of New York with sufficient surety, approved by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, in the penal sum of \$250, conditioned for the due observance of all municipal ordinances.

Sec. 23. Every junk dealer shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written, at the time of every purchase, a description of every article so purchased, the name and residence of the person from whom such purchase was made and the day and hour of such purchase, and such book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the Mayor, Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, any Police officer or Magistrate of The City of New York, or any person duly authorized, in writing, for such purpose by any of said authorities and who shall exhibit such written authority to such dealer.

Sec. 24. No junk dealer shall carry on business at any other place than the one designated in the license therefor, or shall continue to carry on business after such license is suspended or revoked or expired.

Sec. 25. No junk dealer shall purchase any goods, article or thing whatsoever from any minor, apprentice or servant, knowing or having reason to believe the seller to be such, or from any person or persons whatsoever, between the setting of the sun and the hour of seven o'clock in the morning.

Sec. 26. If any goods, article or thing whatsoever shall be advertised in any newspaper printed in The City of New York, as having been lost or stolen, and if the same or any answering to the description advertised, or any part or portion thereof, shall be or come in the possession of any junk dealer, such dealer shall give information thereof in writing to the Chief of Police and state from whom the same was received, and every junk dealer who shall have or receive any goods, article or thing lost or stolen, or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen, shall exhibit the same on demand to the Mayor, Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, any Police officer or Magistrate of The City of New York, or any person duly authorized in writing by any of said authorities and who shall exhibit such written authority to such dealer.

Sec. 27. No junk dealer while licensed as such shall be licensed as pawnbroker or dealer in second-hand articles in The City of New York.

Sec. 28. Any vehicle in the streets or any vessel in the waters of The City of New York, used for the purpose of collecting junk, rags, old rope, paper, bagging, old iron, brass, copper, tin, empty bottles, slush or lead, shall be deemed respectively a junk cart or junk boat, and every junk cart or junk boat shall show on each outside thereof the words "junk cart" or "junk boat," together with the figures of its official number, and no person shall do such collecting in any other way or manner than as aforesaid.

*Dealers in Second-hand Articles.*

Sec. 29. Any one dealing in the purchase and sale of second-hand furniture, metal, clothes or other articles, shall be deemed to be a dealer in second-hand articles and every such dealer in second-hand articles shall give a bond to The City of New York with sufficient surety, approved by The Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, in the penal sum of \$100, conditioned for the due observance of all municipal ordinances.

Sec. 30. Every dealer in second-hand articles shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written, at the time of every purchase, a description of every article so purchased, the name and residence of the person from whom such purchase was made and the day and hour of such purchase, and such book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the Mayor, Chief of

the Bureau of Licenses, any Police officer or Magistrate of The City of New York, or any person duly authorized, in writing, for such purpose by any of said authorities and who shall exhibit such written authority to such dealer.

Sec. 31. No dealer in second-hand articles shall carry on business at any other place than the one designated in the license therefor or shall continue to carry on business after such license is suspended or revoked or expired.

Sec. 32. No dealer in second-hand articles shall purchase any goods, article or thing whatsoever from any minor, apprentice or servant, knowing or having reason to believe the seller to be such, or from any person or persons whatsoever, between the setting of the sun and the hour of seven o'clock in the morning.

No article or thing, except wooden furniture, stoves and kitchen utensils purchased in the way of business, shall be sold or disposed of by any dealer in second-hand articles until the expiration of one month after such purchase, and no such dealer shall receive any article by way of pledge or pawn.

Sec. 33. If any goods, article or thing whatsoever shall be advertised in any newspaper printed in The City of New York, as having been lost or stolen, and if the same or any answering to the description advertised, or any part or portion thereof, shall be or come in the possession of any dealer in second-hand articles, such dealer shall give information thereof in writing to the Chief of Police and state from whom the same was received, and every dealer in second-hand articles who shall have or receive any goods, article or thing lost or stolen, or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen, shall exhibit the same, on demand, to the Mayor, Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, any Police officer or Magistrate of The City of New York, or any person duly authorized, in writing, by any of said authorities, and who shall exhibit such written authority to such dealer.

Sec. 34. No dealer in second-hand articles while licensed as such shall be licensed as pawn broker or junk dealer in The City of New York.

*Peddlers.*

Sec. 35. Any person hawking, peddling, vending or selling merchandise in the streets of The City of New York shall be deemed to be a peddler, and shall be classified as follows: A peddler using a horse and wagon; a peddler using a push cart; and a peddler carrying merchandise in business; but the selling of newspapers or periodicals in the street is not hereby regulated in any way.

Sec. 36. Any vehicle used in peddling shall show on each outside thereof the words "Licensed Peddler," together with the figures of its official number, and any peddler duly licensed to use a horse and wagon may employ two persons and no more to assist in selling and delivering the wares, but such persons shall so act only while accompanying a licensed peddler.

Any person owning or operating a farm in The City of New York and selling in the streets of said city produce raised on such farm shall not be deemed a peddler within the meaning of this ordinance. Any such person may make application to the Bureau of Licenses upon affidavit setting forth sufficient facts to entitle him to this exemption and thereupon shall receive a certificate thereof.

*Ticket Speculators.*

Sec. 37. Any person selling or offering to sell in any street of The City of New York any ticket of admission to any public place of amusement for any price shall be deemed a ticket speculator, and no ticket speculator shall sell or offer for sale nor shall any tickets of admission be sold on the sidewalk in front of the entrance to any place of amusement.

Sec. 38. No ticket speculator shall deceive any purchaser by misstating or misrepresenting what is secured to the purchaser by the ticket sold, under a penalty of not less than \$2 nor more than \$25 for each offense.

*Coal Scalpers.*

Sec. 39. Any person who shall sell, peddle or vend any order or permit in relation to the freighting of coal by canal boat within The City of New York, or offer so to do, shall be deemed to be a coal scaler, and shall give a bond to The City of New York, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, in the penal sum of \$2,500, conditioned for faithful compliance with municipal ordinances.

*Common Shows.*

Sec. 40. A common show shall be deemed to include a carousel, Ferris wheel, gravity steeple-chase, chute, scenic cave, bicycle carousel, scenic railway, striking machines, switchback, merry-go-round, puppet show, ball game, and all other shows of like character, but not to include games of base-ball, or to authorize gambling or any games of chance.

*Shooting Galleries.*

Sec. 41. Any shooting gallery in a place open to the public and not otherwise licensed shall be deemed to be included within the terms of this ordinance, and every keeper of a public shooting gallery shall maintain good order and allow no person under sixteen years of age to shoot therein.

*Bowling Alleys.*

Sec. 42. Any bowling alley in a place open to the public and not otherwise licensed shall be deemed to be included within the terms of this ordinance, and every keeper of a public bowling alley shall maintain good order and allow no person under sixteen years of age to bowl therein.

*Billiard Tables.*

Sec. 43. Any billiard table in a place open to the public and not otherwise licensed shall be deemed to be included within the terms of this ordinance, and every keeper of a public place where there are billiard tables shall maintain good order and allow no person under sixteen years of age to play therein.

*Dirt Carts and Cartmen.*

Sec. 44. Every vehicle of whatever construction used in carting or transporting dirt, sand, gravel, clay, paving stones, ashes, garbage or building rubbish within The City of New York shall be deemed a dirt cart, and every dirt cart shall be furnished with a good and tight box, whereof the sides, forepart and tailboard shall be at least eighteen inches high, and of sufficient capacity to contain not less than twelve cubic feet, and shall be securely covered when loaded, so as to prevent the contents from being scattered upon the streets.

Sec. 45. Every dirt cart shall show on each outside thereof the words "Dirt Cart," or the letters "D. C.," together with the figures of its official number.

*Exterior Hoists.*

Sec. 46. No person shall hoist anything whatsoever on the outside of a building from the street into any loft or lower anything on the outside thereof by any means without a license or permit therefor, and giving an indemnity bond to The City of New York, with sufficient surety, approved by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

Sec. 47. Any one generally engaged in such a business shall take out a general license or permit, and any one so hoisting in front of certain premises only shall take out a special license or permit therefor.

Sec. 48. It shall be the duty of any person, while engaged in such hoisting or lowering over any sidewalk, roadway or public place, to give warning thereof by two conspicuous signs displaying the word "Danger," in letters at least six inches long.

*Stands within Stoop-lines.*

Sec. 49. Stands within stoop-lines may be permitted, with the consent of the owner of the premises, for the sale of fruit, soda-water, newspapers and periodicals, and the blacking of boots; and such stands shall be classified as follows: Fruit stands, soda-water stands, movable stands for the sale of newspapers only; stationery booths or stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals; bootblack stands, consisting of not more than three chairs.

Sec. 50. Any such stand must be strictly within the stoop-line and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide, except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than three feet wide and four feet long may be occupied by each chair of such stand. The construction and erection of all stands permitted by this ordinance shall be at the expense of the applicant and under the direction of the Department of Highways. No rent or other compensation shall be directly or indirectly paid by the licensee to the owner or occupant of the premises where such stand is located, and such stand shall not be kept open after twelve o'clock at night. No person shall be permitted to sleep in any portion of said structure, or hold more than one permit. Upon the written revocation by the owner of the consent previously given therefor, the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall have power to transfer the permit to another location, with the consent of the owner of such premises, for the unexpired term of the permit.

Sec. 51. Every such stand shall be authorized by resolution of the Municipal Assembly specifying the name and residence of the person and location and kind of stand, and a copy of such resolution shall be forthwith certified by the City Clerk to the Bureau of Licenses, whereupon the permit may be regularly issued according to the further provisions of this ordinance.

*Stands Under Elevated Railroad Stations.*

Sec. 52. Any person desiring to erect a stand underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file in the office of the City Clerk an application indorsed by the Alderman of the Aldermanic District, or Councilman of the Councilmanic District in which said stand is to be located, in which the applicant shall state (1) his name and residence; (2) whether he is a citizen of the United States; (3) the location desired for such stand. No such booth or stand or any projection therefrom shall be erected which is wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed or which extends along the sidewalk a greater distance than to a point where the under surface of the stairs is not over seven feet from the level of the sidewalk; said stands shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Department of Highways, upon plans to be approved by the chief engineer of the elevated railroad company affected, so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as



may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to the under part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof, and shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated railroad, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon.

Sec. 53. Every permit granted pursuant to this ordinance shall contain the following reservation: "It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the elevated railroad company affected, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, renew, reconstruct or remove said stairway or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, for damages to or interference with said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, repair, renewal, reconstruction or removal."

Sec. 54. Each such stand shall be authorized by a resolution of the Municipal Assembly specifying the name and residence of the person and location of the stand, and a copy of such resolution shall be forthwith certified by the City Clerk to the Bureau of Licenses, whereupon the permit may be regularly issued according to the further provisions of this ordinance.

#### Drivers of Licensed Vehicles.

Sec. 55. Every person driving a license hack or express, other than the person named in the license therefor, shall be licensed as such driver, and every application for such a license shall be indorsed in writing by two reputable residents of The City of New York certifying to the competence of the applicant.

#### TITLE IV.—GENERAL REGULATIONS AND COMPLAINTS.

Sec. 56. All license fees received by the Bureau of Licenses shall be regularly paid over to the City Treasury, except the license fees received from hackmen, dealers in junk and second-hand articles, and for stands within stoop-lines, which shall be paid into the Sinking Funds for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Sec. 57. The Mayor shall have power to appoint Inspectors in the Bureau of Licenses to see that the provisions of this ordinance are fully and properly complied with; and all licensed vehicles and places of business shall be regularly inspected, and the result of such inspection shall be indorsed on the official license therefor, together with the date of inspection and the signature of the Inspector, and all inspections shall be regularly reported to the Bureau of Licenses.

Sec. 58. Every licensee shall have the official license and exhibit the same upon the demand of any person; and shall report within three days to the Bureau of Licenses any change of residence or place of business; and shall at all times perform the public duties of the business licensed when called upon so to do, if not actually unable.

Sec. 59. All words, letters and numbers hereinbefore prescribed for licensed vehicles shall be shown permanently and conspicuously on each outside thereof in colors contrasting strongly with background and not less than two inches high as directed and approved by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and shall be kept legible and plainly visible at all times during the term of the license; and shall be obliterated or erased upon change of ownership or expiration of the license; and no person shall have or use any vehicle with words, letters or numbers thereon like those herein prescribed for licensed vehicles without being duly licensed therefor.

Sec. 60. Every licensed hackman, whenever with a hack or waiting for employment anywhere in The City of New York; every licensed peddler while peddling; every person while using a licensed junk cart or boat; and every licensed ticket speculator while acting as such; shall wear conspicuously on the left breast of the outer coat a metal badge, of a shape, size and style approved by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and furnished by said Bureau, having engraved or embossed thereon the official designation and number of the license, together with the words, "New York City."

Sec. 61. The Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, or Deputy Chief, shall have power to hear and determine complaints against licensees hereunder and impose a fine of not more than \$5 or less than \$1 for any violation of the regulations herein provided, subject to the approval of the Mayor, who shall have power to suspend the license pending payment of such fine. All such fines when collected shall be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City debt.

#### TITLE V.—VIOLATIONS.

Sec. 62. No person shall violate any of the regulations of this ordinance under a penalty of not less than \$2 or more than \$10 for each offense. No such violation shall be continued under a penalty of \$1 for each day so continued.

#### TITLE VI.—REPEALING CLAUSE.

Sec. 63. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, inconsistent or conflicting herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 64. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,  
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,  
FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on  
Law Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 2628.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Kingsbridge road, Grand avenue and Davidson avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 955, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Jerome avenue and Croton Aqueduct; of Kingsbridge road, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue; of Grand avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road, and of Davidson avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

a. East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Jerome avenue and Croton Aqueduct.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Jerome avenue, the elevation to be 115.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 120.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Grand avenue, the elevation to be 124.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to the Old Croton Aqueduct, the elevation between property lines to be 132.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

b. Kingsbridge road, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Jerome avenue, the elevation to be 126.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 131.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Grand avenue, the elevation to be 135.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line to the first point of tangency, the elevation to be 148.0 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

c. Grand avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, the elevation to be 118.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence northerly to a point distant 137.0 feet from the northwestern house-line intersection, the elevation to be 117.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 124.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence northerly to the intersection of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 135.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

d. Davidson avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, the elevation to be 115.0 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection with East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 120.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection with Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 131.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

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

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board, at a meeting held on the 7th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Kingsbridge road, Grand avenue and Davidson avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

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

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 6th day of July, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Jerome avenue and Croton Aqueduct; of Kingsbridge road, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue; of Grand avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road; and of Davidson avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 20th day of July, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 20th day of July, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of July, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Jerome avenue and Croton Aqueduct; of Kingsbridge road, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue; of Grand avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road; and of Davidson avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Jerome avenue, the elevation to be 115.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 120 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Grand avenue, the elevation to be 124 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to the Old Croton Aqueduct, the elevation between property lines to be 132 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

b. Kingsbridge road, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Jerome avenue, the elevation to be 126 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 131 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Grand avenue, the elevation to be 135 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line to the first point of tangency, the elevation to be 148 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

c. Grand avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, the elevation to be 118 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence northerly to a point distant 137 feet from the northwestern house-line intersection, the elevation to be 117 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 124 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence northerly to the intersection of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 135 feet above mean high-water datum.

d. Davidson avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, the elevation to be 115 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection with East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 120 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection with Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 131 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—NEW YORK CITY,  
February 9, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, February 9, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Municipal Assembly the adoption of the proposed ordinance (No. 1480, as appears in the minutes of The Council of December 20, 1898, page 6035 of the CITY RECORD), in the matter of Kingsbridge road change of grade, and of other streets south of and adjacent to the new Jerome Park Reservoir, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2629.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of designating a Democratic paper to publish the Session Laws in the Borough of Richmond (page 90, Minutes, January 10, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. We, the undersigned, composing the entire Municipal Assembly in The City of New York, representing the Borough of Richmond, constituting the entire County of Richmond in the said city in said Municipal Assembly, and representing the Democratic party, being one of the principal political parties into which the people of said borough, county and city is divided, hereby designate the Staten Island "Star," a newspaper printed and published in the County of Richmond, as a newspaper in which shall be published the laws of this State, as provided by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, and the several amendments thereto, and further provided by chapter 715 of the Laws of 1892.

The said "Star" we designate, under the provision of the act last aforesaid mentioned, as fairly representing the party to which we belong, the Democratic party.

BENJAMIN J. BODINE,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,  
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, Jr.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.



No. 2630.

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Department of Docks and Ferries to acquire title of property near the foot of Bridge street, Borough of Brooklyn, construct pier and set apart upper story for a "Recreation Pier" (page 547, Minutes, February 7, 1899), 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 Department of Docks and Ferries be requested to acquire title, by purchase or otherwise, of property at or near the foot of Bridge street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to construct or rebuild a pier at or near the foot of said street, the upper story of which shall be set apart for public use as a "Recreation Pier," as provided by section 837 of the Charter of The City of New York.

PATRICK J. RYDER,  
JOSEPH CASSIDY,  
ADAM H. LEICH,  
EUGENE A. WISE, } Committee on  
Docks and Ferries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

No. 2631.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in the Boulevard, Eighty-sixth street and other streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan (page 552, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in the Boulevard, Eighty-sixth street and in other streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a thirty-six-inch water-main in

The Boulevard, from Ninety-second to Eighty-sixth street; in

Eighty-sixth street, from the Boulevard to and through the transverse road across Central

Park to Fifth avenue; in

Eighty-fifth street, between Fifth and Park avenues; in

Park avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-second streets; and in

Eighty-second street, between Park and Third avenues;

—in the Borough of Manhattan, with the necessary stop-cocks, hydrants and connections, by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—I transmit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, providing for the laying of a 36-inch water-main in

The Boulevard, from Ninety-second to Eighty-sixth street; in

Eighty-sixth street, from the Boulevard to and through the transverse road across Central Park to Fifth avenue; in

Eighty-fifth street, between Fifth and Park avenues; in

Park avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-second streets; and in

Eighty-second street, between Park and Third avenues;

—in the Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes, February 1, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2632.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Eighth avenue, in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and in other streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan (page 555, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Eighth avenue, in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and in other streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets; in

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and the Exterior street at the Harlem river; in

Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets; and in

One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Morningside and Amsterdam avenues;

—in the Borough of Manhattan, by contracts, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—I transmit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, in accordance with resolution adopted on said day on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, providing for laying water-mains in

Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets; in

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and the Exterior street at the Harlem river; in

Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets; and in

One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Morningside and Amsterdam avenues;

—in the Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes, February 1, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2633.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Union and Clinton avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 557, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Union avenue, and in Clinton avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of February, 1899, be

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

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

Union avenue, between Home street and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; and in Clinton avenue, between Crotona Park, South, and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street;

—in the Borough of The Bronx, by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—I transmit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in

Union avenue, between Home street and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; and in Clinton avenue, between Crotona Park, South, and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street;

—in the Borough of The Bronx.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply (see printed Minutes, February 1, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2634.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 682, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 25th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Fort Hamilton avenue, from Seventy-ninth street to the Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of the said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 25th of January, 1899, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in Fort Hamilton avenue, from Seventy-ninth street to the Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn (see printed Minutes of January 25, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2635.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Canarsie road and other streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 681, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Canarsie road, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 25th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

Canarsie road, between avenues M and N;

Flatlands avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-ninth streets;

Bath avenue, between Twenty-second avenue and Bay Twenty-eighth street;

Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues;

Brooklyn avenue, between President and Union avenues;

—in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved; the cost of the said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held January 25, 1899, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for laying water-mains in Canarsie road, Flatlands avenue, Bath avenue, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets and Brooklyn avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes of January 25, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2636.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of Manhattan (page 689, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 25th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the



Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on January 25, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes of January 25, 1899).

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2637.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Chauncey and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 721, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying water-mains in various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Chauncey street and Moffatt street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, and in Evergreen avenue, between Chauncey and Pilling streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in Chauncey street and Moffatt street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, and in Evergreen avenue, between Chauncey and Pilling streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2638.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Leonard to Franklin street, Borough of Manhattan (page 791, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Leonard to Franklin street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,  
CONRAD H. HESTER, } Committee on  
EUGENE A. WISE, } Sewers.  
THOMAS F. FOLEY,

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that a sewer be constructed in Elm street, between Leonard and Franklin streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 2639.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Pearl to Worth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 792, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Pearl to Worth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Elm street, from Pearl street to Worth street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers,

be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is two thousand dollars.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,  
CONRAD H. HESTER, } Committee on  
EUGENE A. WISE, } Sewers.  
THOMAS F. FOLEY,

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held February 16, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewer be constructed in Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.

Adopted.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 2640.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Duane to Pearl street, Borough of Manhattan (page 793, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of a sewer in Elm street, from Duane to Pearl street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,  
CONRAD H. HESTER, } Committee on  
THOMAS F. FOLEY, } Sewers.  
EUGENE A. WISE,

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held February 16, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that a sewer be constructed in Elm street, between Duane and Pearl streets.

Adopted.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

No. 2641.

By Councilman McGarry—

Resolved, That the designation of the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and "Brooklyn Daily Citizen," by a majority of the Democratic members of the Municipal Assembly, to publish the Laws of the State of New York in and for Kings County, as provided by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, and the several amendments thereof, and as further provided in chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891, is hereby approved.

We, the undersigned, a majority of the Democratic Members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, representing the Democratic party in said city, being one of the principal parties into which the people of said city are divided, hereby designate "The Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and "The Brooklyn Citizen," daily newspapers printed and published in Kings County, as newspapers in which shall be published the laws of the State as provided by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, and the several amendments thereof, as further provided in chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891. The said newspapers are designated under the provision of the act last aforesaid, as fairly representing the party to which we belong.

C. H. Ebbets.  
J. T. McCall.  
James F. Elliott.  
Jeremiah Kenefick.  
James E. Gaffney.  
Lawrence W. McGrath.  
Francis P. Kenney.  
James J. Bridges.  
John T. Lang.  
Jacob J. Velton.  
Louis Minsky.  
Ed. F. McEaney.  
George A. Burrell.

Elias Helgans.  
Bernard Glick.  
Frederick F. Fleck.  
John P. Koch.  
S. W. McKeever.  
M. E. Dooley.  
B. Schmitt.  
Moses J. Wafer.  
John T. Oakley.  
M. F. Conly.  
Frank J. Goodwin.  
Thomas F. Foley.

Jno. J. Murphy.  
Jos. Cassidy.  
W. A. Doyle.  
A. C. Hottenroth.  
Geo. H. Mundorf.  
Benj. J. Bodine.  
Jos. F. O'Grady.  
Patk. J. Ryder.  
John J. McGarry.  
Harry C. Hart.  
Martin Engel.  
D. L. Van Nostrand.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 2642.

Resolved, That the designation of "The Standard Union" and "Brooklyn Times," by a majority of the Republican Members of the Municipal Assembly, to publish the Laws of the State of New York in and for the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, and the several amendments thereof, and as further provided in chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891, is hereby approved.

We, the undersigned, a majority of the Republican members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, representing the Republican party in the said city, being one of the principal parties into which the people of said city are divided, hereby designate "The Standard Union" and "Brooklyn Times," daily newspapers printed and published in Kings County, as newspapers in which shall be published the laws of the State, as provided by chapter 280 of the



Laws of 1845, and in the several amendments thereof, as further provided in chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891. The said newspapers are designated under the provision of the act last aforesaid, as fairly representing the party to which we belong.

Adam H. Leich, Councilman, Seventh District. David S. Stewart, Fourth District.  
Chas. H. Francisco, Councilman, Sixth District. Elias Goodman, Thirty-first District, Manhattan.  
James H. McInnes, Alderman, Eighteenth District. Collin H. Woodward, Twenty-third Assembly District, New York County.  
John Diemer, Alderman, Sixth District. Joseph Oatman, Twenty-seventh Assembly District, New York County.  
Wm. Wentz, Alderman, Sixteenth District, Brooklyn. P. T. Sherman, Twenty-fifth Assembly District, New York County.  
J. D. Ackerman, Alderman, Seventeenth District. W. T. James, Second, Queens.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 2643.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Lalance & Grosjean Manufacturing Company to erect two (2) bridges across Biglow place, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens (page 923, Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lalance & Grosjean Manufacturing Company to erect, place and keep two iron or steel bridges, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, from their premises on the one side to the other side of Biglow place, between Atlantic avenue and University place, Woodhaven, in the Borough of Queens, the said bridges to be used exclusively by the Lalance & Grosjean Manufacturing Company or their assigns, and in no way to be an obstruction to either vehicles or pedestrians, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on  
MARTIN ENGEL, } Streets and  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Highways.  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2644.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Eighty-fifth street, New York avenue and Eastern parkway, Borough of Brooklyn (page 925, Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Eighty-fifth street, New York avenue and Eastern parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Eighty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues;  
New York avenue, between Eastern parkway and Douglas street;  
Eastern parkway, between Nostrand and New York avenues;

—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for issue of bonds of the Consolidated Stock of The City of New York, authorized by the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor February 15, 1899.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in Eighty-fifth street, New York avenue and Eastern parkway, Borough of Brooklyn (see printed Minutes, March 8, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2645.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Sixty-ninth street, and in Tompkins street, Borough of Manhattan (page 1079, Minutes, March 28, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for water-mains in Sixty-ninth and Tompkins streets, Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Sixty-ninth street, between Avenue A and the Exterior street, East river, and in Tompkins street, between Stanton and Rivington streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

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

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 22d instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of water-mains in Sixty-ninth street, from Avenue A to Exterior street, East river, and in Tompkins street, between Stanton and Rivington streets, both in the Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes of March 22, 1899).

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2646.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for the reconstruction of the south abutment of the arch by which the Old Croton Aqueduct crosses the Sing Sing kill (page 1080, Minutes, March 28, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for the reconstruction of the south abutment of the arch by which the Old Croton Aqueduct crosses the Sing Sing kill.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the reconstruction of the south abutment of the arch by which the Old

Croton Aqueduct crosses the Sing Sing kill, in the Village of Sing Sing, Westchester County, New York, and so much of the Aqueduct as shall be found necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance," 1899.

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

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

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

SIRS—At the meeting of this Board held on the 22d instant, a resolution was adopted, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, providing for the reconstruction of the south abutment of the arch by which the Old Croton Aqueduct crosses the Sing Sing kill, in the Village of Sing Sing, Westchester County (Minutes, March 22, 1899).

At the same time a form of ordinance was approved authorizing this work, which is herewith inclosed for the action of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2647.

Whereas, The United States Cruiser "Raleigh," which played so distinguished a part in the battle of Manila Bay on May 1, 1898, has returned to America and is now lying at anchor off West Thirty-fourth street, in the Hudson river; and

Whereas, Many of the patriotic people of The City of New York are anxious to visit the famous cruiser; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Docks and Ferries be and it is hereby requested to designate a pier at which the said cruiser may be anchored in order that the citizens of New York may have an opportunity of visiting the vessel of whose exploits they are so proud.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2648.

Resolved, That the square bounded by Sands, High and Fulton streets and the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and known as the "Bridge Plaza," in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby designated as a stand for the use of public hackmen, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Bridges.

Which was, on motion, referred to Alderman Bridges.

No. 2649.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Freimuth to erect, place and keep an awning over the sidewalk in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Broadway and McCormack avenue, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, the work to be done at his own expense, under the directions of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the People's Club:

No. 2650.

OFFICE THE PEOPLE'S CLUB, No. 9 SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 13, 1899.

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit to you the series of resolutions passed at a mass meeting held in the Cooper Union on Tuesday evening, April 11. The meeting was organized by the Associate Membership of The People's Institute, and was attended by an audience that not only filled the large hall, but occupied also all standing room. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

I inclose also a list of the vice-presidents of the meeting and of all those labor organizations which sent delegates. The announcement for the meeting was sent out too late for action to be taken by any save a minority of the labor and progress organizations of the city, but in no case did we receive an unfavorable reply; and we have reason to believe that the entire body of organized labor in this city unites with us in this protest.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SPRAGE SMITH, Chairman, Mass Meeting Committee.

Resolutions unanimously adopted at a mass meeting of the citizens of Greater New York, held under the auspices of the Associates of The People's Institute at the Cooper Union, New York City, April 11, 1899.

ROBERT FULTON CUTTING, Presiding.

W. A. PERRINE, Secretary.

Resolved, That public franchises are an inalienable possession of the sovereign people. Resolved, That for reasons of public utility, and in return for a just compensation to the community, their use may be bestowed for a brief period upon individuals or corporations, but never conveyed in perpetuity.

Resolved, That we denounce the proposition to bestow in perpetuity the franchise of the contemplated subway upon the Metropolitan Traction Company, or upon any other corporation or private individual whatsoever, as an infringement of the sovereign rights of the people.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Governor and the members of the Legislature of the State; to the Mayor and the members of the Municipal Assembly of Greater New York, and to the President and members of the Rapid Transit Commission; and that these representatives of the people be respectfully requested to take such action in their respective official capacities as shall carry out the purposes proclaimed in these resolutions.

Which was ordered on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 2651.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, April 20, 1899.

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

SIRS—At the meeting of this Board held on the 19th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend the form of contract for repaving with asphalt."

In accordance with this resolution I am directed to request that you will kindly return to this Board the resolution above referred to, which is now before your Honorable Body.

This action was taken at the request of the Commissioner of Highways, and I inclose herewith, for your information, copy of his communication requesting this action, in which he sets forth his reasons for making the request.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
April 19, 1899.

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

SIR—In relation to ordinance now pending in Municipal Assembly before the Board of Aldermen, entitled

"AN ORDINANCE to amend the form of contracts for repaving with asphalt."

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

"That, in pursuance of the section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following clauses to be hereafter made a part of all contracts for repaving with asphalt, the streets of The City of New York:

"1st. That during the first year of maintenance, the restoring of the pavement where openings have been made for any purpose, shall be at the contract price, and such cost shall diminish each year by ten cents per square yard, during the guaranteed time, and when said pavement shall be so laid and restored, it shall be maintained in the same state of repair as agreed to for the other parts of the pavement."



"2d. That the Commissioner of Highways shall decide as to the area of pavement to be removed for all openings where the streets have been paved with asphalt."

On careful examination, I consider that, as drawn up, said ordinance would increase largely the cost, both originally and ultimately, of asphalt pavement in this city, for the following reasons, among others:

First—10 cents per yard is not a fair average cost per year of maintenance in New York City. In a street with light traffic it would be decidedly unfair to the contractor and would probably shut out a company with but few streets, as, in order not to lose money, the average cost of maintenance must not be higher than ten cents per yard per year.

Second—There is no doubt that it would increase the cost of paving materially. An isolated opening is an expensive one to restore, and there are many such openings made every year which cost more to replace and maintain than the original contract price of the pavement.

Third—It would entail an elaborate system of bookkeeping, both on the part of the Department of Highways and the asphalt company, without any material benefit therefrom.

Fourth—In any piece of work on which bids are to be called for, the nearer any department can give an exact statement as to the quantities called for and the work to be done, the lower the prices obtained, from the fact that by so doing the amount of "guess work" which any contractor always figures on a piece of work is reduced to a minimum.

The result of this ordinance, if passed, would be that contractors, to protect themselves, would be obliged to bid originally a much higher price for the pavement under the same duration of maintenance period; and, unless on a particular street a great many openings should afterwards be made, the result would be ultimately pecuniary loss to the city over the system now in vogue of repairing openings at the original contract price.

I would, therefore, recommend that the ordinance referred to above, now before the Municipal Assembly, be recalled by the Board of Public Improvements for further consideration.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

## REPORTS.

No. 2432.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of authorizing certain alterations in the plumbing of the Seventh Regiment Armory (Minutes of March 28, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, } Committee on  
EDWARD F. MCENEANEY, } Public Buildings,  
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Lighting and  
JOSEPH GEISER, } Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing certain alterations to the plumbing in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan (page 548, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repairs to the Seventh Regiment Armory.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, certain alterations in the plumbing in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs, 1899," Borough of Manhattan.

STEWART M. BRICE, } Committee on  
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Public Buildings,  
MARTIN ENGEL, } Lighting and  
GEORGE H. MUNDORF, } Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your communication of January 19, addressed to the President of this Board, transmitting, among other things, an ordinance providing for making certain repairs to the plumbing of the Seventh Regiment Armory (No. 109), which had been forwarded by this Board to the Municipal Assembly and was returned, by direction of the Council, "as the matter lies within the jurisdiction of the Armory Board, or possibly, under the provisions of paragraph fifth, section 230 of the Charter, of the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory," I now inclose, in accordance with the direction of this Board, copies of communications from the Commissioner of Public Buildings and the Corporation Counsel, from which it will be seen that this is a matter which comes within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, upon whose recommendation the ordinance was approved.

I also inclose herewith the original papers returned with your communication of January 19.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, City:  
DEAR SIR—I have to acknowledge receipt of a communication from your office of the 27th instant, concerning a communication received from the Council in relation to a resolution passed by the Board of Public Improvements, to authorize the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to enter into a contract for certain plumbing work in the Seventh Regiment Armory Building.

In reply, I have to report:

That, at a meeting of the Armory Board, held in October last, the said Board authorized the expenditure of fifteen thousand dollars, for plumbing work in the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, and so reported to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Board of Estimate, in making up the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs" for this Department for the year 1899, included this item for altering the plumbing in the aforesaid armory in the gross appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs" for the Department for 1899.

The money being available in the fund for Supplies and Repairs of the Department, it is plainly within the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to advertise for contracts for doing this work whenever the Municipal Assembly authorizes the said action.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1899.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of the Board, under date of January 23, 1899, stating that on January 5 a communication was received by the Board from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, requesting the Board to approve a resolution authorizing him to make "certain alterations in the plumbing work in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan," at an approximate cost of \$15,000, to be paid for from the appropriation of his Department for "Supplies and Repairs, 1899," and, when approved, to transmit it to the Municipal Assembly; and asking me to advise the Board whether the work referred to is to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, or whether it should be done by the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory, under section 230 of the Charter.

As stated by my predecessor, the Hon. Henry R. Beekman, under date of October 2, 1888, "the question of the liability of the city for repairs to this armory \* \* \* is no longer an open question, that liability having been established by a decision of the Supreme Court, filed by Mr. Justice Barrett at Chambers, December 29, 1886, in the People ex rel. Emmons Clark, Colonel, Commanding Seventh Regiment, against John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, which was an application on the part of the regiment to compel certain repairs to the building by the Department of Public Works."

Judge Beekman decided, following a prior opinion of Judge Lacombe, dated September 23, 1886, that the vouchers which were then under consideration were properly chargeable to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," and that the city and not the Seventh Regiment was liable therefor.

These rulings are conclusive on the question propounded, and I advise you that the work should be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting, authorizing the making of certain alterations in the plumbing work in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Alderman McEneaney moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, the Vice-President, and the President—51.

Negative—Aldermen Byrne, Keegan, Stewart, Wafer, and Wentz—5.

No. 2595.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of changing the name of Waldorf place to Ferncliff place, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of April 18, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Waldorf place to Ferncliff place.

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

That the street now known as Waldorf place (although not legally opened) be and the same is hereby designated as and changed to "Ferncliff place," said street being through and on property owned by John Jacob Astor and connecting Exterior street with Cromwell avenue at its intersection with East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward (Borough of The Bronx) of The City of New York.

Duplicate—First recommendation dated Feb. 24, 1898.

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 March 9, 1899.

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

JOHN S. RODDY, } Committee on  
JOHN L. BURLEIGH, } Streets and  
HENRY GEIGER, } Highways.  
JAMES J. BRIDGES, }

Alderman Geiger moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, the Vice-President, and the President—50.

No. 2596.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council approving the bill introduced by Senator Donnelly in the Legislature of the State providing for the establishment and maintenance by The City of New York, or the acquisition thereof, of a system or plant for supplying gas to its inhabitants (Aldermanic No. 2596, Minutes, April 18, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution should be concurred in, with the following amendment:

Be it further Resolved, That it is recommended to the State Legislature that Senate Bill Int. 984, introduced by Mr. Donnelly, be amended by striking out the words "Board of Public Improvements" wherever they occur and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Municipal Assembly."

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

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of this State, providing for the establishment of a municipal gas plant; and

Whereas, Municipal gas plants are in successful operation in many of the large cities of the world, gas being supplied to consumers for about one-half the price paid in this city; and

Whereas, It is believed that the people are in favor of municipal ownership of gas plants, many labor and other organizations having adopted resolutions to that effect; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby approves the bill introduced by Senator Donnelly and calls upon the Legislature to pass and the Governor to approve said measure.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, } Committee on  
JOSEPH GEISER, } Public Buildings,  
EDWARD F. MCENEANEY, } Lighting and  
JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Supplies.

Alderman Glick moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, James, McInnes, Sherman, Stewart, and Wentz—9.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report and accompanying resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Alderman Goodman offered the following amendment:

No. 2652.

Amend by adding after the words "bills now before it," and before the words "and further" at the end of the section or resolution just preceding the last, the following:

Provided said bills are so worded as to protect the several existing gas companies against unjust discrimination; that no one or more companies shall or can be the subject of special favoritism to the detriment of another; and provided further, that the plan of acquiring a gas plant to be operated by the city shall not interfere with or retard the work of carrying into effect the great and needed enterprises already decided upon, i. e., rapid transit, ample school accommodations, erection of the Tilden Library, building of necessary new bridges, adequate water supply, etc., etc.; and also provided, that said bills shall be so framed or modified as to make it not only possible, but absolutely certain, that the plan contemplated will be carried into practical operation at the earliest date possible, and not long remain a mooted question, to affect the market in the interest of stock jobbing schemes, and cause interminable public discussion and agitation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Goodman.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, James, McInnes, Sherman, Stewart, and Wentz—10.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Harrington, Hennessy, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Minsky, Muh, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, the Vice-President, and the President—42.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman John T. McCall, that the report and accompanying resolution as amended be adopted.

Which was decided in the affirmative.



No. 2653.—(G. O. 285.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the matter of preparing and presenting for consideration "An ordinance which shall require that the elevated railroad companies in the Borough of Brooklyn provide in the waiting rooms for passengers \* \* \* sitting-rooms for men and women \* \* \* " (Resolution No. 1934, adopted in Board of Aldermen January 10, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed requirement to be necessary to the better comfort and convenience of the many passengers who daily find occasion to use these roads.

They therefore recommend that the said annexed ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE requiring elevated railroad companies in the Borough of Brooklyn to provide retiring and toilet-rooms in waiting-rooms on stations.

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

Section 1. That on and after June 1, 1899, the several railroad companies operating cars on elevated structures in the Borough of Brooklyn shall provide in each waiting-room for passengers on each station of the said elevated railroads such retiring and toilet-rooms, properly equipped for men and women, as will conduce to the best comfort and convenience of their passengers.

Sec. 2. Failure to so make provision as is required by the foregoing section shall subject the company or companies violating the conditions of said section one to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every day the said company or companies fail to comply, therewith, such failure or neglect and the penalty therefor to apply to each station.

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

GEORGE A. BURRELL, } Committee on  
BERNARD GLICK, } Law.  
JOSEPH A. FLINN,  
JACOB J. VELTON,

Resolved, That the Committee on Law be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and present for consideration to this Board an ordinance which shall require that the several elevated railroad companies in the Borough of Brooklyn provide in the waiting-rooms for passengers on stations such retiring and toilet-rooms for men and women as are provided on many of the stations of the elevated railroads in the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 10, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Which was laid over.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up Special Order No. 32, being a report of the Committee on Water Supply, in favor of adopting an ordinance to provide for the laying of additional water-mains on Blackwell's Island.

Objection being made to omission in the ordinance of the amount of money required for the proposed improvement, the Clerk was, on motion, directed to ascertain from the Board of Public Improvements definite information as to the estimated cost of the work contemplated.

The paper was then restored to its place on the list of special orders.

## REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 2546.—(G. O. 286.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying of water-mains in various streets, etc., in the Borough of Queens (Minutes of April 11, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } Committee on  
WILLIAM T. JAMES, } Water Supply.  
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
FRANK GASS,

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various highways, streets, roads and places in the Borough of Queens, (page 739, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in various highways, streets, roads and places in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens, by the laying of water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places in said borough, viz. : Commencing at the pumping-station known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, } Committee on  
EUGENE A. WISE, } Water Supply.  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,  
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
NEW YORK, March 22, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request made in your letter of the 17th instant I present herewith drafts of a resolution to be adopted by your Board, authorizing the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens by the laying of water-mains from the Flushing Water Works through Broadway to the city line, and through Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay; and of an ordinance to be presented by your Board to the Municipal Assembly and recommended for adoption authorizing said work, and the issue of bonds to provide for the same to an amount not to exceed \$26,000.

Very respectfully,  
WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(In Board of Public Improvements.)

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorized and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply, for the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens, by the laying of water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, viz. :

Commencing at the pumping-station known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue, and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars.

And the Board hereby presents to the Municipal Assembly and recommends the adoption of the following ordinance :

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly :

Section 1. That, in pursuance of section 42 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the water system in the Borough of Queens be further extended by laying water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, viz. :

Commencing at the pumping-station known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed twenty-six thousand dollars, to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899. }

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance, approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 15th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, one providing for the laying of water-mains from the Flushing Water Works, Borough of Queens, and the other authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent of \$26,000 to pay for said improvement (see printed Minutes, February 15, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Alderman James moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

Objection being made to omission in the ordinance of the amount of money required for the proposed improvement, the Clerk was, on motion, directed to ascertain from the Board of Public Improvements definite information as to the estimated cost of the work contemplated.

The paper was then laid over.

No. 2547.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in the Borough of Queens (Minutes of April 11, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } Committee on  
WILLIAM T. JAMES, } Water Supply.  
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
FRANK GASS,

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$26,000 for water-mains in various highways, streets, etc., in the Borough of Queens (page 739, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in various highways, streets, roads and places in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter (chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897), the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars to pay for the laying of water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places in the Borough of Queens, viz. : Commencing at the pumping-station, known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line; and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the said work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, } Committee on  
EUGENE A. WISE, } Water Supply.  
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Alderman James moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and the President—47.

No. 2598.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the United Pavers, etc. (Minutes of April 18, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE requiring employment of skilled labor by persons permitted to use or open up any streets, avenues or thoroughfares of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. That hereafter, any person or persons, firm, partnership, company or corporation of whatsoever nature, to whom consent may issue or to whom permission may be granted to use or open up any of the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of The City of New York, shall be required, before such consent or permission may be granted to so use or open up any of the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the said city by the department having jurisdiction thereof, to agree that none but competent men, skilled in the work required of them, shall be employed thereon, and that the prevailing scale of union wages shall be paid to those so employed; and no consent shall be granted or permission given until such agreement shall have been entered into with the department having jurisdiction respectively over the streets, avenues and thoroughfares to be so used or opened.

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.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, } Committee on  
FRANK DUNN, } Streets and  
JOHN S. RODDY, } Highways.  
JEREMIAH CRONIN,  
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,  
JAMES J. BRIDGES,

United Pavers, Rammers, Blue Stone Cutters, Flaggers, Bridge and Curb Setters of New York, Brooklyn and Vicinity.

## BROOKLYN.

L. A., 600 Pavers.  
L. A., 907 Rammers.  
L. A., 2015 Pavers.  
L. A., 558 Bridge and Curb Setters.  
L. A., 9110 Blue-stone Cutters and Flaggers.

## NEW YORK.

L. A., 2902 Rammers.  
L. A., 2903 Pavers and Rammers.  
L. A., 2922 Pavers.  
L. A., 10558 Pavers and Rammers.  
L. A., 3146 Blue-stone Cutters, Flaggers, Bridge and Curb Setters.

NEW YORK, April 9, 1899.

Hon. THOS. F. WOODS, President of the Board of Aldermen, New York City :

DEAR SIR—We are instructed to submit the following request to your Honorable Body, and pray that the same may be passed favorably, to wit :

An ordinance relating to the granting of permission under existing franchises for the using or permits for opening the streets or avenues of The City of New York by the Mayor, Council, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of Highways, Parks, Docks or Improvements of the different boroughs of said City of New York to railroad companies, gas companies, electric-light companies, subway companies, insulated wire and telephone companies, or any company hereafter making application to operate their plant beneath the surface of the streets.

The aforesaid companies persistently evade their obligations to the taxpayers by hiring cheap and incompetent men to relay the paving that has been laid by practical and skilled mechanics, and as said companies are continually tearing up the streets and avenues of the city, we, the members of the above organization, whose members are residents and citizens of this city, appeal to the Council and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to have an ordinance granting franchises or permits to said companies or individuals in such manner that they be compelled to hire practical pavers, rammers, flaggers, bridge and curb setters, same to be paid the prevailing scale of wages which will best serve and protect the interests of the community, as it will insure better workmanship, therefore better streets.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK SPELLMAN,  
THOMAS HORAN,  
JOHN W. KANE,  
EDW. HANNAH.



Alderman Bridges moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and the President—47.

At this point Alderman John T. McCall took the chair.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman McInnes asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up Special Order No. 35, being a report, as follows:

No. 1929.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in relation to changing the name of Avenue C, between Flatbush avenue and Coney Island avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 99, Minutes, January 10, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but do not believe the name recommended an appropriate one and herewith suggest another.

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Avenue C, between Flatbush avenue and Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Cortelyou road, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
December 30, 1898.

#### The Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 23, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of December, 1898, hereby recommends to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York that the name of Avenue C, between Flatbush avenue and Coney Island avenue, be changed to Canarsie avenue.”

Attached is—

1. Copy of communication from Fred. L. Bartlett, explaining the reasons for the change of name recommended by the Local Board.

2. Diagram showing location of the street.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

FRED L. BARTLETT, CIVIL ENGINEER AND CITY SURVEYOR,  
No. 189 MONTAGUE STREET, AND AVENUE C AND FLATBUSH AVENUE,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., November 26, 1898.

#### Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—As a victim of the incongruities of street names in Flatbush, I write to urge you to use your office to remedy the following conditions, by changing the name of Avenue C, east or west of Flatbush avenue.

Referring to the inclosed diagram you will see at Flatbush avenue that one portion of Avenue C enters that thoroughfare about five hundred and fifty (550) feet south of the other. Customers to call at my office or visitors calling at my house, corner of Avenue C and East Twenty-third street, traveling via the Flatbush avenue cars, are invariably let off at Avenue C on the west side of Flatbush avenue.

Business men located on any corner of Avenue C and Flatbush avenue experience this inconvenience, and I know of several cases where customers were directed to Avenue C and Flatbush avenue were let off the car at that portion of Avenue C of which Canarsie avenue is a direct continuation, and mistaking Canarsie avenue for a part of Avenue C and they being non-communicative, gave up the search; many of my friends have been puzzled in the same manner.

My house is the only one on Avenue C, east of Flatbush avenue, for five blocks, and this portion of the avenue has been but recently opened, graded and improved, while Avenue C west of Flatbush avenue is an old and well-known thoroughfare; and perhaps by changing the name of that portion of Avenue C east of Flatbush avenue to some other name, would cause the least inconvenience.

Trusting this matter will receive your favorable attention, I am,

Very truly yours,

FRED. L. BARTLETT.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Minsky, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and the President—47.

Alderman McInnes asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up Special Order No. 36, being a report, as follows:

No. 2298.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed petition and ordinance in favor of changing the name of Clarkson street in the Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of March 7, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be advisable.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Clarkson street, between Flatbush avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Woodruff avenue.

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

Section 1. That the thoroughfare known as Clarkson street, between Flatbush avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, shall hereafter be known and designated as Woodruff avenue, and the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to change the name on the lamp-posts, and the street numbers in said street if necessary.

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.

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

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BROOKLYN BOROUGH, February 17, 1899.

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

We, the undersigned, property-owners on Clarkson street, do most respectfully petition that the name of the street between Flatbush avenue and New York avenue be changed to Woodruff avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Berry, 109 Clarkson street.  
F. W. Lade, 125 Clarkson street.  
Carl Wilk, 182 Clarkson street.  
Adrian Gillam, 201 Clarkson street.  
H. J. Egleston.  
Chas. E. Koch, 326 Clarkson street.  
Mrs. Botts.  
Mathes Brenner.

James M. Sinnott, 43 Clarkson street.  
R. W. Gilmour, 39 Clarkson street.  
Louis Schmutz, 99 Clarkson street.  
E. S. Vaughan, 49 Clarkson street.  
Wm. H. Sawkins.  
Maud Thorburn Backus.  
Foster L. Backus.  
Peter Osman, 183 Clarkson street.

Mr. H. W. Beake.

Patrick Killilea.

Charles Baer.

Charles Zeiser.

Albert James Jones.

Agnes A. McDowell.

Patrick McCanna.

A. H. McDicken.

L. & R. R. Brown, 600 feet.

C. B. Hore, 34 Clarkson street.

Mrs. Lydia Woolsey, 63 Clarkson street.

Mrs. Ellen G. Crabb, 161 Clarkson street.

Henry F. Meyer, 112 Clarkson street.

Bertha Battermann, 114 Clarkson street.

Mary A. Lihou, 108 Clarkson street.

Victor P. Sahner, 100 Clarkson street.

Frithjof W. Moe, 75 Clarkson street.

Jesse T. Halstead, 218 Fenimore street.

E. Zimmerli, 84 Clarkson street.

A. Amelia Kerswill.

John Kerswill.

Eugene A. Curran, 146 Clarkson street.

C. A. Brown, 136 Clarkson street.

L. Brown, 153 Clarkson street.

Thomas H. Stewart, 85 Clarkson street.

Stephen H. Anderson, 91 Clarkson street.

C. W. Tompkins, 68 Clarkson street.

S. W. Brook, 58 Clarkson street.

H. Borchers, 79 Clarkson street.

A. E. Steers, 76 Clarkson street.

G. Barr, 60 Clarkson street.

C. B. Glover, 34 Clarkson street.

Vincent Aldridge, 26 Clarkson street.

J. H. Jones, 54 Clarkson street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Minsky, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and the President—46.

Alderman McInnes asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up Special Order No. 37, being a report, as follows:

No. 2319.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the name of Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of March 7, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be advisable.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Twenty-fifth street, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue F, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Bedford avenue.

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

Section 1. That the thoroughfare known as Twenty-fifth street, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue F, in the Borough of Brooklyn, shall hereafter be known and designated as Bedford avenue, and the Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to change the name on the lamp-posts, and the street numbers in said street if necessary.

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.

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

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahan, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Minsky, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and the President—46.

No. 1332.—(G. O. 287.)

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Mayor to appoint a commission of three to have charge of the Canarsie Cemetery, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the proper care of the Canarsie Cemetery.

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

Section 1. The cemetery situated on the southerly side of Church lane, in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which was formerly owned by the Town of Flatlands, shall hereafter be known as Canarsie Cemetery, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of The City of New York is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of three members, each of whom at the time of his appointment shall have been a resident of the Thirty-second Ward for three years, to have full charge and control of said cemetery. Each of the members of said commission shall serve without compensation during the pleasure of the mayor. The commission shall have power to charge fees for the opening of graves, sufficient to pay for the maintenance of the cemetery, and also to make and enforce such rules and perform such other acts as said commission decides are necessary for the proper care of said cemetery.

STEPHEN W. MCKEEVER,  
JACOB D. ACKERMAN,  
ROBERT MUH,  
CHARLES METZGER,

Committee on  
Public Health.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
September 13, 1898.

#### Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had on July 14, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

By Alderman McInnes—

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of July, 1898, hereby recommends that such proceedings as are necessary to be taken to enable his Honor the Mayor to appoint a commission of three, each of whom shall be a resident of the Thirty-second Ward, to take charge of and regulate all matters pertaining to the proper conduct and preservation of the cemetery located in the Thirty-second Ward.

I was authorized by the Local Board to draft a form or ordinance to be submitted to your Honorable Body, which is herewith inclosed.

Inclosed is also copy of petition received by the Local Board.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

#### REGARDING A CEMETERY THE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF FLATLANDS.

At a town meeting of the electors of the Town of Flatlands, County of Kings and State of New York, held in the spring of the year 1888, Joseph G. Morrell, Town Clerk, a resolution was adopted authorizing the purchase of a tract of land to be used for the purpose of a cemetery, for the use and benefit of all of the people of the said town, and appropriating the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars for such purpose, and authorizing the issue of town bonds, to run from one to six years, to meet such appropriation.

Pursuant to such resolution, a contract to purchase certain lands from the executors of one John Remsen, deceased, was executed and filed in the office of the Register of Kings County on June 16, 1888, in Liber 1816, page 368, and on August 2, 1888, a deed from the executors of John Remsen, deceased, to the Town of Flatlands, conveying a certain tract of land containing about twelve (12) acres, for a consideration of six thousand (6,000) dollars, was recorded in the said Register's office in Liber 1826, page 104.

The cemetery was established and opened under the charge and control of the Town Board, and was cared for by the Town Sexton, an elected officer of the town. The land was surveyed and laid off in plots, and any resident of the town was entitled to the possession and use of a plot, but no writing or deed of any kind was passed to show right or title to it. At a town meeting held in 1889 an effort was made to have plots sold at certain fixed prices, the proceeds to be used for improvements to and maintenance of the property, but this resolution was defeated and the cemetery was maintained as a free burial place for the townspeople, not as a charity, not for the town poor, but as a right of citizenship on the same basis as police protection or law courts, open and for the benefit of rich and poor alike, and it was so kept, plots being taken by the wealthiest persons; many handsome monuments were erected and considerable sums of money expended in fences and other of the customary improvements of cemetery plots; many bodies were interred, and it became the principal place of burial for the entire town.

Before the town was annexed to the City of Brooklyn (i. e., before 1896) all of the bonds issued for this account had been paid and redeemed by the Town.



On the first day of January, 1896, the Town of Flatlands became part of the City of Brooklyn, under chapter 450, Laws of 1894, which provided that all the property of the Town should rest in the City of Brooklyn. We cannot find that the City of Brooklyn ever took any action regarding this cemetery; it was not known to have been in charge of any department of that city, and nothing was done in the matter of caring for or improving it.

On the first day of January, 1898, the City of Brooklyn merged into The City of New York. No action seems to have been taken relative to this cemetery, it is not in charge of any of the departments, and matters are in the same position as under the former City of Brooklyn.

The last Town Sexton continues nominally in charge of the premises, acts as grave-digger and collects fees therefor; and burials are being made, residents of the former town paying only for the opening of the grave, and other persons paying a further additional sum for the use of the ground.

It is our desire to protect this property and to secure its benefits to the people who paid for it. It was not intended as a "Potters' Field," nor has it ever been used as such, but that, we fear, will be its ultimate fate, and not remotely, unless some protection is put around it.

If we may suggest action, it would be that it be placed in charge of the Department of Parks, and that such action be taken as shall secure the rights of present holders of plots, and that some system of conditions be devised as shall properly control its future use.

This land is now the resting-place of the remains of many persons who were dear to various of our prominent families, and we have spent our money in the belief that these bodies would remain undisturbed and their surroundings protected.

Trusting that the interests of the people of the former Town of Flatlands will be fully protected, the above is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FRANK C. VAUGHAN,

East Ninety-fifth street, near Avenue G (Thirty-second Ward), Brooklyn, N. Y.

Office address: Care of the Long Island Title Guarantee Company, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

Which was laid over.

No. 2430.—(G. O. 288.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to amount of \$20,000 (Minutes of March 28, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

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

Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in payment of expenses incurred in acquiring certain lands for park purposes (page 192, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 11, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incurred in the proceedings to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for use as a public park, under the authority of chapter 56, Laws of 1894.

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

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,  
STEWART M. BRICE,  
HENRY FRENCH,

Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2186.—(G. O. 289.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of the claim of C. H. Koster for draping the room of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

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

Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of paying the claim of C. H. Koster for draping the rooms of the President of the Borough of Manhattan (page 195, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the claim to be reasonable, but that a request is preferable to a mandate.

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested [directed] to draw a warrant for the sum of forty dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies of the President of the Borough, said warrant to be in favor of C. H. Koster, for decorating and draping the rooms of the President of the Borough upon the death of the late Augustus W. Peters, President of said Borough.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
STEWART M. BRICE,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
ADAM H. LEICH,

Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 903.—(G. O. 290.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing and requesting the Comptroller to pay the claim of Felix I. Eben (Minutes of March 28, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

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

Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to pay the claim of Felix I. Eben for music furnished (page 188, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said claim to be a just one, but that a request is preferable to a mandate.

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

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,  
STEWART M. BRICE,  
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay the claim of Felix I. Eben, for music furnished, amounting to \$138, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe said claim to be just and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, A resolution was introduced in the Board of Aldermen on September 21, 1897 (see Journal, page 689), authorizing the Department of Public Parks to expend one hundred and thirty-eight dollars in payment of bill of Felix I. Eben for music furnished for the parade of the Park Police on May 14, 1897, and that the Comptroller be authorized to draw his warrant therefor; and

Whereas, Said resolution was placed on the list of General Orders, and subsequently failed to secure the necessary three-fourths vote to pass it, because of absentees and other causes; and

Whereas, The amount due is a just and legal claim against the city and should be met; therefore

Resolved, That, upon presentation of proper vouchers, prepared from the records of the Park Department, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and [directed] requested to pay the said claim of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars to the said Felix I. Eben for music furnished, as set forth in the foregoing preamble.

ROBERT MUH,  
HENRY SIEFKE,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 1962.—(G. O. 291.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of paying the claim of C. H. Koster, for draping the Council Chamber, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

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

Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of paying the cost of draping the Chamber in honor of the late Councilman Allen (page 765, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the bill of C. H. Koster, attached to the resolution, is reasonable and should be promptly paid.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) in favor of C. H. Koster for draping the Council Chamber for thirty days, ending October 30, 1898, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Council October 4, 1898, and hereto attached.

The following is an extract from the proceedings of the Council on October 4, 1898 (see page 245 of the Minutes):

By the President—

Whereas, In His wise providence, God has removed from the sphere of human activities our late respected associate, Charles Franklin Allen, Councilman from the Second Councilmanic District; and

Whereas, The duty now devolves upon us of not only testifying to the high esteem in which he was held by the members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York and by the community at large, but also to express our sincere condolence with the family of the deceased and with the many friends whom he had bound to himself through life by ties of generous friendship and manly integrity; and

Whereas, Our deceased associate exemplified in his public life an unswerving devotion to the cause of humanity by making the relief of the distressed and the amelioration of the condition of the common people his political ideal; be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby tenders to the family of the deceased the assurance of its sincere sympathy with them in their affliction.

Resolved, That, for a period of thirty days, the Council Chamber be suitably draped in mourning.

Resolved, That an engrossed and duly authenticated copy of the foregoing preamble and of the resolutions herein contained be transmitted by the City Clerk to the family of the deceased, so that they may be comforted by the knowledge that the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York condole with them in the irreparable loss which they have sustained; and be it further

Resolved, That, out of respect to the character and memory of the deceased, and as a tribute to the estimation in which he was held by the community at large, the Council do now adjourn.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
ADAM H. LEICH,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on Finance.

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Which was laid over.

No. 2593.—(G. O. 292.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of requesting the Board of Public Improvements to prepare an ordinance to provide for salt-water mains (Minutes of April 18, 1899), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK,  
WILLIAM T. JAMES,  
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
FRANK GASS,

Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Board of Public Improvements to prepare an ordinance for the laying of street mains for the purpose of conducting salt water for the extinction of fires, etc. (page 544, Minutes, February 7, 1899), 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, The City of New York, the greatest seat of American commerce, and a city which possesses enormous wealth in mercantile, manufacturing and domestic values, is situated between two great waterways and thus possesses an inexhaustible supply of water which can be used for the extinction of fires; and

Whereas, The fire-boats owned by the municipality can throw about thirty thousand gallons of water per minute and reach a greater height than can be attained by the steam fire-engines now used by the Fire Department; and

Whereas, The protection of the city's fire-boats can be extended to the central parts of the city, especially to those portions which contain the large business and manufacturing industries, by laying street mains for the purpose of bringing into operation a pumping capacity larger than that of the said steam fire-engines, and an inexhaustible auxiliary water supply entirely independent of the Croton reservoirs; and

Whereas, Such proposed water-mains would be especially valuable at a time when the streets might be rendered impassable for steam fire-engines by a snow blockade; and

Whereas, The use of salt water is not only more effective for the extinction of fire than fresh water, but also more advantageous from a sanitary standpoint, for the sprinkling of streets and flushing of sewers; and

Whereas, The use of salt water for the extinction of fires, for the sprinkling of streets and the flushing of sewers will reduce the demands made upon drinking water during the summer months, when the storage supply of The City of New York is at its lowest point; and

Whereas, The cities of Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and Milwaukee have already set the example of the advantageous use which can be made of fire-boats for the extinction of fire; and



Whereas, The City of New York is the most important of all American cities, in respect of its enormous values; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby respectfully requested to prepare an ordinance, and transmit it to the Municipal Assembly for action, providing for the laying of street mains for the purpose not only of utilizing the pumping capacity of the city's fire-boats, but also for the purpose of sprinkling the streets and flushing the sewers of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,  
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,  
EUGENE A. WISE,

Committee on  
Water Supply.

Which was laid over.

# MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2653.

By Alderman McNeil—

Resolved, That the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels be and they are hereby directed to inquire by what authority the tunnel at the corner of Scholes and Humboldt streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, was built, and to report back to this Board at the next meeting.

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

No. 2654.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Charles A. Glyn, No. 605 Temple Court, Manhattan.  
Walter C. Rogers, No. 102 West Ninety-fourth street, Manhattan.  
Benjamin C. Barry, No. 647 Madison avenue, Manhattan.  
Frederick T. Barry, No. 647 Madison avenue, Manhattan.  
Frederick S. Barry, No. 647 Madison avenue, Manhattan.  
Henry Blank, No. 1670 Madison avenue, Manhattan.  
Frank Tortoni, No. 72 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.  
Cornelius V. B. Decker, Jr., No. 84 Prospect place, Brooklyn.  
Miss A. Renahan, No. 1291 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bridges—

John J. Kelly, No. 48 Green lane, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burleigh—

Joseph H. May, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.  
William G. Lawrence, No. 520 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burrell—

L. Walter Lissberger, No. 1402 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.  
Richard L. Peter, No. 6 Union Square, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dooley—

William J. Lynch, No. 61 Tillary street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—

J. Bozuffi, No. 224 East Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.  
George W. Banhin, No. 343 East Twentieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiser—

Culver E. Foster, Elm street, Astoria, Queens.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Joseph V. Rooney, No. 220 Broadway, Manhattan; Robert J. McKeown, No. 158 East Seventieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McNeil—

Edmond C. Viemester, No. 91 Russell street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Metzger—

Jacob L. Weltfisch, No. 30 Bayard street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Minsky—

Abraham D. Levy, No. 253 East Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muh—

George H. Cowie, No. 2 Tryon row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Vaughan—

E. B. Sanborn, Rosebank, Staten Island, Richmond.

By Alderman Velton—

Leopold Levy, No. 864 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

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—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Neufeld, Roddy, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and the President—37.

No. 2655.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Newspaper Stand—John Charnas, No. 437 Second avenue.

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stands—Petere A. Pontonirey, No. 1 Catharine street; Antonio Masucci, No. 66 Mulberry street; Pietro Beratta, No. 71 Mulberry street.  
Soda-water Stand—Salvatore Avella, No. 94 Bayard street.  
Bootblack Stand—Giovanni Mascolo, No. 219 Park row.

By Alderman Flinn—

Bootblack Stand—Michael Tomasello, No. 730 Broadway.

By Alderman Glick—

Soda-water Stands—Max Scobolff, No. 9 Jefferson street; Simon Miller, No. 95 Monroe street.

By Alderman Harrington—

Newspaper Stand—Jacob Bergman, No. 301 West Fifty-eighth street.

By Alderman Keahan—

Soda-water Stands—Sam Streen, Nos. 811 and 813 Washington street; Ray Pinsker, Nos. 59 to 63 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Koch—

Soda-water Stand—Moritz Gorlitzer, No. 156 Suffolk street.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Soda-water Stand—Jacob Friedman, northeast corner First avenue and Seventy-eighth street.

By Alderman McGrath—

Soda-water Stand—August Burkhardt, No. 2339 Third avenue.

By Alderman Metzger—

Newspaper Stand—Zachary Eisenstadt, northeast corner Forty-third street and Eighth avenue.

Fruit Stands—Bernard Karsch, northwest corner Forty-first street and Eighth avenue; Fred. Hunter, northwest corner Thirty-eighth street and Tenth avenue.

Soda-water Stand—M. Fallick, southeast corner Fortieth street and Ninth avenue.

By Alderman Minsky—

Soda-water Stands—Abe Rolinke, No. 47 Essex street; Ike Rosenthal, No. 126 Ludlow street; Philip Cohen, No. 213 Broome street; Wolf Kaplan, No. 113 Norfolk street; Louis H. Kopelman, No. 57 Orchard street; Moses Leibovitz, No. 111 Orchard street; Mayer Blachman, No. 56 Forsyth street; Harris Aaronson, No. 109 Forsyth street; Leopold Falk, No. 168 Forsyth street.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stands—Louis Lang, No. 113 Lewis street; Hyman Eder, No. 160 Attorney street; Jacob I. Alter, No. 241 Stanton street; Hamon Abramovitz, No. 236 Rivington street; Jacob Weisz, No. 352 Eighth street; Morris Deitch, No. 701 Fifth street.

By Alderman Roddy—

Fruit Stand—John J. Smith, No. 775 Amsterdam avenue.

By Alderman Schneider—

Newspaper Stands—Samuel Cohen, No. 1786 Third avenue; Harry Swartz, No. 1815 Third avenue.

Soda-water Stands—Harris Wochotinsky, No. 243 East One Hundred and Sixth street; Adolph Allowitz, No. 1645 Lexington avenue; Simon Krakopolsky, No. 1875 Second avenue.

By Alderman Siefke—

Newspaper Stands—Louis Rubinstein, No. 401 West Twenty-eighth street; Philip Levin, No. 383 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Smith—

Soda-water Stands—Elias Prager, No. 27 Cannon street; Jacob Cohen, No. 41 Suffolk street; Harry Gengel, No. 173 Delancey street; Aaron M. Kirsch, No. 237 Delancey street; Samuel Tuchi, No. 400 Madison street.

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

No. 2656.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Liberty Club to parade with music through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan during the day and in the evening of Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

No. 2657.

By Aldermen Burrell—

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

Northeast corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue;  
Northeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and First avenue;  
Northwest corner of Eighty-second street and Third avenue;  
Southwest corner of Eighty-third street and Park avenue;  
Southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Park avenue;  
Southwest corner of Eighty-fifth street and Park avenue;  
Southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Park avenue;  
Southeast corner of Ninetieth street and Third avenue;  
Northwest corner of Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only until May 12, 1899.

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

No. 2658.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting James Manning to place and keep a storm-door at No. 64 Ralph avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 2370.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting James Manning to keep a storm-door at No. 64 Ralph avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 972, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Manning to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 64 Ralph avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed nine feet in height and eight feet wide, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

Alderman Byrne moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Byrne, the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 2659.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Manning to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 64 Ralph avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed nine feet in height and five feet in width, and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

No. 2660.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Obermeyer & Liebmann to erect a storm-door in front of their premises on the northeast corner of Tompkins avenue and Stockholm street, Borough of Brooklyn, said storm-door not to exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to extend beyond six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2661.

By Alderman Dooley—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of the following thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt pavement, upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said thoroughfares be repaired and reset, where required:

Sixth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Twenty-third street.  
Seventh avenue, from Twelfth street to Fifteenth street.  
Eighth avenue, from Ninth street to Fifteenth street.  
Eighth avenue, from Carroll street to Seventh street.  
Thirtieth avenue, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue.  
Carroll street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue.

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

No. 2662.

By Alderman Folks—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bloomingdale Brothers to erect, place and keep a post, surmounted by a clock, on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, the post not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, and the clock not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2663.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Fogelson to erect and keep a post surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 2891 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, provided said post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, and the clock shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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



No. 2664.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Ohl to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Elton avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2665.

By the same—

Resolved, That Walter A. Herckenrath, of No. 1660 Morris avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2666.

By Alderman Harrington—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be graded and flagged under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

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

No. 2667.

By Alderman Hennessy—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of the following thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt pavement, upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said thoroughfares be repaired and reset, where required:

Fourth place, from Henry street to Smith street.  
Luqueer street, from Columbia street to Smith street.  
Nelson street, from Columbia street to Smith street.  
Huntington street, from Hamilton avenue to Smith street.  
Garnet street, from Clinton street to Smith street.

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

No. 2668.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of the following thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with granite-block pavement and that the curbstones along the lines of said thoroughfares be repaired and reset where required:

Court street, from Hamilton avenue to the bulkhead.  
Centre street, from Court street to Smith street.

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

No. 2669.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Surf avenue, from West Fifth street to West Thirty-seventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement, upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the line of said avenue be repaired and reset where necessary.

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

No. 2670.

By Alderman Kenefick—

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

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

No. 2671.

By the same—

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

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

No. 2672.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Resolved, That the name of East Forty-fifth street, between Third avenue and Depew place, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Gilford place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2673.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That John Frederic Munn, of No. 449 St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2674.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Vollner to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 846 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, corner of St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx, on the St. Ann's avenue side of said building, provided said storm-door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects to the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2675.

By Alderman McInnes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ryan & McGuire to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, on the northwest corner of Thirteenth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2676.

By Alderman Muh—

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide for the necessary expenses to be incurred in improving Jefferson Park in the Borough of Manhattan, under the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1895.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 21, 1899, reading as follows: "Whereas, The Municipal Assembly, by a resolution approved by the Mayor March 3, 1899, requested the Comptroller and the Commissioners of the Park Department to immediately sell and remove the buildings upon the lands bounded by the north side of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, south side of East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, east side of First avenue and the Harlem river, being the premises acquired by the city and set aside for the purposes of a public park, to be known as Jefferson Park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894; and

"Whereas, The removal of said buildings should be followed by a partial improvement of said park;

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of Jefferson Park, as acquired under the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894; and

"Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter."

Section 2. That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

Whereas, The Municipal Assembly by a resolution approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1899, requested the Comptroller and the Commissioners of the Park Department to immediately sell and remove the buildings upon the lands bounded by the north side of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, south side of East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, east side of First avenue and the Harlem river, being the premises acquired by the city and set aside for the purposes of a public park to be known as Jefferson Park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894; and

Whereas, The removal of said buildings should be followed by a partial improvement of said park;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of Jefferson Park, as acquired under the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894; and

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 21, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

No. 2677.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide the necessary expenses to be incurred in constructing a bridge and approaches across Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 21, 1899, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of all necessary expenses incurred in constructing a bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, and the approaches thereto, in accordance with the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges and approved by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting held March 15, 1899; and

"Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter."

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of all necessary expenses incurred in constructing a bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, and the approaches thereto, in accordance with the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges and approved by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting held March 15, 1899; and

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 21, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

No. 2678.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 21, 1899:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of such bills of costs as may be taxed before Justices of the Supreme Court in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands for a public park, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets, and East Broadway, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment of such bills of costs as may be taxed before the Justices of the Supreme Court in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands for a public park, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets, and East Broadway, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 21, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2679.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Central Brewing Company to erect and keep a bay-window in front of their premises at Sixty-eighth street and the East river, provided said window shall conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2680.

By Alderman McGrath—

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

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

No. 2681.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward F. Mills, Jr., to place and keep a storm-door on the Ralph avenue side of his premises on the northwest corner of Gates and Ralph avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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



No. 2682.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Bainbridge street, between Ralph and Howard avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

No. 2683.

By Alderman Woodward—

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

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

No. 2684.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Beacom Brothers & Thornthwaite to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thorough fares of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for four months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Alderman Velton moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 2, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1, 1899 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

## Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand March 25, 1899.....	267
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	25
	292
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	20
Incumbrances sold at auction.....	192
	212

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand..... 80

## Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For trimming scows for week ending April 3, 1899.....	\$965 00
For auction sale of incumbrances held March 16, 1899.....	286 74
For redemption of incumbrances for week ending March 25, 1899.....	98 00

## Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

(Account of 1898.)

Schedule No. 221, Sundries—	
Cunningham, William F., rent stable.....	\$1,000 00
The Barney Dumping Boat Company, towing, etc.....	60 50

Account 1899..... \$1,060 50

Account 1898..... 817 21

Schedule No. 222, Sundries—

Thomas Hill, cart cover appliances..... \$740 00

(Account of 1899.)

Schedule No. 45, Sundries—

James McCartney, disbursements..... \$100 00

## Amounts of Material from all Dumps and Dumping Places, as follows:

	CART LOADS, GARBAGE.	CART LOADS, ASHES.	CART LOADS REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL.	CART LOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	2,022 $\frac{1}{4}$	23,220 $\frac{1}{4}$	4,121	29,364
Permit carts.....	262 $\frac{1}{4}$	8,356	596	9,214 $\frac{1}{4}$
	2,285	31,576 $\frac{1}{4}$	4,717	38,578 $\frac{1}{4}$

## Resignations.

Richard Roberts, Section Foreman.

John G. Crane, Tug and Scow Inspector.

## Temporary Appointment.

John G. Crane, Mechanical Draughtsman.

FINES IMPOSED FOR VIOLATION OF DEPARTMENT RULES, WEEK ENDING APRIL 8, 1899.

## Sweepers.

NAME.	SECTION.	NUMBER OF DAYS FINED.	NAME.	SECTION.	NUMBER OF DAYS FINED.
Saverio Remis.....	9	1	Henry Sheehan.....	47	2
Alfonso Russo.....	9	1	Chauncey Berry.....	47	1
M. J. Prendergast.....	24	2	Patrick Curtin.....	55	1
Henry Downs.....	55	1	Charles Scott.....	10 Sub.	4
Allan Patterson.....	31	1	Meyer Cohen.....	11	1
John J. Fox, detailed.....	35	3	Bernard Zuckerman.....	6/8 Sub.	1
John Condon.....	9	1	Michael J. Dowling, Foreman.....	15	1
Henry Cardos.....	6/8 Sub.	1	Alex. J. Ahearn, Foreman.....	11	2
Felice Barmondo.....	18	1	William H. Culhane, Foreman.....	34	2
Dennis Duffy.....	29	2	Robert Burt, Foreman.....	25	2
Gustave Gilhausen.....	16	1			

## Drivers.

NAME.	STABLE.	NUMBER OF DAYS FINED.	NAME.	STABLE.	NUMBER OF DAYS FINED.
James Conway.....	C	1	Peter McDermott.....	A	2
James J. Cashman.....	C	1	Charles Crantz.....	A	2
Thomas Booker.....	C	1	Charles Bartell.....	A	1
Patrick J. Tully.....	C	2	Dom. Delefade.....	A	1
Lawrence Reilly.....	C	2	Frank Philbin.....	A	4
Patrick H. Doyle.....	B	3	John Smith.....	F	1
Cono Frabasilio.....	G	2	William Matthews.....	H	2
Richard Donohue.....	H	2	William McCoy, detailed.....	G	2
Joseph Kerona.....	A	1	George Rumetsch.....	A	2
Jacob Roth.....	G	2	Henry Seery, Hostler.....	A	1
Henry C. Daily, detailed.....	H	1	Christopher Finn, Hostler.....	B	1
Joseph Burkhardt.....	A	2			

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

## Pay-roll

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 31—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hostlers, Mechanic and Helper for eight days ending March 31, 1899..... \$96 24

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

## Pay-roll

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 15—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers for week ending April 6, 1899..... \$27 62

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, APRIL 11, 1899.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.15 P. M.

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Dobbs, Fryer, Conover, Bonner, Post, O'Reilly, Moore and McMillan.

The minutes of April 4, 1899, were read, and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 322, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Metropolitan Fireproofing Company's system of fireproof flooring to be used in buildings, as shown on plan and as stated in petition; Nos. 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551 East Sixty-ninth street. Petitioner, L. C. Holden. Approved, Mr. Bonner voting No.

Plan 443, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the rear portion of roof beams to be raised about 2 feet, making third story 9 feet high, as shown on plan and as stated in petition; No. 127 Cannon street. Petitioner, Nathan Langer. Approved.

Plan 187, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow shed to be built 20 feet high above the curb instead of 15 feet, as stated in petition; Nos. 332, 334 and 336 East Thirty-fifth street. Petitioner, David W. King. Laid over.

Plan 374, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings instead of wire lath, to be covered with two coats of plaster, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, 375 feet west of Bronx Park avenue. Petitioner, Charles Knauf. Approved.

Plan 66A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings instead of wire lath, to be covered with two coats of plaster, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, 275 feet west of Bronx Park avenue. Petitioner, Charles Knauf. Approved.

Plan 112A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings instead of metal lath, as stated in petition; west side of Crotona avenue, 40 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street. Petitioners, Rowland W. Thomas & Co. Approved.

Plan 127, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow steel beams and cast-iron columns to be used in cellar in place of 8-inch brick wall, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, 100 feet west of Seventh avenue. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved.

Plan 134A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, 150 feet west of College avenue. Petitioners, Ragette & Wolf. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. McMillan voting No.

Plan 137, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the walls in extension, and also walls at rear of staircase to be built 12 inches thick, said walls to continue from first floor to roof; also to allow 7-inch 45-pound steel girder to be used at rear portion of corner house, instead of an 8-inch brick wall, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; northeast corner of One Hundredth street and Park avenue. Petitioner, Thos. Graham. Denied as to walls in extension. Approved, as to balance of petition.

Plan 154, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main entrance hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch angles, T's or channels, securely braced and fastened not more than 30 inches apart, and to be filled in with 4-inch brick, 4-inch hollow burnt fireproof blocks, or 4-inch porous terra-cotta blocks, ceilings to be of 2-inch T's or angles, 2 feet apart and filled in with 2-inch hollow burnt or porous terra-cotta blocks, as stated in petition; Nos. 319 and 325 East Eighth street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved.

Plan 186A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow fireproof plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; west side of Rosedale avenue 350 feet, and 400 feet north of Tacoma street. Petitioner, Bernhard Ebeling. Approved.

Plan 198, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main entrance hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch angles, T's or channels, securely braced and fastened, and placed not more than 30 inches apart, and filled in with 4-inch hollow burnt fireproof or porous terra-cotta blocks, or 4-inch hard burnt brick; ceilings to be of 2-inch T's or channels, placed 2 feet apart, and filled in with 2-inch fireproof blocks, as stated in petition; No. 21 Morton street, north side, 100 feet west of Bedford street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved, on condition that ceiling-blocks are of burnt clay.

Plan 215, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main entrance hall to be constructed of 4-inch I beams 30 inches on centres, and filled in with 4-inch thick hollow fire-clay blocks, and wire-lathed and plastered on both sides; ceiling of said hall to be constructed of 2 by 2 angles, 24 inches on centres, and filled in with 2-inch thick hollow fire-clay blocks, and wire-lathed and plastered on under side; also to allow a 15-inch 41-pound I beam girder to be used in cellar where span is over 18 feet between walls, in place of an 8-inch brick wall, all as stated in petition; Nos. 255 and 257 Rivington street. Petitioner, M. Bernstein. Approved.

Plan 219, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow stairs leading to cellar to be located as shown on plans in house marked (2) only; said stairs are not underneath the main staircase at any portion; cellar stairs to be inclosed in cellar with 8-inch brick walls and on first floor with semi-fireproof partitions, and a fireproof door provided at both head and foot of this stairway, as stated in petition; west side of Lenox avenue, One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved, Mr. Bonner voting no.

Plan 220A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling, instead of metal lath, as stated in petition; west side Eagle avenue, 375 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Petitioner, F. Bailey. Approved.

Plan 230A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow building to be extended to a height of 38 feet 6 inches instead of 35 feet as stated in petition; south side of Rockfield street, 220 feet west of Briggs avenue. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.



Plan 234, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the second story staircase walls at light court to be built 12 inches thick and laid in cement mortar, the said walls being non-bearing and about 54 feet high from second floor to top of roof, as stated in petition; Nos. 14 and 16 Jackson street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 234A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling, instead of wire lath and plaster, as stated in petition; north side One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, 175 feet west of Bronx Park avenue. Petitioner, Charles Knauf. Approved.

Plan 252, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main entrance hall to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, 30 inches on centres, and filled in with 4-inch thick hollow fire-clay blocks and wire-lathed and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2 by 2 angles, 24 inches on centres, and filled in with 2-inch thick hollow fire-clay blocks and wire-lathed and plastered on both sides, as stated in petition; Nos. 133 to 139 Broome street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Approved.

Plan 256, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow steel floor beams above cellar to span 19 feet and to omit the 8-inch brick wall, as stated in petition; No. 7 First street. Petitioner, Max Muller. Approved.

Plan 256A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Bailey's fireproof flooring to be used in place of brick arches, as stated in petition; west side of Third avenue, 100 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Petitioner, M. J. Smallheiser. Approved.

Plan 293, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing the first story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4-inch angle iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, and plastered on both sides; ceiling of above hallway to be constructed of 2-inch tee irons, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks, and plastered on under side, as stated in petition; No. 139 Eldridge street. Petitioner, George Fred Pelham. Approved.

Plan 318, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first story entrance halls to be inclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centres and properly braced, built in with 4 inches of hard burnt brick work, laid in cement mortar and plastered on both sides; ceilings in said halls to be constructed of 2-inch hard burnt blocks, supported by 2-inch tees laid 2 feet apart and plastered on under side; also to allow the second story staircase walls at light court to be built 12 inches thick, laid in cement mortar, the said walls being non-bearing and only about 54 feet high from second floor to top of roof, as stated in petition; Nos. 273 to 281 Madison street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 320, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow 5-inch diameter cast-iron column and 9-inch 63 pounds per yard steel beams to be erected in that portion of cellar where span exceeds 18 feet, in place of an 8-inch brick fore and aft partition wall; also to allow the partition inclosing the first story entrance hallway on one side to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart and filled in with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on under side, all as stated in petition; west side of Central Park, West, 75 feet north of Ninety-second street. Petitioner, George Fred Pelham. Approved.

Plan 326, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first story entrance halls to be enclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centres and properly braced, built in with 4 inches of hard burnt brick, laid in cement mortar and plastered on both sides; ceilings in said halls to be constructed of 2-inch hard burnt blocks, supported by 2-inch T's laid 2 feet apart and plastered on under side; also to allow the second story staircase walls at light court to be built 12 inches thick, laid in cement mortar, the said walls being non-bearing and only about 54 feet high from second floor to top of roof, as stated in petition; Nos. 327 to 331 East Fourth street. Petitioners, Horenburger and Straub. Approved.

Plan 334, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first story entrance hall and staircase in all stories to be enclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centres and properly braced, supported on each floor by steel beams and built in with 4 inches of hard burnt brickwork, laid in cement mortar and plastered on both sides; ceiling in entrance hall up to second story to be constructed of 2-inch hard burnt blocks, supported by 2-inch T's laid 2 feet apart and plastered on under side; floors of main halls above first story will be constructed of 4-inch bonded brick arches supported by steel beams, as stated in petition; No. 13 Division street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 340, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the front width of building to be 100 feet 11 inches, the main portion of building being 85 feet deep and one-story high; the corner with width of 25 feet and 100 feet deep being two stories high, as stated in petition; northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Petitioner, Edward L. Angell. Approved.

Plan 349, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow elevator to be erected within open iron grille work in stair well, with stairs constructed of wooden treads, risers and iron strings, landings of wooden floor beams and floor; the under side of stairs and landings to be covered with wire lath and plaster; also to allow the stairs, elevator, etc., to be enclosed on one side with partition built of fireproof blocks, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 19 East Fifty-fourth street. Petitioners, Hiss & Weekes. Denied.

Plan 63, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the inclosure of dumb-waiter in cellar to be constructed of 3-inch angle and T-iron frame, filled in between with 3-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered, in place of inclosing same with 8 inches of brickwork; the angle, T-iron and blocks to rest on brickwork below the cellar floor, as stated in petition; northwest corner of Park avenue and Seventy-seventh street. Petitioner, George Fred Pelham. Denied.

Plan 919A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings in place of metal lath, as stated in petition; west side of Prospect avenue, 200 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Petitioner, Louisa Henrich. Approved.

Plan 935, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor-filling to be used in place of brick arches; the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of Ninety-second street, 100 feet west of Boulevard. Petitioner, Emilio Vigna.

Plan 964, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor-filling to be used in place of brick arches; the lower flanges of steel beams on first story of building to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, 100 feet east of Eighth avenue. Petitioner, John Acker. Approved.

Plan 1006, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow two additional stories to be added to building, as stated in petition; Nos. 27, 29, 31, 33 Sheriff street. Petitioners, R. Hoe & Co. Approved.

Plan 1033A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling, instead of wire lath, to be covered with two coats of plaster, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, 325 feet west of Bronx Park avenue. Petitioner, Charles Knauf. Approved.

Plan 535, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of a fireproof corridor which will connect with the first floor of hotel on Seventy-second street and extend to the rear of No. 134 East Seventy-third street, the same to form a means of escape in case of fire, as stated in petition; north side of Seventy-second street, 30 feet west of Lexington avenue. Petitioners, S. B. Ogden & Co. Denied.

Plan 361, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the assumption of 100 pounds live load for all floors throughout, also to allow the use of the Roebing system of fireproof floor construction for all floors, as an alternative in case it is desired to substitute same in place of the regular 6-inch segmental arch blocks, all as stated in petition; north side of Sixty-sixth street, 163 feet east of First avenue, running through block. Petitioner, C. B. J. Snyder. Approved.

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the windows of the centre court wall, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 100 William street. Petitioners, Clinton & Russell. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for reconsideration of decision of Board, at meeting held March 28, 1899, in the matter of exemption from fireproof shutters on the rear wall of the four stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 22 Ann street, rear, and No. 147 Fulton street. Petitioner, Henry C. Hollwedel. Fireproof shutters required at all windows in the rear wall of No. 22 Ann street, on recommendation of the representative of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the rear of the second, third fourth and fifth stories of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 98 to 104 Spring street. Petitioner, M. E. S. Sternberger. Referred to representative of New York Board of Fire Underwriters for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the rear and east walls of rear extension of the second story of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 27 East Broadway. Petitioner, R. M. Walters. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the rear of the second, third, fourth and fifth stories of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 94 Spring street. Petitioner, John Spencer. Referred to representative of New York Board of Fire Underwriters for examination and report.

Petition to be partly exempt from fireproof shutters on the several stories of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 115 and 117 Nassau street. Petitioner, E. Fixman. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the second and third stories of the north, east and west walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 343 East Twenty-fourth street. Petitioner, Henrietta Dorr. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the windows of rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 175 Broadway. Petitioner, Thomas Graham. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the northern exposure of the first to seventh (inclusive) stories, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 58 William street. Petitioners, Harney & Purdy. Referred to representative of New York Board of Fire Underwriters for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on four stories of the westerly side of building, for reason as stated in petition; rear of No. 70 West Third street. Petitioner, R. Boretti. Referred to representative of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the third to eighth stories on the court of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 42 and 44 Broad street, and Nos. 38 and 40 New street. Petitioner, George R. Read. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on stories above store of rear of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 189 Broadway. Petitioner, L. J. Carpenter. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the five upper stories of the rear and easterly walls of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Petitioner, James W. Cole. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the second and third stories of the north and south walls, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 98 Sullivan street. Petitioner, J. Winterbottom. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters of the upper stories on the easterly side of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 527 to 531 West Thirty-fourth street and Nos. 532 and 534 West Thirty-fifth street. Petitioners, Sprague Electric Company. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the east and south light court walls of all stories above the first, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 42 and 44 New street. Petitioner, Jeremiah O'Connor. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.50 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM APRIL 3 TO APRIL 8, INCLUSIVE.

APRIL 3, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

### Filed.

From the Commissioners of Accounts—Reporting that an examination of the records and accounts of the Department will be made.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Recommending the appointment of Michael Brady to the position of Stableman, Borough of Brooklyn. Recommendation approved, subject to certification by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From the Chief of Department—Forwarding report of Chief Instructor of ten ununiformed firemen who have completed term of service at School of Instruction, with the information that their names have been entered in the record of members of the Life Saving Corps.

From Frederick M. Percival, Peckville, Texas—Inquiring as to the merits of the Little Giant Fire Extinguisher. Reply communicated.

### Referred.

From C. S. Fox, Borough of Brooklyn—Applying for a fire-line badge. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Frederick Goetz, Borough of Brooklyn—Applying for a fire-alarm box key. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Reporting that in conformity with request of 27th ultimo, a lamp-post has been located southwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and First avenue, and granting permission to alter the same to a combination signal post. To the Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Reporting chimney fires, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Back, with directions to enforce collection of the penalty.

2. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Approved. Back.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Reporting death, on 17th ultimo, of Retired Fireman Silas Constant, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.

### EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

#### Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Water meter, quarters Engine 61	\$51 00
Plumbing, quarters Hook and Ladder 2	98 00
Carpentry, quarters Hook and Ladder 2	30 00
Carpentry, quarters Hook and Ladder 5	38 00
New grate, quarters Hook and Ladder 22	35 00
Glazing, various company quarters	31 85

#### Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.	
Plumbing and carpentry at Borough Headquarters	\$263 00
Life nets	990 00
Kindling wood	600 00
Harness, rubber tires, etc.	150 00

### RETIRED ON HALF-PAY.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas Kelly, No. 2, Engine 51 (fireboat "Zophar Mills") for physical disability incurred in the performance of duty, from 4th instant.

APRIL 4, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

### Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Inclosing letter from Mrs. John Rochefort, Leadville, South Dakota, requesting information concerning one John Connolly, supposed to have been employed at the Windsor Hotel, at the time of its destruction by fire, on the 17th ultimo.

From the Corporation Counsel—Respecting request for advice as to the proper course to pursue in the matter of the peremptory writ of mandamus directing the restoration to their former positions as Oil Collector and Surveyor, respectively, Bureau of Combustibles, Borough of Manhattan, of Owen Eagan and Charles Cook, suggesting that both be reinstated, and recommending that the latter be examined by a physician as to his physical ability to perform duty. So ordered.

From the Department of Finance—In reference to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in place of A. Brosher, as one of the sureties on the proposal of Owen J. McGowan, for making repairs and alterations to fire-boat "The New Yorker" (Engine 57). Substitution approved.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Respecting the application of Stussy Brothers, fire insurance agents, for the issuance to them of two fire-line badges, and reporting that the firm is one of responsibility.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the James Reilly Repair and Supply Company for an extension of time until March 20, 1899, for the completion of contract for repairs to the fire boat "Zophar Mills" (Engine 51), and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the application of the General Electric Company for a further extension of time of two weeks from March 28, 1899, for the completion of their contracts dated January 13, 1899, for furnishing electric-lighting plants for the fire-boats "Robert A. Van Wyck" and "The New Yorker," and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

3. Forwarding list of transfers in the Uniformed Force, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from 25th ultimo to 4th instant. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 1st instant.

From Fire Department, District of Columbia—Requesting copy of the blank forms of reports in use by this Department. Reply communicated.

From the Evening Post—Requesting copy of book containing the fire-alarm signals. Reply communicated.

From Charles Ulrich—Requesting information as to the character of badge which admits the wearer within the fire lines. Reply communicated.



From De Witt C. Morrell, Attorney—Requesting additional information concerning the appointment of Chaplains in the department.

From Mayer & Gilbert, Attorneys—Respecting the reinstatement of Charles Cook as Surveyor, and Owen Eagan and Albert W. Baillie as Oil Collectors, Bureau of Combustibles, Borough of Manhattan. Notified, that, pursuant to the advice of the Corporation Counsel, the first two have been ordered to report for duty on the 5th instant, but that said officer has not yet replied to a similar request in the Baillie case.

#### Referred.

From Foreman Engine 1—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, at Nos. 158 and 160 West Twenty-ninth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 2—Reporting no iron ladder leading from Fourth floor to roof, at No. 519 West Forty-fifth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 4—Reporting that there is a frame gate with spring lock across hallway of second floor of buildings Nos. 106 and 108 Fulton street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 6—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at No. 83 Washington street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 7—Reporting overloaded condition of fourth and fifth floors of premises No. 27 Beekman street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting that fire-escapes at premises Nos. 565, 567 and 569 Park avenue require repairing and repainting, and that a passageway has been constructed over an air shaft in said premises. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—  
1. Recommending the placing of additional fire-escapes at No. 78 West Forty-eighth street and No. 842 Sixth avenue. To the Department of Buildings.

2. Recommending that balcony fire-escapes be placed on the Gardner Hotel, Nos. 126 to 130 West Forty-third street. To the Department of Buildings.

3. Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at Nos. 1670 and 1672 Broadway. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 20—Reporting that the 12-story building No. 487 Broadway has 54 unprotected windows on south side, and the building Nos. 627 and 629 Broadway, 12 unprotected windows on north side. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting defective stairways and fire-escapes at No. 203 West One Hundred and Third street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Taxpayers' Non-Partisan Association, College Point, Borough of Queens—Calling attention to the necessity of providing an improved method of communicating fire-alarms in College Point. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Lamont McLaughlin, Attorney—On behalf of Hugo Linke, and requesting that he be permitted to paint a barber's sign on the telegraph pole, east side, Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 21—Reporting chimney fire at No. 303 Madison avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 35—Reporting chimney fires at Nos. 240 and 407 East One Hundred and Thirtieth streets. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 56—Reporting chimney fire at No. 561 West End avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 5—Reporting chimney fire at No. 79 Horatio street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 6—Reporting chimney fire at No. 35 Orchard street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 36—Reporting defective flue at No. 2105 Fifth avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

#### BILLS AUDITED.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 68 of 1898—  
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$1,971 82

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 13 of 1899—  
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$2,212 02

##### Borough of Queens—(Long Island City).

Schedule 23 of 1898—  
Supplies, rents, etc. \$398 00

#### EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

Incidental expenses, Bureau of Combustibles, quarter ending June 30. \$125 00

##### Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.  
Incidental expenses, Bureau of Combustibles, quarter ending June 30. \$150 00

#### APPOINTED.

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

As Ununiformed Fireman, on probation, for one month, from 5th instant, with compensation at the rate of \$800 per Annum:

Name.	Assignment.
Michael J. J. Martin	Engine 4.
Michael J. Barron	Engine 5.
Charles Weber	Engine 6.
Frederick C. Reich	Engine 6.
George B. Jern	Engine 7.
Edward J. Weissman	Engine 13.
Richard A. Kenchan	Engine 14.
David McNeill	Engine 14.
William E. Dickers	Engine 18.
Joseph W. Kelly	Engine 19.
John P. Heenan	Engine 19.
James M. Redden	Engine 24.
Edward Hennig, Jr.	Engine 25.
John Condren	Engine 27.
Andrew J. Conlon	Engine 30.
Patrick McGuire	Engine 31.
John J. Trainor	Engine 32.
John McGough	Engine 33.
Thomas P. J. Terry	Engine 34.
Timothy J. Gaynor	Engine 55.
Dominick P. Brennan	Hook and Ladder 1.
Thomas A. Campbell	Hook and Ladder 3.
Andrew W. Zwiler	Hook and Ladder 7.
Fernando Hannessen	Hook and Ladder 9.
William F. McCarthy	Hook and Ladder 12.
Francis Lawler	Hook and Ladder 15.
Michael J. O'Donohue	Hook and Ladder 20.
Charles H. Bartels, Jr.	Hook and Ladder 21.

#### REINSTATED.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

Charles Cook, as Surveyor, and Owen Eagan, as Oil Collector, Bureau of Combustibles, with salary each of \$1,200 per annum, from 5th instant, in accordance with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated April 3, 1899, advising such action.

APRIL 5, 1899.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

##### Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Inclosing copy of leases of the premises below mentioned, heretofore authorized by the Sinking Fund Commission, and reporting that all leases hereafter made will be prepared in triplicate, and the Department furnished with a copy of the same:

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Lessor.	Location.
Isabel R. Clark	No. 108 John street.

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Herman H. Ehlers	No. 876 Railroad avenue.
Emma Henneberger	No. 2801 Third avenue.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

N. Shaughnessy	No. 1772 Eastern Parkway.
A. P. Stevens	St. Edwards street.
E. R. Squibb & Sons	Nos. 153-155 Furman street.
Lowell M. Palmer	Dock, foot North Eighth street.
Union Ferry Company	Dock foot Main street.

Copy of leases Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx forwarded to the Bookkeeper; Borough of Brooklyn, to the Deputy Commissioner.

From the Corporation Counsel—Advising the Commissioner (in response to request of February 25, 1899), as to the form of agreement to be executed by the General Electric Company, contractors for furnishing electric-lighting plants to the fire-boats "Robert A. Van Wyck," "Zophar Mills" and "The New Yorker," as a condition precedent to the granting of their application to sublet the wiring, steam piping and foundation work under said contracts. Forms of agreement, in triplicate, for each contract, forwarded to said company for execution.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Transmitting list of names of persons eligible for appointment to the position of Marine Engineer.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting the application of Lamont McLaughlin, attorney (on behalf of Hugo Linke), for permission to paint a barber sign on the Department's telegraph pole, east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets, and recommending that the application be denied, section 729 of the Charter forbidding such use of the pole.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Respecting report of a Sanitary Inspector of the Department of Health that the ground floor of premises No. 83 Pike slip is used by Henry L. Steck for the manufacture and sale of lubricating oil, and reporting that the same is not a violation of law.

From the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—Respecting the request of the Corporation Counsel for information concerning the claims of Blacksmith's Helpers Jacob Benner, William C. Hensel and George Carroll for additional compensation for alleged services in said shops, and reporting the facts in each case. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Recommending that requisition be made on the Board of City Record for the printing of 500 copies of list of all buildings in this Department. Recommendation approved.

From the Medical Officers—Reporting that Surveyor Charles Cook, Bureau of Combustibles, Borough of Manhattan, reinstated on the 5th instant, under an order of the Supreme Court and the advice of the Corporation Counsel, is suffering from locomotor ataxia and unfit thereby for the performance of his official duties. Corporation Counsel requested to advise the Commissioner as to his duty in the premises.

From Fireman 1st grade George F. Ricketts, Engine 56 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire, on 3d instant, at the American Theatre.

#### Referred.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at No. 139 East Seventy-second street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Fireman 1st grade James J. Crawford, Engine 24 (Theatre Detail)—  
1. Reporting no telegraphic communication between the Victoria Theatre and Headquarters on 3d instant. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

2. Reporting violation of section 500, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended, at said theatre. Department of Buildings notified.

From the Department of Buildings—Reporting that the sub-cellar of the Buckingham Hotel is used for the storage of lumber and combustible material. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting chimney fire at No. 732 Amsterdam avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

#### APPOINTED.

##### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

As Ununiformed Firemen on Probation, with Compensation at the Rate of \$800 per Annum, for One Month from the 6th instant:

Name.	Assignment.
Daniel F. Harrigan	Engine 4.
Patrick E. Moran	Engine 5.
Adam Neuberth	Engine 26.
John G. Kranz	Hook and Ladder 2.
Thomas F. Gallagher	Hook and Ladder 10.

#### DONATION TO THE RELIEF FUND.

A donation of \$1,000 for the benefit of the Relief Fund was this day received from Helen M. Gould, and placed to the credit of said fund.

#### TRIALS.

##### Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fireman 1st grade Louis Loeffler, Engine 2, "under the influence of liquor." Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Patrick J. Sutton, Engine 12, "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade Thomas McParlan, Engine 12, "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Luke McSherry, Engine 38, "absence without leave" (2 specifications). Fined five days' pay on each specification—ten days' pay in all—and ordered examined by the Medical Officers as to his mental condition.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas Halpin, Hook and Ladder 5, "under the influence of liquor" and "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay on each charge—ten days' pay in all—and transfer ordered.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas F. Reynolds, Hook and Ladder 19, "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

##### Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman 1st grade John F. Ward, Engine 7, "under the influence of liquor" (2 charges), and "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay on each charge, fifteen days' pay in all.

Fireman 2d grade Joseph E. Norton, Engine 32, "absence without leave" (3 charges) and "under the influence of liquor." Laid over until 20th instant, by reason of the illness of the accused.

Fireman 1st grade Edward J. May, Engine 35, "under the influence of liquor." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade John R. Hanson, Engine 41, "neglect of duty" and "under the influence of liquor." Fined five days' pay on each charge, ten days' pay in all.

Fireman 2d grade Michael Johnston, Engine 41, "under the influence of liquor." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade Joseph Quigley, Engine 47, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade John E. Curren, Engine 53 (detailed to Engine 62), "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Frank J. Smith, Hook and Ladder 7 (detailed to Hook and Ladder 16), "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

##### Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of Owen J. McGowan, for making repairs to fire-boat "The New Yorker" (Engine 57). Contract ordered executed.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for permission to erect telegraph poles, for the purpose of extending the fire-alarm system of the Department, at the following locations, Borough of The Bronx:

One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Willow avenue and New Haven Railroad tracks (3 poles).

Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Cedar place (5 poles).

One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Webster and Railroad avenues (3 poles).

One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues (2 poles).

Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets (4 poles).

One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Southern Boulevard and Jackson avenue (6 poles).

Burnside avenue, between Morris and Anthony avenues (5 poles).

Corner Macomb's Dam road and Aqueduct avenue (1 pole).

Hampden street, between Andrews and Sedgwick avenues (8 poles).

Jennings street, between Southern Boulevard and Vyse avenue (4 poles).

One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Melrose and Third avenues (3 poles).

Courtlandt avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets (3 poles).

Fisher's lane, between Boston Post road and Third avenue, Eastchester (9 poles).

Recommendation approved.

From the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting that the sale by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on the 4th instant, of six horses no longer fit for the service, realized the sum of \$320.



## Referred.

From St. Paul's M. E. Church (West End avenue and Eighty-sixth street)—Requesting removal of Department telegraph wires from tower of church. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 65—Reporting chimney fires at No. 33 West Forty-fourth street and No. 2 West Forty-eighth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 5—Reporting chimney fire at No. 86 Charles street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 16—Reporting defective flue at No. 1341 Second avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From his Honor the Mayor—Enclosing permit from the owner of No. 117 Maiden lane for the Department to enter said premises for the purpose of properly shoring up and protecting its easterly wall, rendered necessary by excavation on adjoining property, No. 119 Maiden lane, where an apparatus house is in process of construction. To the Buildings Superintendent.

## EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

## Borough of Manhattan (Telegraph Branch).

For the purchase of sundry articles and for repairs to electrical apparatus, wagons, etc., for quarter ending June 30. \$250 00

Incidental expenses, quarter ending June 30. 300 00

## APPOINTED.

## Borough of Manhattan.

John Murphy, as Stoker, fire-boat "Robert A. Van Wyck" (Engine 66), at \$2.50 per diem, from 7th instant.

## PROMOTED.

## Borough of Manhattan.

Stoker James Woods, fire-boat "Robert A. Van Wyck" (Engine 66), as Marine Engineer, same boat, at \$1,400 per annum, from 7th instant.

## OFFICIAL RATING.

## Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

In accordance with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, given in response to request of March 25, 1899, holding that the Superintendent of Repair Shops, and the Veterinary Surgeon, in said boroughs, are entitled to the rank and salary of Chief of Battalion, and in accordance therewith the Commissioner this day designated and fixed the salaries of Patrick Nevins and Edward H. Heard, the respective incumbents, at the rate of \$3,150 per annum, from the 1st instant.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## Filed.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Acknowledging receipt of notification of report of slight fire at Weber & Field's Music Hall, on 29th ultimo, caused by defective insulation, and explaining the difficulties they have to confront in securing observance of necessary regulations.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that the names of the following members of the Uniformed Force be placed on the Roll of Merit for rescues effected at Windsor Hotel fire, on 17th ultimo.

## AT PERSONAL RISK.

## Borough of Manhattan.

Fireman 1st grade William J. Kennedy, Engine 23.

Fireman 1st grade Joseph Kratochvil, Hook and Ladder 2.

Assistant Foreman P. J. Brennan, No. 2, Hook and Ladder 4.

Fireman 1st grade F. J. Tissier, Hook and Ladder 4.

Fireman 1st grade Andrew F. Fitzgerald, Hook and Ladder 4.

Fireman 1st grade E. S. Sweeney, Hook and Ladder 4.

Fireman 1st grade William Clark, Hook and Ladder 7 (2 rescues).

Fireman 1st grade Edward Ford, Hook and Ladder 20 (on meal leave).

Fireman 1st grade Bartholomew McDermott, Hook and Ladder 21.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

Fireman 2d grade Michael J. Heslan, Engine 8 (on regular leave of absence).

## WITHOUT PERSONAL RISK.

## Borough of Manhattan.

Fireman 1st grade George M. Rivers, Engine 2.

Fireman 1st grade T. J. McAuliffe, Engine 8.

Fireman 4th grade William F. McManus, Engine 20 (on meal leave).

Assistant Foreman John P. Howe, Engine 21.

Fireman 4th grade Bernard Conlin, Engine 21.

Fireman 1st grade H. C. Ruch, Engine 65.

Fireman 1st grade H. W. Oppe, Engine 65.

Fireman 1st grade Edward Keegan, Engine 65.

Fireman 1st grade William J. Harris, Engine 65.

Fireman 4th grade Peter C. Smith, Hook and Ladder 2.

Fireman 1st grade Daniel McCoy, Hook and Ladder 4.

Fireman 1st grade Otto Finck, Hook and Ladder 4.

Fireman 4th grade F. W. Deissroth, Hook and Ladder 4.

Fireman 1st grade William Ryan, Hook and Ladder 7.

Fireman 1st grade Richard O'Brien, Hook and Ladder 7.

Fireman 1st grade John Ferris, Hook and Ladder 7.

Assistant Foreman Michael A. Burnes, Hook and Ladder 21.

Fireman 1st grade Lawrence McGuire, Hook and Ladder 21.

Recommendation approved.

2. Forwarding report from Foreman Engine 8, Borough of Brooklyn, of rescue at Windsor Hotel fire, Borough of Manhattan, on 17th ultimo, by Fireman 2d grade Michael J. Heslan of his command; and returning communication from Thomas J. Dunn, suggesting the promotion of Fireman 1st grade Edward Ford, Hook and Ladder 20, for gallantry at said fire; and from Sidney H. Salomon, warmly commending Fireman 1st grade Andrew F. Fitzgerald, Hook and Ladder 4; Timothy J. McAuliffe, Engine 8; and Fireman 4th grade Peter C. Smith, Hook and Ladder 2, for the rescue of members of his family on the same occasion, with recommendation that all communications relating to meritorious conduct at this fire be filed for future reference, with the report of the Chief of the Ninth Battalion, giving a full account of all rescues thereat. Recommendation approved.

3. Respecting the complaint of James Hennessy of alleged unsafe condition of Germania Theatre, and reporting that all the requirements of this Department have been complied with thereat, and further, that, as the complaint appears to relate to matters of construction, it is a subject for the attention of the Department of Buildings. Said Department notified.

From the Fire Marshal—Respecting the complaint of the Superintendent of the Young People's Association House of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, No. 342 East Sixty-third street, that the occupants of the adjoining building are using the air shaft between the two houses for the purposes of a chimney, and reporting that an order has been issued requiring the owner to take the necessary measures to remove the cause of complaint. Complainant notified.

From Fireman 1st grade John W. Bearman, Hook and Ladder 20—Applying for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman. To the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From Charles E. Berry, Somerville, Mass.—Complaining of non-payment of bills for supplies furnished this Department in 1898. Reply communicated.

From Lamb & Johnson, Attorneys—Submitting demand for reinstatement of Charles A. La Chance as Sailmaker, Borough of Brooklyn. Forwarded to the Corporation Counsel, with statement of facts.

## Referred.

From Fireman Engine 7—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at No. 28 Rose street. To the Department of Buildings.

From E. B. Wallace—Complaining of insufficient means of escape in case of fire at No. 75 East Eighty-first street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting violation of the provisions of section 762 of the Charter at the Victoria Theatre, in that the proprietor has failed to provide twelve metal buckets filled with water in the auditorium. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From John Reis, lessor—Respecting the renewal of lease of premises at Parkville, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as quarters of Engine 50. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From the Business Men's Protective Association, Flushing, Borough of Queens—Complaining of the inadequate equipment of the volunteer companies of said village. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From the Publishers' Press Association (J. B. Shale, President)—Requesting that a fire-alarm box be placed in their rooms on the third floor of the Park Row Building. To the Chief of Department.

From William C. Whitney—Requesting that his dwelling, Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, be connected with the fire-alarm system. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 16—Reporting chimney fire at No. 318 East Twenty-fourth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting violation of the provisions of section 771 of the Charter, in that there is an accumulation of combustible material at No. 117 West Thirty-fourth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 35—Reporting chimney fire at No. 1795 Lexington avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 21—Reporting chimney fire at Nos. 440 and 442 Eleventh avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

1. Respecting complaint of the Deputy Factory Inspector of unsafe condition of fire-places at No. 34 Bayard street and No. 84 Market street, and recommending that the necessary work be done to remove the cause of complaint. Recommendation approved and referred back with directions to require compliance within ten days.

2. Respecting the complaint of S. V. B. Swann of failure of the agent of premises No. 732 Amsterdam avenue to repair defective flue at said premises and reporting that the work heretofore ordered has been completed, and recommending that certain additional work found necessary be done. Recommendation approved; referred back to enforce compliance, and complainant notified.

3. Respecting anonymous complaint of unsafe condition of the building at Hudson and Jay streets, occupied by Austin, Nichols & Co., and recommending that the necessary work to remove the cause of complaint be done. Recommendation approved and referred back with directions to require compliance.

From Van Tassell & Kearney, Auctioneers—Transmitting check for \$288, net proceeds of sale, on 4th instant, of six condemned horses. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place same to credit of Relief Fund.

From Horgan & Slattery, Architects—Complaining that the contractor for the erection of an apparatus house at No. 22 East Twelfth street is wilfully violating the terms of his contract. To the Buildings Superintendent.

## EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

## Borough of Manhattan.

Hardware, steam fittings, etc. \$250 00

Composition, iron and malleable castings. 250 00

## Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

Pillows. \$218 75

Wire-cutters, life-line guns, etc. 900 00

Life nets. 825 00

American flags. 228 00

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## Filed.

From the Law Department—Inclosing request from the Corporation Counsel, Albany, N. Y., for information in relation to the observance by surface and elevated railway companies of this city of the requirements of the law granting free transportation to firemen. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Finance—Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed on the agreement with the New York Telephone Company for telephone service, 1899, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and that the same is now a valid contract. Ordered attached to contract.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, week ending 6th instant, receipts, \$1,095.50; Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, week ending this date, receipts, \$1,455.

## Referred.

From Charles T. Holloway & Co.—Offering to build a combination truck and chemical engine for the sum of \$1,800. To the Chief of Department.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

## Filed.

From the Department of Buildings—Stating that notice has been served upon the owner of the Fougere apartment-house, requiring balconies and stairs, with hand-rail, to be erected on both the Atlantic avenue and State street sides.

From the Fire Marshal—

1. Report of fires, week ending 8th instant.

2. Report in the matter of complaint of Mrs. E. Klein, regarding conditions existing at No. 435 Bedford avenue.

From the Richmond Hill Volunteer Fire Department—Communicating result of election for officers on 6th instant. Reply communicated.

From Mrs. C. R. Fry—Applying for an extension of time to equip the Seaside Home with fire extinguishing appliances. Granted by the Deputy Chief of Department in Charge.

## Referred.

From Foreman Engine 19—Recommending that balconies be placed on fire-escapes of building No. 697 Bergen street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 10—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on the Fougere apartment house, No. 194 Clinton street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 17—Reporting result of inspection of Baptist Home, Throop and Green avenues. To the Chief of Department.

## CHIMNEY FIRES.

From commanding officer:

Engine 5, No. 83 Jay street.

Engine 18, No. 1241 Myrtle avenue.

Engine 37, No. 32 Central avenue.

Engine 41, east side Bergen place, between Wakeman place and Sixty-seventh street.

Chemical Engine 1, No. 360 Wythe avenue.

Hook and Ladder 2, No. 180 Nostrand avenue.

To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Hard & Cruikshank (on behalf of the Frank Brewing Company)—Requesting that fire-alarm box be placed at the corner of Cypress avenue and Willow street. To the Fire-alarm Branch.

From Deputy Collector, Custom House, New York City—Notice to forward particulars of the sinking of the fire-boat "David A. Boody" (Engine 32), February 13, 1899. To Foreman Engine 32.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 18, 1899.

In compliance with section 1546 of the City Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 8, 1899:

## PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

## Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents. \$50,282 42

" penalties on water rents. 150 90

" permits to tap water-mains. 350 00

\$50,783 32

## Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents. \$15,305 96

" arrears of water rents. 2,805 40

" permits to tap water-mains. 247 50

" building purposes. 185 55

" miscellaneous. 34 28

\$18,578 69



Borough of Queens.	
Receipts for water rents.....	\$1,062 87
" penalties on water rents.....	9 65
" permits to tap water-mains.....	52 00
	\$1,124 52

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.  
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Reinstated—1 Laborer.  
Promoted—1 Laborer to Foreman.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—2 Toolmen.  
Reinstated—1 Laborer; 1 Sounder.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending April 22, 1899.

Barometer.

DATE. APRIL.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN FOR THE DAY.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 16	29.760		29.600		29.744		29.701		29.816	0 A. M.	29.590	3 P. M.
Monday, 17	29.946		29.912		29.986		29.948		30.000	12 P. M.	29.800	0 A. M.
Tuesday, 18	30.066		30.014		30.000		30.027		30.078	9 A. M.	29.994	12 P. M.
Wednesday, 19	29.996		29.996		30.072		30.021		30.096	12 P. M.	29.974	3 A. M.
Thursday, 20	30.128		30.110		30.100		30.113		30.160	9 A. M.	30.082	12 P. M.
Friday, 21	30.050		30.100		30.194		30.115		30.214	11 P. M.	30.030	5 A. M.
Saturday, 22	30.180		30.186		30.170		30.179		30.218	10 A. M.	30.144	6 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.015 inches.  
Maximum " at 10 A. M., April 22d..... 30.218  
Minimum " at 3 P. M., April 16th..... 29.590  
Range "..... .628

Thermometers.

DATE. APRIL.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 16	45	42	39	38	40	35	41.3	38.3	52	0 A. M.	47	0 A. M.	39
Monday, 17	40	36	53	43	52	46	48.3	41.6	57	5 P. M.	48	10 P. M.	39
Tuesday, 18	49	45	61	54	55	51	55.0	50.0	62	5 P. M.	55	5 P. M.	47
Wednesday, 19	50	48	60	55	51	47	53.6	50.0	61	1 P. M.	55	1 P. M.	49
Thursday, 20	47	44	58	52	51	48	52.0	48.0	58	2 P. M.	52	2 P. M.	45
Friday, 21	50	48	50	45	48	45	49.3	46.0	53	11 A. M.	50	11 A. M.	43
Saturday, 22	49	44	59	50	52	46	50.0	46.6	62	4 P. M.	53	4 P. M.	43

Mean for the week..... 49.9 degrees.  
Maximum " at 5 P. M., 18th..... 62  
Minimum " at 12 P. M., 16th..... 39  
Range "..... 23

Wet Bulb.  
Mean for the week..... 45.8 degrees.  
Maximum " at 5 P. M., 18th..... 55  
Minimum " at 12 P. M., 16th..... 34  
Range "..... 21

Wind.

DATE. APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 16...	NNE	NNW	WNW	79	69	96	244	¾	¾	1½	6½	7 P. M.
Monday, 17...	W	NW	WNW	107	99	68	267	¾	2½	0	5½	1.10 P. M.
Tuesday, 18...	NE	SSE	ESE	7	28	48	83	0	¾	0	½	1.40 P. M.
Wednesday, 19...	ENE	ENE	E	8	35	68	111	0	¾	0	1½	6.30 P. M.
Thursday, 20...	ENE	SE	SE	60	42	41	143	¾	0	0	¾	2.40 P. M.
Friday, 21...	SSE	ENE	SSW	39	56	47	142	0	½	0	1¾	0.50 P. M.
Saturday, 22...	NNE	SSE	S	19	40	56	115	0	¾	0	1¾	0.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,105 miles.  
Maximum force..... 6½ pounds.

DATE.  APRIL.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration, H. M.	Amount of Water, IN.	Depth of Snow, IN.	
Sunday, 16	.228	.216	.139	.194	76	90	55	73	10	10	8 Cu.	4.30 A. M.	7.00 P. M.	14.30	.29		
Monday, 17	.160	.146	.232	.179	64	36	60	53	0	0	0						
Tuesday, 18	.247	.325	.321	.297	71	60	74	68	2 Cir.	4 Cir.	0						
Wed'sday, 19	.309	.367	.270	.315	85	71	72	76	3 Cir.	1 Cir.	0						
Thursday, 20	.249	.309	.296	.284	77	64	79	73	3 Cir.	4 Cir.	0						
Friday, 21	.309	.234	.260	.267	85	64	77	75	8 Cu.	10	0						
Saturday, 22	.223	.242	.232	.232	64	48	60	57	3 Cir.	0	0						

Total amount of water for the week..... .29 inch.  
Duration for the week..... 14 hours 30 minutes.

DATE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, April 16		Calm, drizzling.....	Cool, raining.
Monday, " 17		Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 18		Mild, pleasant.....	Calm, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 19		Calm, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.
Thursday, " 20		Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.
Friday, " 21		Cool, hazy.....	Cool, overcast.
Saturday, " 22		Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, APRIL 10 TO 15, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending April 8, 1899: Males, 29; females, 3; on file. List of 24 prisoners to be discharged from April 16 to 22, 1899; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 8, 1899, \$32. On file.  
From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending April 8, 1899, \$36. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 8, 1899, agreed with specifications of contracts; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending April 8, 1899; on file.

From Local Boards, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts—Secretary transmits copy of a resolution adopted April 6, asking heads of all City Departments to give the location of their offices in the Borough of The Bronx, and where a lease exists, terms of lease and amount of rent. This Department has no office in the Borough of The Bronx, but a part of the building at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue is used as a prison. Riker's Island, in the East river, and Hart's Island, in Long Island Sound, are under control of this Department.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending April 8, 1899, \$437. On file.

From P. J. Carlin & Co.—Stating that if contract for steel cells at New City Prison is awarded to them the work will be done by the Remington & Sherman Company. Copy to be transmitted to Horgan & Slattery, Architects.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending April 8, 1899. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances of appropriations up to April 8, 1899. Referred to General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

From Board of Public Improvements—President Holahan incloses report received from Charles H. Haswell, Consulting Engineer, in relation to cribwork around Riker's Island, and suggests that application be made to the United States Government for permission to extend bulkhead-line in order that stone wall may be built. Copy transmitted to Department of Docks and Ferries, with request that application be made to the Secretary of War for permission to extend bulkhead-line, etc.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting for attention and prompt investigation letter and affidavit from William J. O'Brien concerning the character of the work now being done at New City Prison, and alleging that old stone instead of new is being used, etc. Request of the Mayor will be complied with in every respect.

From Association of Master Plumbers—Stating that they will not estimate or accept a plumbing contract on any municipal building otherwise than direct from the department authority having control of such building. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Transmitting a report of 25 convicts for use of the Governor in commuting their sentences. To be forwarded.

From Horgan & Slattery, architects—Returning bid of Armstrong & Bolton Company for steam plant, etc., at New City Prison, with letter from that company, stating the kind of goods they will use for the work, which is satisfactory to architects, who recommend acceptance of this bid. Filed with contract.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting detailed statement of moneys received since last deposit, March 6, 1899, with receipt of City Chamberlain for same; amount deposited, \$13,412.35. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending April 8, 1899: Males, 11; females, 2; on file. List of 36 prisoners to be discharged from April 9 to 15, 1899; on file.

COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMITTED.

To his Honor the Mayor and General Superintendent, Manhattan State Hospital—Copies of inventory of articles received by the Manhattan State Hospital from the Department of Public Charities in year 1896, showing what has been used or worn out, and what articles were turned over to the Department of Correction for the city on April 1, 1899.

Ordered, That the following bids received April 4, 1899, for plumbing and drainage at New City Prison, be and are hereby rejected:

M. J. O'Brien.....	\$58,300 00
Howe & Bassett.....	64,000 00
Wells & Newton Company.....	66,460 00
P. J. Carlin & Co.....	83,200 00
L. D. Hosford.....	84,858 00

The bid of M. J. O'Brien, the lowest bidder, having been declared informal by the Counsel to the Corporation, proposals for the work to be readvertised for in the CITY RECORD and Corporation papers.

Contracts Awarded.

Albert Winternitz, for  
New boiler and necessary repairs to steamboat "W. L. Strong," for \$4,379.

The U. S. Trading Company, for  
10,000 18 inches by 3½ inches street broom blocks, bored wire drawn, for \$424; 10,000 5 inches by 6 inches by 1¼ inches hardwood street broom handles, for \$229; 4 tons broom corn, for \$687.50. For Manufacturing Bureau, Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn.

Peter J. Constant, for  
6,000 feet pebble grain leather, at \$0.10½ per foot; 3,000 feet Western oil grain leather, at \$0.12½ per foot; 50 pounds gray linen thread, at \$0.85 per pound; 50 pounds yellow linen thread, at \$0.90 per pound; 2 dozen 6-inch blade F. W. C. knives, at \$2 per dozen; 2 dozen 8-inch blade F. W. C. knives, at \$4 per dozen; 2 dozen 10-inch blade F. W. C. knives, at \$5.75 per dozen; 2 dozen machine eyelet punches, at \$1.50 per dozen; 1½ dozen Crispin pincers, at \$7 per dozen; 500 feet brush leather, at \$0.16 per foot; 1 dozen sponges, for \$4.20; 4 dozen broom maker's knives, 8-inch, for \$3; 2,000 needles, Bronson, No. 36 gauge, for \$34; 100 needles, W. & W., for \$1.50; 100 chain-stitch needles, for \$1.50; 2 dozen thimbles, for \$0.50; 4 saddler's horses, for \$4.50 each. For Manufacturing Bureau, King's County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn.

Frederick Wool, for  
500 pounds black tampica, for \$55; 300 pounds rice root, for \$61.50; 40,000 pounds bass, at \$0.09485 per pound. For Manufacturing Bureau, Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. P. Carlin & Co., for  
Material and work required for steel cells for the New City Prison, for the sum of \$310,000.

Proposals Accepted.

For Manufacturing Bureau, Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn:

A. R. Bryant, for  
Drill lacing, binding and heeling hammers, for \$140.95.

E. E. Spencer & Co., for  
Lasts, wax, scissors, awl handles, etc., for \$106.51.

R. B. Reinhardt, for  
1 cutting-board, for \$4.72.

D. B. Barry & Co., for  
Scrub blocks, brush blocks, tacks, etc., for \$154.17.

J. F. Herbert, for  
Leather backs, covers and straps, for horse brushes, etc., for \$322.

F. Williamson, for  
Street broom blocks, for \$435.

Walter McArthur, for  
Broom handles, dusters, blocks, etc., for \$132.50.

R. H. Luthin, for  
Paint, varnish, alum, etc., for \$16.25.



P. J. Langer, for  
25,000 pieces 24 inches by 2 3/4 inches No. 18 gauge soft steel, for \$558.59; 1 small punch machine, for \$90; 1,540 pieces 6 inches by 1/2-inch round iron, at \$0.02 1/2 per pound; 1,670 feet angle iron, at \$0.02 1/4 per pound.

N. T. Wakeman, for  
Wood point twist drills and tin, for \$25.90.

Thomas Walsh, for  
Yarn, buttons, tape, etc., for \$258.92.

Patterson, Gottfried & Hunter, for  
Brass wire, wire nails, hammers, planes, etc., for \$261.31.

A. A. Talmage & Co., for  
Drills, monkey wrenches, bits, files, etc., for \$11.62.

Escoba Manufacturing and Supply Company, for  
Pitch, rivets, braces, steel, boring machine, etc., for \$703.27.

*Appointed Temporarily.*  
George D. Bernhardt, Keeper, Workhouse; salary, \$800 per annum.

*Transferred.*  
John Gannon, Keeper, City Prison, to Workhouse.  
John Flanagan, Laborer, to Butcher, Workhouse; salary increased from \$120 to \$360 per annum.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
April 25, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

*Appointed.*

John W. Havecker, No. 347 East Eighty-sixth street, with horse and cart.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
April 25, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner, Thomas P. Hughes, No. 841 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, has been appointed as Sounder in this Department, at \$75 per month.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,  
Private Secretary.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby respectfully notified to attend a public hearing of the Law Committee of the Board of Aldermen, to be held on Friday, April 28, 1899, at 2.30 P. M., in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the proposed ordinance relative to the ordinance to amend contracts for asphalt pavements in The City of New York.

Yours respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby respectfully notified to attend a public hearing of the Law Committee of the Board of Aldermen, to be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Friday, April 28, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the proposed ordinance to license slot machines in The City of New York.

Yours respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

## 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 provide for the improvement of streets and avenues in certain wards of the several boroughs of The City of New York; for raising money by the issue of assessment certificates therefor, and a method of assessment and collection for the redemption of such certificates.

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, May 1, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 26, 1899.

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 providing that the police commissioners of The City of New York in their discretion may reappoint George Curtis Du Bois, an ex-policeman of the city of New York, who resigned from said police department October sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

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, May 1, 1899, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 26, 1899.

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 authorize the police board of The City of New York to inquire into the dismissal from the police force of Patrick Ginley, a patrolman, and, in its discretion, to reinstate him.

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, May 1, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 26, 1899.

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 for the relief of the "Isabella Heimath."

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, May 1, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 26, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend section eight hundred and ninety-four of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, commonly known as The Greater New York Charter, relative to taxation on personal property.

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 Friday, April 28, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 25, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Queens, the county of Richmond, and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," relative to the department of education.

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 Friday, April 28, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 25, 1899.

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.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.  
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.  
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.  
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

## 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; HENRY S. KEARNY, McCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.  
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.  
JAMES J. COOGAN, 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. HAFEN, President.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

## Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.  
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

## Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.  
Office of the President, First National Bank Building,  
New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

## Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.  
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.  
WILLIAM MCKINNEY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.  
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
JOHN KELLEHER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.  
JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.  
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.  
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.  
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.  
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.  
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.  
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
ALEXANDER MEAKIN, Clerk of Markets.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KERNAN, City Chamberlain.  
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

## Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 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. MADSEN, Deputy for Queens.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 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. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN L. SHRA, 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 H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.  
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.  
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.  
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old Town Hall, Flushing.  
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.  
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.  
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 27 Municipal Building.  
JOSEPH LIEBERT, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.  
JOHN P. MADSEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

## Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.  
JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.  
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

## 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.  
WILLIAM J. CARR, 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.  
JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

## 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.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BERNARD J. YULK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth 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.  
EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.  
JAMES FEEHEY, Commissioner for Richmond.  
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.  
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.  
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

## 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, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.  
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.  
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.  
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.  
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
Central Office open at all hours.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, 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.  
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.  
EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.  
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.  
OBED L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.  
JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.  
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**School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.**  
No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
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**School Board for the Borough of Queens.**  
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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, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

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J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners  
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Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**  
Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
JOHN GUILFOYLE, 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, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

**BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.**  
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1912. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.  
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL. D., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, ANTONIO RASINES, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., ERNEST HARVIER.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**  
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEVO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.  
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**  
Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD CARILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, EDWARD MCCUE, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and JOHN B. MEYENBORG, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**  
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**  
The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary, the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.  
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.**  
County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
FRANK D. CREAMER, Sheriff; HUGH McLAUGHLIN, Under Sheriff.

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The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council; and ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**  
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
No. 111 Fifth avenue.  
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.**  
3 Court-house.  
WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.**  
No. 325 Fulton street.  
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

**NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.**  
No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**  
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.  
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

**NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.**  
Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; SMITH E. LANE, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, JAMES D. BELL and The Mayor, Commissioners.  
Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Clerk.

**CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.**  
Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, WARREN W. FOSTER, CHARLES A. JACKSON, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

**CORONERS.**  
Borough of Manhattan.  
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.  
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**Borough of The Bronx.**  
ANTHONY McOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

**Borough of Queens.**  
PHILIP T. CRONIN, Dr. SAMUEL S. GUY, Jr., LEONARD ROUFF, Jr., Jamaica, L. I.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
JOHN SEAYERS, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

**SURROGATES' COURT.**  
New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JAMES M. VARNUM, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**  
Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DRUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD, LUDWIG F. THOMA, 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.  
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.  
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.  
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.  
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.  
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.  
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.  
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.  
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.  
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.  
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.  
Secretary to the Board, GEORGE E. ENGLAND, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

**KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.**  
County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.

**KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.**  
Court-house, Room 14.  
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.**  
Kings County—Room 7, Hall of Records.  
JOHN M. RIDER, HENRY N. MEERER, HENRY S. RASQUIN, Commissioners.

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Rooms 14, 15 and 16 Nos. 149 to 151 Church street.  
President, JOHN RENEHAN; Secretary, JAMES E. MCGOVERN; Treasurer, EDWARD HALEY, HORACE LOOMIS, P. J. ANDREWS, ex-officio.  
Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.

**SUPREME COURT.**  
County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 10.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.  
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.  
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.  
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.  
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYER, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLIEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

**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 THOMAS F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**  
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.  
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.  
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.  
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.  
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.  
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.  
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**  
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

**COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.**  
County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.  
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

**QUEENS COUNTY COURT.**  
County Court-house, Long Island City.  
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**  
Borough of Manhattan.  
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Island. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOOLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.  
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.  
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
JOHN B. McKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.  
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
JOSEPH H. STYNER, 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. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.  
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the

Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.  
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. AILEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.  
WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.  
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.  
ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.  
CORNELIUS FURGUESON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).  
THOMAS C. KADIAN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.  
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.  
WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.  
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.  
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.  
ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

**RICHMOND COUNTY.**  
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.  
County Office Building Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH SIMONSON, County Clerk.

**SHERIFF.**  
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Port Richmond, S. I.  
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.**  
GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**  
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.  
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

**OFFICIAL PAPERS.**  
MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."  
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."  
Weekly—"Weekly Union."  
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."  
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, April 24, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS "PAVILION F," ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M.

**MONDAY, MAY 8, 1899.**  
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the erection of a building to be known as 'Pavilion F,' on Randall's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.  
No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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



Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Morgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 24, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING THREE AMBULANCES FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND DEPENDENCIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING Three Ambulances for Bellevue Hospital, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building Three Ambulances for Bellevue Hospital and Dependencies," 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.

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.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair

and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
WARREN W. FOSTER,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
Commissioners.

LANOMT MCLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Drill Yard, in rear of the Headquarters Building, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan,

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of New York, and no longer fit for its use:

- Lot 1. 1 Amoskeag Straight Shear Double Engine, Registered No. 227.
- Lot 2. 1 Amoskeag Straight Shear Double Engine, Registered No. 229.
- Lot 3. 1 Amoskeag Straight Shear Double Engine, Registered No. 225.
- Lot 4. 1 Amoskeag Crane-neck Double Engine, Registered No. 455.
- Lot 5. 1 Clapp & Jones Straight Shear Horizontal Single Engine, Registered No. 434.
- Lot 6. 1 four-wheel Tender, No. 45.
- Lot 7. 1 four-wheel Tender, No. 51.
- Lot 8. 1 four-wheel Tender, No. 59.
- Lot 9. 1 four-wheel Tender, No. 72.
- Lot 10. 1 four-wheel Tender, No. 73.
- Lot 11. 1 four-wheel Tender, No. 79.
- Lot 12. 1 four-wheel Tender, No. 80.
- Lot 13. 1 four-wheel Tender, No. 81.
- Lot 14. 2 Light Wagons.
- Lot 15. 2 Phaetons.
- Lot 16. 2 Road Carts.
- Lot 17. 1 Sleigh.
- Lot 18. 1 lot Old Harness.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved. The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the same within twenty-four hours after the sale. The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Fire Commissioner.

### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BUREAU OF WATER RATES,  
ROOMS 7 AND 9, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
April 1, 1899.

THE REGULAR AND EXTRA WATER RATES or rents levied, assessed or charged for 1899 will be due and payable on the first day of May, 1899. Bills may be obtained on or after the 15th day of April. Payment may be made by check, only before the 1st day of May. Received bills are to be returned after May 1. All extra water rates or rents are by law included in the regular rates or rents. The annual rents, which are not paid to the Department of Water Supply before the first day of August next shall be subject to an additional charge of five (5) per centum, and if not paid before the first day of November shall be subject to a further additional charge of ten (10) per centum. The water rates for 1898 remaining unpaid on July 1 will be transmitted to the Collector of Arrears and Assessments for collection and sale. The books for water rates of 1899 are now open for public inspection.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.  
JOHN F. FROST,  
Water Registrar.

### 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 5267, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Terrace View avenue about 100 feet north of the United States Channel line from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue.

List 5268, No. 2. Paving Eleventh avenue, from Dyckman street to the intersection of Eleventh avenue with Wadsworth and Fort George avenues with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 5269, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Terrace View avenue, from Kingsbridge avenue, running in a circular direction to Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 5270, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twentieth street from Boulevard to Riverside drive.

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 Terrace View avenue, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Dyckman street to the intersection of Eleventh avenue with Wadsworth and Fort George avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Terrace View avenue, from Kingsbridge avenue running in a circular direction to Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Boulevard to Riverside drive 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 May 31, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOS. A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
April 27, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
List 5281, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Marion avenue (Hull avenue), between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundred streets.

List 5282, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Chisholm street, from the existing sewer in Stebbins avenue to Freeman street.

List 5283, No. 3. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Westchester and Union avenues.

List 5297, No. 4. Paving Wales avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, with granite block pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 5298, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Third to Lincoln avenue, with granite-block 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 Marion avenue, from East Two Hundredth to East Two Hundred and First street.

No. 2. Both sides of Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Freeman street.

No. 3. South side of Westchester avenue, extending from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Wales avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Lincoln 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 May 23, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOS. A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
April 22, 1899.

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 BROOKLYN.

List 5287, No. 1. Sewer in East Seventeenth street, between Albemarle road (Avenue A) and Beverly road (Avenue B), also in Albemarle road (Avenue A), between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets.

List 5288, No. 2. Sewer in Ocean avenue, between Avenue E and old town line.

List 5289, No. 3. Sewer in Hamburg avenue, between Cornelia street and Cooper street.

List 5290, No. 4. Sewer in Dwight street, from Wolcott to Columbia street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Seventeenth street, from Albemarle road to Beverly road and both sides of Albemarle road, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Ocean avenue, from Ditmas avenue to Old Town Line south of Foster avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Hamburg avenue, from Cornelia to Cooper street; north side of Hancock street, from Knickerbocker to Hamburg avenue; north side of Weirfield street, from Knickerbocker to Hamburg avenue; north side of Halsey street, from Knickerbocker to Hamburg avenue; both sides of Schaefer street, from Knickerbocker to Hamburg avenue; both sides of Decatur street, from Knickerbocker to Hamburg avenue; west side of Knickerbocker avenue, from Decatur to Schaefer street.

No. 4. Both sides of Dwight street, from Wolcott to Columbia street; both sides of Delevan street, extending about 150 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of Verona street, from Columbia street, extending about 216 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of Tremont street, extending from Columbia street to a point distant about 285 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of William street, from Columbia street, extending about 260 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of King street, from a point distant about 230 feet east of Dwight street, to a point distant about 250 feet west of Dwight street; both sides of Bush street, extending about 238 feet east of Dwight 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 May 23, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOS. A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
April 21, 1899.

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 BROOKLYN.

List 5286, No. 1. Sewer in Old Woodpoint road, between Jackson street and Maspeth avenue.

List 5287, No. 2. Sewer in Park place, between Albany and Troy avenues.

List 5288, No. 3. Sewers in Sixth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, and in Forty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 5289, No. 4. Sewer in Sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 5290, No. 5. Sewer in Meeker avenue, from Morgan avenue to Vandam street, also in Hausman street, from Meeker avenue northerly to sewer previously built.

List 5291, No. 6. Sewers in Eastern Parkway, from Classon avenue to summit west of Washington avenue.

List 5292, No. 7. Sewer in Himrod street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

List 5293, No. 8. Sewers in Norman place, between Fulton and Truxton streets; also in Truxton street, between Norman place and Sackman street; also in Conway street, between Broadway and Norman place.

List 5294, No. 9. Sewer in East Fifteenth street, between Avenue C and Avenue D.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5295, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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 Old Woodpoint road, from Jackson street to Maspeth avenue, also east side of Humboldt street, from Maspeth avenue to Skillman avenue, and south side of Skillman avenue, north side of Maspeth avenue, from Humboldt street to Old Woodpoint road.

No. 2. Both sides of Park place, from Albany to Troy avenues, and east side of Albany avenue, from Sterling place to Park place.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street, and both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue and extending north and south 100 feet.

No. 5. Both sides of Meeker avenue, from Morgan avenue to Vandam street, and both sides of Hausman street extending northerly from Meeker avenue about 410 feet.

No. 6. North side of Eastern parkway, extending westerly from Washington avenue about 615 feet; south side of Eastern parkway, extending westerly from Washington avenue about 300 feet; also both sides of Eastern parkway, from Washington to Classon avenue; east side of Washington avenue, and west side of Classon avenue, from Union street to Eastern parkway and north side of Union street, from Classon to Washington avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Himrod street, from Irving to Wyckoff avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Norman place and both sides of Truxton street, from Sackman street to Fulton street; also, both sides of Conway street, from Broadway to Norman place, and east side of Sackman street, from Somers street to Truxton street.

No. 9. Both sides of Fifteenth street, from Avenue C to Avenue D.

No. 10. Both sides of Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues 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 May 23, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOS. A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
April 19, 1899.



## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, April 20, 1899.

## PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC., in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

MAY 2, 1899,

at 11 A. M.

Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, East Twenty-sixth street, for the Department of Correction.

1. 300 pounds Bismuth Subnitrate, U. S. Ph., in 1-pound Cart.
2. 50 ounces Cocaine Hydrochlorate Cryst., U. S. Ph., in 1/2-ounce Vials.
3. 50 ounces Codeine-Cryst., U. S. Ph., in 1-ounce Vials.
4. 300 pounds Iodoform-powd., U. S. Ph., in 1 lb. bottles.
5. 300 pounds Mercuric Bichloride-powd., U. S. Ph., in 1 lb. bottles.
6. 75 pounds Mercury Mild Chloride (Calomel), U. S. Ph., in 1 lb. bottles.
7. 15 barrels (30 Galls. each) Cod Liver Oil, pure non-freezing Lofoden in original barrels, in lots of at least 5 bbls. at a time—directly out of Bond.
8. 300 pounds Sodium Bromide, U. S. Ph., in 1 lb. bottles.
9. 200 pounds Sodium Salicylate, U. S. Ph., in 1/2 lb Cart.

N. B. All to be more or less, but the Contractors are not bound to deliver more than 10 per cent. in excess of the quantities above specified.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1899.

- Also the following sundries, to be delivered at once:
- 300 White Pine Roofing, 9 1/2 inches by 13 feet by 7/8 inch, dressed on one side.
  - 2,600 square feet White Pine Ceiling, 4 inches wide, 7/8 inch thick, to be dressed on one side, with joint head.
  - 100 Spruce Joists, 3 inches by 4 inches, 16 feet long.
  - 30 pieces Spruce, 4 inches by 6 inches, 16 feet long.
  - 16 pieces Spruce Beams, 3 inches by 7 inches, 24 feet long.
  - 20 pieces Clear Pine, 14 inches by 16 feet by 7/8 inch, dressed both sides.
  - 1 keg 200 Common Nails.
  - 16 pairs Wrought Iron Fast Pin Butt, 3 inches long.
  - 10 pieces Clear Pine, 14 inches by 16 feet by 1 1/8 inches thick, dressed both sides.
  - 30 lights Glass, 15 inches by 10 inches.
  - 60 lights Glass, 12 1/2 inches by 12 1/2 inches.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Medicines, 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 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 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 if it amounts to \$1,000 or over.

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 of \$1,000 or over 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 supplies 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or Dr. Charles Rice, Chemist, Bellevue Hospital, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,  
April 18, 1899.

## PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

Workhouse Special Requisition 12.

1. 1 Excelsior Roller Lawn Mower, 16-inch.
2. 1 New Model Lawn Mower, 18-inch.
3. 1 English Asparagus Knife.

Penitentiary Special Requisition 42.

1. 1 dozen Lawn Mowers, Thorburn's Ball Bearing.
2. 1 dozen Seeding Machines Planet, Jr., No. 2.
3. 1 Pruning Saw.
4. 1 Sprinkling Syringe, No. 3.
5. 1 Pruning Shears, Watch Spring.
6. 1 Pruning Knife, No. 938.
7. 1 Pruning Knife, No. 196.

Workhouse Special Requisition 127.

1. 1 dozen Digging Forks.
2. 6 Scythe Handles.
3. 12 Excelsior Weeders.
4. 1/2 dozen 100 feet Garden Lites.
5. 1 Cultivator, Planet Jr. No. 2.

Penitentiary Special Requisition 130.

16. 50 Spruce Beams, 8 inches wide, 3 inches thick 28 feet long.
17. 1,300 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 2 1/2 inches wide, 3/4 inch thick.
18. 10 pieces Clear White Pine, 16 inches by 16 inches by 1 1/4 inches, D. B. S.
19. 6 pieces Clear White Pine, 16 inches by 16 feet by 1 1/4 inches, D. B. S.
20. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 14 inches by 16 feet by 3/4 inch, D. B. S.
21. 5 pieces Clear White Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet by 1/2 inch, D. B. S.
22. 2 pieces Clear White Pine, 16 inches by 16 feet by 2 inches, D. B. S.
23. 50 Spruce Joist, 3 inches by 4 inches by 20 feet long.
24. 200 White Pine Roofing Boards, 9 1/2 inches wide, 16 feet long, 7/8 inch thick, D. B. S.
25. 2 dozen Sash Pulleys, 1 inch wide, 4 1/2 inches long, face measurement.
26. 6 pairs Loose Pine Butts, 3 inches by 3 1/2 inches, Cast Iron.
27. 4 Mortise Locks, 4 inches long, with Knobs and Escutcheon (Bronze).
28. 2 gross Wood Screws, 7/8-inch, No. 7.
29. 2 gross Wood Screws, 1 1/4-inch, No. 10.
30. 1 keg Common Nails, 20d.
31. 2 kegs Common Nails, 8d.
32. 1 keg Finishing Nails, 10d.
33. 1 keg Finishing Nails, 8d.
34. 500 feet, 1 1/2-inch Manila Rope.

Steamer "Wm. L. Strong," Special Requisition 129.

One iron tank of 3/4-inch iron, seven feet long, five feet wide and four feet six inches high, with swash board and manhole plate on top and water-glass on end. The above tank to be put in place and all connections to be made.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest terms.

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 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made, from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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, 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, 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 write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,  
April 18, 1899.

## PROPOSALS FOR STEEL DUMPING CARTS AND WIND MILL TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING STEEL DUMPING CARTS AND WIND MILL, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1899.

All goods to be delivered foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for Riker's Island, free of all expense.

1. Steel Dumping Carts, same as now in use on Riker's Island.
2. Wind Mill for Riker's Island as per Specifications.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WIND MILL ON RIKER'S ISLAND.

The Mill, of an approved design, operated with an automatic governor to control its operation in any weather; connecting road to pump to vibrate noiselessly in guides and balanced in the wheel; gear to arrest and control the mill, from its base and all parts of the machinery made and fitted, so that any wear of it can be adjusted.

Mill twelve (12) feet in diameter. Pump (2.75) two and three-quarter inches in diameter by six (6) inches stroke of piston, with strainer to arrest any matter injurious to the valves; cylinder, plunger and piston rod of brass, rubber valves, galvanized iron pipe leading to pump head; steel connecting rod from cylinder to pump head, connected in its lengths by brass couplings.

Timbers to support the mill and the pump, the mast, sills and braces of yellow pine. Ladders to ascend to mill of wrought iron, and all other necessary and required iron work, nails, spikes, bolts, etc.

Pipe connections, galvanized, including safety valve, pipe to lead from discharge of pump to tank on premises, one and one-half (1.5) inches in diameter, to connect with its bottom with a water-tight joint and an expansion joint of brass to be fitted in it. An overflow pipe to lead inside from bottom to top of tank, two (2) inches in diameter thence to base, discharging in well by a wrought-iron pipe one and one-half (1.5) inches in diameter. Cast-iron sink fitted on a wooden stand, supplied with water from the main pipe with compression bibb to draw water through.

All materials required to be of the best quality, delivered at foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

The mill, complete in every respect, ready for efficient operation, to be erected over a well on Riker's Island.

The whole to be completed in fifteen working days. Subject to the inspection and approval of Chas. H. Haswell, or of any person appointed by the Commissioner of Correction.

All workmen connected with the work and all materials, tools, etc., required for it, to be transported to and returned from the Island by the Department of Correction.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest terms.

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 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, of over One Thousand Dollars, 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, April 15, 1899.

## PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for plumbing and drainage of the New City Prison, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing and Drainage of the New City Prison," 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY 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.

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 SEVENTY THOUSAND (70,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein or other officer



of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the 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, trust, bond or security 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars, being 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 work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slatery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
April 22, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF CLAREMONT PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

- 2,000 cubic yards Earth Excavation.
- 50 cubic yards Rock Excavation.
- 60 cubic yards Rubble Masonry in cement mortar.
- 260 lineal feet Bluestone Steps.
- 64 lineal feet Bluestone Cheeks.
- 12 Road Basin (complete).
- 18 Walk Basins (complete).
- 460 lineal feet twelve (12) inch Vitrified Stoneware Drain-pipe laid.
- 700 lineal feet eight (8) inch Vitrified Stoneware Drain-pipe laid.
- 500 lineal feet six (6) inch Vitrified Stoneware Drain-pipe laid.
- 1,100 square feet of New Bridgestone for cross-walks, furnished and laid.
- 15,000 square feet of Asphalt Walks, including concrete base and rubble stone foundation.
- 4,500 square yards of Telford Macadam Pavement.
- 600 square yards of Cobble Stone Paved Gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred consecutive working days. The penalty for non-completion within the time specified is fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, together with certificates and statement, as follows:

- 1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.
- 2d. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.
- 3d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.
- 4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.
- 5th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used. And such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.
- 6th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate of the first quality, and from the mines hereinafter designated.

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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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.

Blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS (BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND) will sell at public auction by Peter F. Meyer, auctioneer, Buildings, Sheds, etc., now standing on lands acquired for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh street, First avenue, One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the Harlem river, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1899.

The sale will begin with and in front of premises No. 1 on the catalogue, viz.: The four-story brick building, No. 2220 First avenue, and will be continued in the order arranged in the catalogue.

### TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property within thirty days from May 1, 1899, upon which date possession will be given to the purchasers, who shall thereafter be liable for any and all damage to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.

Should any building be not removed within the time allowed, the Department will retake possession and cause the same to be resold or removed.

For further information and for catalogues call at the office of the Department, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

By order of the Department of Parks.

WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 17, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
April 8, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.

FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE FORTY-SECOND STREET RESERVOIR AND OTHER WORK IN THE NINETEENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, a price for each of the items of work as classified in the specification and form of proposal.

The work to be entirely completed before the date mentioned in the specifications.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at One Hundred Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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.

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had, and plans may be seen, at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 28 East Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1899, AT  
11 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, the following-described buildings situated on the site of the Jerome Park Reservoir, near Kingsbridge, New York City.

### Oak Ridge Club-house:

Lot No. 1. Large two-story and attic building, 80 feet by 42.5 feet; with wing, 34.5 feet by 27.5 feet. The first story of stone and brick, the upper stories frame building.

Including all fixtures in the building at the day of sale.

Lot No. 2. Large stable, with slate roof, 100.42 feet by 46.35 feet, including all fixtures in the building on the day of sale.

### CONDITION OF SALE.

First—All material above foundations to be taken down and removed from the ground, excepting stone and brick work at the Oak Ridge Club-house, by June 15, 1899. The brick and stone work at the Oak Ridge Club-house is to be broken down to the basement foundation, but need not be removed from the ground.

Second—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Third—If any building or part of same is left on the property of The City of New York on and after the 15th day of June, 1899, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of buildings so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 15th day of June, 1899, resell said buildings or parts of buildings or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN,  
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1899,

for erecting an addition to Public School 63, Borough of Brooklyn; also for alterations in and erecting an addition to Public School 70, Borough of Brooklyn;

also for erecting an addition to Public School 12, Borough of Richmond.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal, to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 25, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,  
JOHN T. BURKE,  
MILES M. O'BRIEN,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
F. DEHASS SIMONSON,  
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1899,

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 8, 21, 23, 41, 45, 59, 57, 71, 77, 88, 105, 108, 112, 114, 122, 124, 125, 126, 136 and 140, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the specifications within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal must write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 20, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,  
JOHN T. BURKE,  
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MONDAY, MAY 1, 1899,

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 22, 26, 28, 31, 32, 38, 49 and 144, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street.

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The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal, to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the Contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.



York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, April 20, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,  
JOHN T. BURKE,  
MILES M. O'BRIEN,  
F. DE HASS SIMPSON,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
Committee on Buildings.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
ROOM 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1899.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the following horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirteenth street, on

**FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1899,**

at 10 A. M.:

"Jerry," No. 385.

"Hoffman," No. 381.

"Duke," No. 372.

"Hill," No. 387.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
ROOM 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 13, 1899.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the following property will be sold at public auction on

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1899,**

at Newtown, L. I., at 1 P. M., at the Seventy-seventh Precinct Station-house:

17 Polling Houses (wooden).

15 at Newtown.

1 at Jamaica.

1 at Clarendonville, and

Nine boxes of Paper, consisting of detached stubs, general ballots, election codes and papers, etc., as per sample, located in Town Hall, Jamaica, about 1,500 pounds.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE** Police Department with Doorman's and Stable Supplies will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

**FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL, 1899,**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Supplies," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of supplies, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk, when required by the Department.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

New York, April 11, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY** Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 17-21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, April 24, 1899.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

**ON MONDAY, MAY 8, 1899, AT 11 O'CLOCK** A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Company, Auctioneers, the buildings or parts of buildings and platform within the lines of West Seventeenth street, between Surf avenue and Mermaid avenue, **Borough of Brooklyn.**

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the buildings and platform may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

#### TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings or parts of buildings and platform from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within 20 days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings or parts of buildings and platform.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 19, 1899.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

**ON THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899, AT 11 O'CLOCK** A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, the buildings or parts of buildings within the lines of Bay Twenty-third street, between Eighty-sixth street and Benson avenue, **Borough of Brooklyn.**

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the buildings may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

**THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES IN THE** BOROUGH OF THE BRONX WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

**BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS.** Sheds, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of

1st. East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Southern Boulevard to easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river and public place at Bergen avenue.

2d. Concord avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly street.

3d. Trinity avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue.

4th. Washington avenue, from Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue.

5th. Approach and entrance to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from Central Bridge over Harlem river to Butternut street and Pond place.

6th. Devoe street, from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, and Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue.

7th. East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.

8th. East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

9th. Fairmount place, from Crotona avenue to Southern Boulevard.

10th. East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Creston avenue to Webster avenue.

11th. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Jerome avenue to Valentine avenue.

12th. Rye avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

13th. Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road.

14th. Tiebout avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Fordham road.

15th. Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue.

16th. Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Southern Boulevard.

17th. Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from land formerly of Metropolitan Real Estate Association to East Two Hundred and Fourth street, with transverse roads at East Two Hundredth street and East Two Hundred and Fourth street.

18th. Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from East Two Hundred and Fourth street to Moshulu Parkway, South.

19th. Broadway, from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park.

**MONDAY, MAY 8, 1899.**

The sale will begin at 10 o'clock A. M., on May 8, 1899, and the following days if necessary, in front of premises numbered one on the catalogue.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at time of sale.

The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before June 8, 1899.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information, and for the catalogues, apply at the office of the Commissioner of Highways, No. 150 Nassau street, or at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

By order of the Commissioner,

JAMES P. KEATING.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 17, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1899.**

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS GRAVEL AND SCREENINGS, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS.

#### Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS GRAVEL, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS CLEAN SHARP SAND, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED IN OR ALONG CERTAIN YARDS OR STREETS OR BOTH.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS CLEAN, SHARP SAND, AT THE LEXINGTON AVENUE YARD.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS CLEAN, SHARP SAND, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED IN CERTAIN YARDS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS CLEAN, SHARP SAND, AT THE NORTH EIGHTH STREET YARD.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS COBBLESTONES AT WALL-ABOUT AND DOUGLASS STREET YARDS.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS COBBLESTONES AT NORTH EIGHTH STREET YARD.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS COBBLESTONES AT LEXINGTON AVENUE YARD.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

**PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN** the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,  
January 3, 1899.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS REQUIRED** by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1899.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,  
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,  
WILLIAM F. GRELLI,  
ARTHUR C. SALMON,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

#### SECOND WARD.

**FRONT STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS,** south side, between Garrison street and the bridge property, in front of lot known as Lot No. 2, Block 45. Area of assessment: Lot No. 2 of Block 45.

**GARRISON STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS,** west side, between Mercein and Front streets, in front of lot known as Lot No. 1, Block 45. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block 45.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

**LEXINGTON AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS,** north side, between Grand and Classon avenues, in front of lots known as lots numbered 39 to 42, inclusive, of Block 73. Area of assessment: Lots 39 to 42, inclusive, of Block 73.

**PARK AVENUE—FENCING,** southwest corner of Grand avenue, in front of lot known as Lot No. 95 of Block 6. Area of assessment: Lot No. 95 of Block 6.

**PARK AVENUE—FENCING,** south side, between Ryerson street and Grand avenue, in front of lot known as Lot No. 66 of Block 6. Area of assessment: Lot No. 66 of Block 6.

**SCHENCK STREET (Emerson place)—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS,** west side, between Lafayette and DeKalb avenues, in front of lot known as Lot No. 62 of Block 54. Area of assessment: Lot No. 62 of Block 54.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

**FOURTH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS,** west side, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in front of lots known as lots numbered 1 and 2 of Block 62. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 and 2 of Block 62.

**TWENTIETH STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS,** south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in front of lot known as Lot No. 41 of Block 67. Area of assessment: Lot No. 41 of Block 67.



**TWENTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS**, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in front of lot known as lot No. 29, of block 67. Area of assessment: Lot No. 29, of Block No. 67.

## TENTH WARD.

**BERGEN STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS**, south side, between Court and Smith streets, in front of lot known as lot No. 13, of block 201. Area of assessment: Lot No. 13, of Block 201.

## SEVENTEENTH WARD.

**GRAHAM AVENUE—FENCING**, west side, between Van Pelt and Driggs avenues, in front of lots known as lots 9 and 44, of block 218. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 9 and 44 of Block No. 218.

**HUMBOLDT STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS**, west side, between Driggs and Nassau avenues, in front of lot known as lot 35, block 221. Area of assessment: Lot No. 35, Block 221.

**LORIMER STREET—FENCING**, west side, between Bedford and Driggs avenues, in front of lots known as lots 2 to 5, inclusive, of block 209. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 2 to 5, inclusive, of Block No. 209.

## EIGHTEENTH WARD.

**GRATTAN STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS**, north side, between Knickerbocker and Morgan avenues, in front of lots known as Lots 12 and 13, of Block 201. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 12 and 13, of Block No. 201.

**MOORE STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS**, south side, between Bushwick avenue and White street, in front of lots known as Lots 36 to 40, inclusive, of Block 163. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 36 to 40, inclusive, of Block No. 163.

**MOORE STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS**, south side, between White and Bogart streets, in front of lots known as Lots 33 to 36, inclusive, of Block 178. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 33 to 36, inclusive, of Block No. 178.

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

**HERKIMER STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS**, south side, between Schenectady and Ulster avenues, in front of lot known as Lot 15, of Block 144. Area of assessment: Lot No. 15, of Block No. 144.

**QUINCY STREET—FENCING**, north side, between Snyvesant and Lewis avenues, in front of lots known as lots 17, 73, 91 and 92, of Block 109. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 17, 73, 91 and 92 of Block No. 109.

## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

**BERGEN STREET—FENCING**, north side, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues, in front of lot known as lot No. 231. Area of assessment: Lot No. 231, of Block No. 231.

**PACIFIC STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS**, south side, between Albany and Kingston avenues, in front of lot known as Lot 19, of Block 125. Area of assessment: Lot No. 19, of Block No. 125.

## TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

**HOPKINS AVENUE—FENCING**, east side, between Marion and Sumpter streets, in front of lots known as Lots 27 and 28, of Block 109. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 27 and 28, of Block No. 109.

**MCDONOUGH STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS**, south side, between Patchen and Ralph avenues, in front of lot known as Lot 57, of Block 38. Area of assessment: Lot number 57, of Block No. 38.

## TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

**LIBERTY AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS**, between Alabama and Williams avenues, in front of lots known as Lots 5 to 7, inclusive, of Block No. 112. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 5 to 7, inclusive, Block No. 112.

**ROCKAWAY AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS**, west side, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, in front of lots known as Lots 42, 58 (old No. 15) and 59 (old No. 16), of Block 10. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 42, 58 (old No. 15) and 59 (old No. 16), of Block No. 10.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

**MYRTLE AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS**, on northwest corner of Knickerbocker avenue, in front of lot known as Lot 1 of Block 59. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block No. 59.

**STOCKHOLM STREET—FENCING**, south side, between Myrtle and Hamburg avenues, in front of lot known as Lot 18 of Block 40. Area of assessment: Lot 18 of Block No. 40.

## TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

**CONEY ISLAND AVENUE—FENCING**, west side, between Adams place and Greenwood avenue, in front of lots known as Lots 20 to 23, inclusive, of Block 73. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 20 to 23, inclusive, of Block No. 73.

**SHERMAN STREET—FENCING**, east side, between Adams place and Greenwood avenue, in front of lots known as Lots 42 to 44, inclusive, of Block 73. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 42 to 44, inclusive, of Block No. 73.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 18, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 17, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 17, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 20, 1899.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS**, in the **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN**:

## TWELFTH WARD.

**NAEGLE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue (except between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue). Area of assessment: Both sides of Naegle avenue, between Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road; both sides of Ellwood street and east side of Kingsbridge road, to the extent of half the blocks north and south of Naegle avenue; also, both sides of Hillside street, beginning at the Kingsbridge road and running thence easterly to a point in the middle of the blocks on the north and south side of the street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 18, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on

any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 17, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 20, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

## SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.

**THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK** will sell at public auction to the highest bidders of yearly rentals, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., leases for the term of five years, from May 1, 1899, of the following parcels of property belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York:

Land—Borough of Brooklyn.

1. The property on Barren Island belonging to The City of New York, consisting of about 112 acres of land.

Buildings—Borough of Manhattan.

2. The premises on the easterly side of the Old Croton Aqueduct, south of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, to wit: Beginning at a point 128.05 feet east of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue and 2.85 feet south of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street; running thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 97.07 feet to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block 70.28 feet to the easterly line of the Old Croton Aqueduct property; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of the old Croton Aqueduct property to the point or place of beginning, together with the buildings thereon.

3. The premises on the southeasterly corner of Amsterdam avenue and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, being 88 feet and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch on West One Hundred and Fifty-second street; 98 feet and  $\frac{5}{8}$  of an inch along the westerly line of the old Croton Aqueduct, and 78 feet 10 inches on Amsterdam avenue, together with the buildings thereon.

4. The premises on the north side of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 225 feet east of Amsterdam avenue, being 50 feet in front and rear and 93 feet 11 inches in depth on each side, together with the buildings thereon.

5. The premises on the north side of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 125 feet east of Amsterdam avenue, being 25 feet in front and rear and 93 feet 11 inches in depth on each side, together with the buildings thereon.

6. The premises on the north side of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 125 feet east of Amsterdam avenue, being 25 feet in front and rear and 93 feet 11 inches in depth on each side, together with the buildings thereon.

Market Cellars—Borough of Manhattan.

7. Cellar No. 1, Centre Market Building.  
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Market Buildings—Borough of Manhattan.

18. The upper part of the northerly portion of the Centre Market Building, now leased to Brian G. Hughes.  
19. The offices fronting on the Sixth avenue side of the second and third floors of the Jefferson Market Building, and the room in the easterly tower of the same.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one-quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

No alteration shall be made in any of the premises except with the consent of the Comptroller, and all alterations made are to be made at the expense of the lessee.

The lessee shall be required to make all repairs necessary to keep the premises in good tenable condition, including repairs to the roofs, at his own expense, excepting that in the leases of the Centre Market Building and the Jefferson Market Building the city shall keep the roofs in repair.

The leases will be in the usual form of leases of like property, a copy of which may be seen at the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue, and of Markets, Department of Finance, Room 89, Stewart Building, corner Chambers street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. Each lease will contain, in addition to other terms, a covenant or condition reserving to the corporation the right to cancel the same whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes, upon thirty days' notice.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the best interest of the city.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 20, 1899.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF SECOND WARD (LATE TOWN OF NEWTOWN), BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND ARREARS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

**UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 80,** Laws of 1899, public notice is hereby given, that "Any tax heretofore levied for town, state and county purposes in arrears at the time of the

passage of this act in that part of The City of New York which heretofore and before the first day of January, 1898, formed and constituted the town of Newtown, in the County of Queens, may be paid and discharged of record at any time before the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1899, with interest at the rate of two (2) per centum per annum."

Also, that "any lot, piece or parcel of land within the boundaries of that part of The City of New York, constituting the Town of Newtown prior to January 1, 1898, which has been heretofore sold for unpaid taxes, where the same was bid in, in the name of said Town of Newtown, and where the certificates of sale have not been assigned at the date of the passage of this act, may be redeemed from such sale and sales by the payment of the face of the tax or taxes for which the same was sold, with interest at the rate of two per centum per annum, and such taxes shall be thereby satisfied and discharged of record; provided such payment be made prior to the thirty-first (31st) day of December, 1899."

On and after Monday, April 3, 1899, payments may be made, under the provisions of this act, to the undersigned, at his office, in the Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, First Ward (formerly Long Island City), between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 to 12 M.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

## CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

## FIFTH WARD.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

All that certain block of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Fifth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded by West street, Duane street, Washington street and Reade street, said premises being laid down on the Tax Maps of The City of New York, as a part of Block 139, Lot Nos. 53 and 54, and are described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Washington and Reade streets; thence northerly along the westerly line of Washington street 70 feet 7 inches to the southerly line of Duane street; thence southerly along the southerly line of Duane street 270 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence southerly along the easterly line of West street 70 feet 2 inches to the northerly line of Reade street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Reade street 266 feet 4 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions, more or less, the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated March 22, 1899, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of sale, and the remaining sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money either to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, or, at the option of the purchaser, to remain on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid in installments of not less than five thousand dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Lithographic Maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after April 1, 1899.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 16, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1899.

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

**THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1899, ON THE** Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1899.

The interest due May 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1899.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND ARREARS,  
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein, have this day been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 320, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-first installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 316, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; second installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892: Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fourth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fourth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fourth installment.

Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Essex street, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern Parkway; fourth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fourth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fourth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; third installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; third installment.

## EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 883, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,

Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELIM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, April 19, 1899.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Thursday, April 27, 10 A. M. **AXEMAN.** Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Friday, April 28, 10 A. M. **TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMEN.** Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by locating and establishing an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the south side of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 13-21 Park row, on the 10th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed locating and establishing an approach will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 19th day of April, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and establishing an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the south side of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Southern Boulevard with the western line of Lincoln avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Lincoln avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly and parallel to the Southern Boulevard to a point distant 60 feet from the stone wall of the existing steps to the bridge, measured at right angle to the same.

3d. Thence southwesterly to a point distant 60 feet and opposite to the stone pier at the landing of the steps to the bridge.

4th. Thence westerly to the stone wall of the above-mentioned steps to the bridge for 60 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly along said stone wall and a line in continuation thereof to the southern line of the Southern Boulevard.

6th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed locating and establishing an approach to the above-named bridge at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 10th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed locating and establishing an approach to the above-named bridge will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of May, 1899.

Dated New York, April 26, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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